

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 1st March 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

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

Our churchwarden:
Enitan Onabamiro
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Our safeguarding officer:
Susan Rivett 07908 644600

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

Services Today

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Revd Lizzie Hood

Richard is at St Mary's

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

Hymns

379 Lead us heavenly Father
590 Seek ye first
190 Forty days and forty nights
CD
516 O love, how deep

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

- ◆ those affected by recent flooding and high winds.
- ◆ all those affected by the coronavirus.
- ◆ for the homeless.
- ◆ successful Lent groups.
- ◆ 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 8th March

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Revd Richard Howlett

Chalice Andrew
Readers Katherine, Enitan
Intercessions Katherine
Sides Duty Win
Steward Bob
Coffee Carolyn

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.**

NOTICES

We have received from the diocese precautionary advice on taking Holy Communion. The giving of Communion by intinction (dipping of bread) is suspended. Those with cold or flu symptoms are asked to receive only the bread. Receiving Communion in one kind only is a complete and valid Communion.

Monday 2nd March Art Club in hall from 1-3pm. 4pm Evening prayer.

Please note: the office is now closed until Monday 9th March.

Our Weekly Lent Course
St. Mary's

Thursday mornings 5th-26th March
Saturday mornings 7th March-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.

Thank God for
our improved sound system.