

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 18th February 2018

A very warm **welcome** to our services today. If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the vicar, the welcomer, the 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 the Churchwarden (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 churchwarden and safeguarding officer:

Kate Garvie 01442 209218

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.

Evening Prayer There is now Evening Prayer on Mondays at 4pm. All are welcome.

Services Today

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Revd Lizzie Hood

Richard is at St Mary's

Chalice Eitan
Readers Bob, Carole
Intercessions Carole
Sides Duty John
Steward Bob
Coffee Carolyn
JC -

Hymns

379 Lead us heavenly Father, lead us
66 Be still and know
342 Jesus, lover of my soul
856 Kun ba yah, my Lord

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

- ♦ our Lent course starting tomorrow.
- ♦ Thelma, back home after her fall and hospital stay.
- ♦ all returning to school and study after the half term break.
- ♦ our Benefice during the Team Rector Vacancy.



Next week

Sunday 25th February

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Bishop Alan

Chalice Alison, Richard
Reader Melanie (*St Mary's*)
Intercessions Alison
Sides Duty Irene
Steward Bob
Coffee Win and Carolyn
JC -



NOTICES

Lent courses on 'The Mystery of Everything' are now underway, Monday evenings, Thursday morning and evening, and Saturday mornings.

Is anyone interested in **being confirmed** in the summer? (Deanery Confirmation on 6th May, but individuals can take a place later in the year at another church's Confirmation service if more time needed. Please contact Richard Howlett if interested)

Nash Mills C of E Primary School. Wednesday 21st February 2.30pm there is a Eucharist for Key Stage 2 children in the school hall. Please feel welcome to come along to this special service. Contact Rev Richard Howlett for further information.

Sunday 25th February 10.00am - celebration Communion with Bishop Alan.

If you wish to apply for a place at **Nash Mills School Nursery** for September 2018, the closing date is **16th March 2018**. Please contact School for further information, or to arrange a visit. 01442 252972 or www.nashmills.herts.sch.uk

Saturday 8th September Benefice Quiet Day at Douai Abbey. Save the date!

CTHH Lent meetings Mondays from 1.30 to 2.30 pm as follows:
February 26th Lawn Lane Pentecostal Church
March 5th St Mary & St Joseph
March 12th St Benedict's
March 19th Salvation Army
March 26th Church of the Resurrection
All welcome to as few or as many as are able to attend.