

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

COMING TO FAITH, GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.  
You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



## READINGS

Today

Exodus Ch. 24 VV. 12 – End.

2 Peter Ch. 1 VV. 16 – End.

Matthew Ch. 17 VV. 1 – 9.

Next Week

Matthew Ch. 4 VV. 1 – 11.

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## COLLECT

*Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen*



## PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Mary Mines and Jean Gabbitas.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † Thanks for those who are providing our pancake party today.

## WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion with Junior Church

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday service

## Pancake Party

### NOTICES



**TODAY** from 11.30am

in St John's School (please come round to the side door)

Free entry, please donate generously

All you can eat Pancakes with lots of topping options

Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate

Bring your friends – or be prepared to eat a lot of PANCAKES!!!

## Quiz Night

Thank you to all who helped, contributed and had fun at the Quiz night



## Diary Dates

Date, time	Event	Venue
Wed 1 March, 7 pm	<b>Ash Wednesday service</b>	in St John's church
Fri 3 March, 11 am	<b>Women's World Day of Prayer service</b>	in Princes Risborough Baptist Church
Tues 7 March, 7:30 pm	<b>Lent course starts</b> (please sign up)	1 Hets Orchard, Lacey Green
Thurs 9 March, 12:30 am	<b>Lent Lunch for Rennie Grove</b> (please sign up)	Pat Rushmere, 1 Hets Orchard, Lacey Green
Sat 11 March, 9:30 to 4:00	<b>Lent Quiet Day,</b> see leaflet to sign up	Ripon College, Cuddesden
Thurs 23 March, to be confirmed	<b>Lent Lunch for Mercy Ships</b> (please sign up)	Ken and June Brazier to host

## Monks Risborough 'Pop-up' Cinema

at St. Dunstan's Church:

'Eddie the Eagle' (PG): Saturday March 4th at 7 pm.

Bring your own snacks/drinks. Tickets available on the door: adults - £3, children - £1. All children must be accompanied by an adult

## "Words of Worship", a Course led by Canon Rev. Robin Brown

If you wish to explore the Christian faith through familiar words found in the liturgy in Sunday services. The course will be held in St. Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough. You can attend on either Saturday 25th February from 10 am - 4 pm or Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March from 10:30 am - 12 noon. The cut-off point (subject to available spaces) for the course is three days before the start of the course i.e. by Wednesday February 22nd or Sunday March 5th.