

# St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

## THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013

A very warm **welcome** to our services today. If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to **The Revd Laretta Wilson, Team Vicar** or a member of the congregation.

### Useful Contacts

If you or somebody you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home, or would appreciate a visit from **Laretta** or if you wish to make enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals or other pastoral services, please contact her on 01442 243934 or by email: [ljwilson33@btinternet.com](mailto:ljwilson33@btinternet.com)

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The office is open from 8.30-4.00pm Monday & Wednesday, 12 noon-3.30pm Thursday and 12 noon-3.00pm Friday. Closed Tuesday.

**Morning Prayer this week:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.00am

### Services Today

**8.30am Holy Communion followed by Parish breakfast**

**10.00am Family Service**

Chalice -  
Readers Alison & children  
Intercessions Alison & children  
Sides Duty Daphne  
Offertory Children  
Warden/ Simon  
Steward  
Coffee Win

### Hymns

- 249 Great is thy faithfulness  
305 Lord of the dance  
752 Will you come and follow me?  
67 Be still for the presence of the Lord  
201 Give me joy in my heart

### Next week

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**10.00am Holy Communion**

### Post Communion Collect

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Praise God for the life of Laney who is being baptised this morning, please pray for her, her family and friends.**

**Please pray for the family and friends of Maureen Webb whose funeral is here on Tuesday at 1pm.**



**Ash Wednesday - 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm** - the Benefice service is here. Please make an effort to be here, both for your own benefit (as an excellent way to begin the season of Lent) and also to play your part in our hosting.

**Lent evenings** - this year there will be 5 'standalone' evenings in the church/church hall, simple supper at 7 then reflection/discussion/prayer from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, Weds 6<sup>th</sup> (hall), Weds 13<sup>th</sup>, Weds 20<sup>th</sup> (hall) and Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March (when there will be stations of the Cross at 8pm). Everyone welcome to one or all.

### Dacorum Foodbank needs:

tinned cold meat, tinned vegetables, tinned puddings (sponge or rice), tinned fish and instant mash. Can you help?

We have been asked if we could **provide a lift** to church for Alan, from Highview Lodge care home (Gadebridge). This doesn't need to be every week, if we have a few people it could mean just once a month. Please could you let Laretta know if you are willing and able to help.

You are welcome to borrow the **bishop's DVD** if you want to. Just ask!

### For children

**This week we have Shrove Tuesday - what will you eat then, and can you tell us why?**

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Have you drawn a picture to show us what you have to thank God for?