

# St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

## THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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](mailto:revrhowlett@gmail.com)

If you wish to make enquiries about baptisms or weddings, please contact the team office on 01923 266596 or email: [saintsk12@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:saintsk12@tiscali.co.uk)

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

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The office is open from 7.30-2.30pm Monday & Wednesday, 12.00pm - 3.00pm Thursday and 11.00am - 2.30pm Friday. Closed Tuesday.

Benefice Newsletter editors are Jean and Mike Crisp. Contact for articles - [mikeandjean23@btinternet.com](mailto:mikeandjean23@btinternet.com)

### Services Today

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Officiating Revd Lizzie Hood**

*Richard is at St Mary's*

Chalice Enitan  
Readers Bob, Enitan  
Intercessions Enitan  
Sides Duty John  
Steward Bob  
Coffee Carolyn

### Hymns

684 Thou whose almighty word  
590 Seek ye first  
392 Let us with a gladsome mind  
CD  
19 All my hope on God is founded

**Post Communion Collect**  
**God our creator, by your gift**  
**the tree of life was set at the heart of**  
**the earthly paradise,**  
**and the bread of life at the heart of**  
**your Church:**  
**may we who have been nourished at**  
**your table on earth**  
**be transformed by the glory of the**  
**Saviour's cross**  
**and enjoy the delights of eternity;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

### Please pray for

- ◆ all those affected by the coronavirus in China.
- ◆ for the homeless.
- ◆ our newly appointed Rural Dean Revd Mike Macey and Revd James McDonald who is assisting him.
- ◆ for peaceful dialogue between world leaders.
- ◆ our preparations for the Easter trail.
- ◆ all who use or are planning to use our church hall.



### Next week

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Officiating Revd Richard Howlett

Chalice Bob  
Readers Carole, Bob  
Intercessions Bob  
Sides Duty Carole  
Steward Enitan  
Coffee Win

### Our Collect for Church Growth

Dear God,  
fill our hearts with your love and the glow of your Holy Spirit.  
Grow this church family within our community and let your Good News spread. **Amen.**

**Praise God for**  
the £100 received from the  
Santa Sleigh event.

### NOTICES

**TODAY** is the deadline for the next **Benefice Newsletter**. Articles to [mikeandjean23@btinternet.com](mailto:mikeandjean23@btinternet.com)

**Monday 17th February** Art Club in hall from 1-3pm. 4pm Evening prayer.

**Tuesday 18th February 7.30pm**  
Rescheduled PCC meeting in the vicarage.

**Our Weekly Lent Course**  
**St. Mary's**  
Thursday mornings 27th February -26th March  
Saturday mornings 29th February-4th April (not 14/3)  
**St. Benedict's**  
Monday evenings 2nd March-30th March.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 6th March 11am.** The World Day of Prayer Service here at St. Benedict's

**July 12th and 13th** Bishop's visit to St. Benedict's and Parish.

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

