

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT 26th February 2017

A very warm **welcome** to our services today. If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the vicar, the welcomer, a churchwarden or a member of the congregation.

Useful Contacts

If you or somebody you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home, or other pastoral services, please contact **Rev Richard Howlett** on 01442 767738, email revrhowlett@gmail.com or one of the Churchwardens (details below).

If you wish to make enquiries about baptisms or weddings, please contact the team office on 01923 266596 or email: saintskl2@fiscali.co.uk

Our churchwardens:

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Items for the bulletin can be sent to our parish administrator.

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The office is open from 8.00-3.30pm Monday & Wednesday, 12.30pm - 3.00pm Thursday and 11.30am - 2.30pm Friday. Closed Tuesday.

Morning Prayer There will be no Morning Prayer until further notice. Contact details above for anyone wanting prayer or a visit.

Services Today

10.00am Holy Communion

**Officiating Revd Carole Camp
Preaching Bob Day**

Chalice Bob
Readers David, Carole
Intercessions Carole
Sides Duty Jean
Warden/ Rob
Steward
Coffee Win
JC Coral

Hymns

227 God of mercy, God of grace
248 Great is the Lord
67 Be still for the presence
658 There is a redeemer
901 This little light of mine

Post Communion Collect

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for

- ◆ Sue Trundell and Richard Wyatt.
- ◆ our Lent course starting tomorrow.
- ◆ the benefice Ash Wednesday service this week.
- ◆ each of us as we go forward together into Lent.
- ◆ the nursing staff at Watford General Hospital.
- ◆ our local schools as they get back into full gear after half term.



Praise God for

"Pancakes!" (on Tuesday)



Next week

Sunday 5th March

The First Sunday of Lent

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Revd Richard Howlett

Chalice Alison
Readers Rob, Kate
Intercessions Kate
Sides Duty Jean
Warden/ Rob
Steward
Coffee Win

NOTICES

This year's **Lent course** will run jointly with St Mary's. We shall be studying 'Christ and the chocolaterie' by Hilary Brand. The book refers to clips from the Film 'Chocolat'. There will be opportunities to see the film as follows: Mon 27th Feb 7.30pm and Thurs 2nd March following the 9.30am Communion at St Mary's. Lent course will run from Mon 6th March at St Benedict's, and other times/places at St Mary's. Details and sign-up sheets will be available.

Richard will be leading a short Eucharist service for the children at Nash Mills School on **Wednesday** at 2.30pm. Anyone who would like to attend is warmly invited by the school to join them. (If anyone is interested or needs a lift, please speak to Kate!)

The Revd Lizzie Hood has arranged a training session for those who lead intercessions in church. This will take place on **Monday 21st March** at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity. This will be an opportunity to share good practice and resources. All intercessors welcome!

Quiz Night - 1st April in the church hall