

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 5th March 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 Richard Howlett

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

Hymns

190 Forty days and forty nights
379 Lead us heavenly Father
69 Be thou my guardian
738 When I survey
872 Our God is so great

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.

Please pray for

- ◆ Sue Trundell and Richard Wyatt and their families.
- ◆ others whom we haven't seen in church for a while - hoping they will soon be back in our congregation.
- ◆ our journeys through Lent.
- ◆ our local farmers and their sheep flocks during lambing season.



Praise God for

the changing of the seasons as we see Spring flowers appearing in our gardens and countryside.



Next week

Sunday 12th March

The Second Sunday of Lent

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Revd Lizzie Hood

Chalice Andrew
Readers Bob, Rob
Intercessions Bob
Sides Duty John
Warden/ Bob
Steward
Coffee Jean
JC Kate

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'. The Lent course starts **tomorrow** at St Benedict's, and other times/places at St Mary's. See sign up sheet for details.

Saturday 18th March

St Patrick's Day Quiz Night at Nash Mills C of E School at 7.00pm. Tickets £5 are available from Rosemary Bladon on 01442 257108 or bladon2010@btinternet.com



The Revd Lizzie Hood has arranged a training session for those who lead intercessions in church. This will take place on **Monday 20th 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