

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 17th February 2013

A very warm **welcome** to our services today. If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to **The Revd Andrew Coleby**, 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 **Lauretta** 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

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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

10.00am Holy Communion

Chalice Andrew
Readers Kate, Simon
Intercessions Simon
Sides Duty Jean, Rob
Offertory Jean, Rob
Warden/ Simon
Steward
Coffee Sue

Hymns

- 190 Forty days and forty nights
- 625 Take my life, and let it be
- 409 Lord for the years
- 379 Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us
- 897 The wise man/woman built a house upon the rock

Next week

Sunday 24th February

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00am Holy Communion

Post Communion Collect

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him, who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Praise God for LOVE..
not just a St Valentine phenomenon!

Please pray for
Anthony Archer (he is also on leave today) in his Reader training.



A very warm welcome to the **Revd Andrew Coleby** who is presiding and preaching today, from all at St Benedict's. Thank you for being here. (**Lauretta** is on leave.)

Lent evenings - starting Weds 27th Feb there will be 5 'standalone' evenings in the church/church hall, simple supper at 7 then reflection/discussion/prayer from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Further dates are March - Weds 6th (hall), Weds 13th, Weds 20th (hall) and Weds 27th (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 Lauretta 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

The altar cloth has changed colour! Why?

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Last week we had Shrove Tuesday. What did you eat then and can you tell us why?