

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## COMING TO FAITH, GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF 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

Matthew Ch. 4 VV. 1 – 11.

*Vicar*

*Team Rector*

*Churchwardens*

Next Week

Genesis Ch. 12 VV. 1 – 4a.

Romans Ch. 4 VV. 1 – 5 & VV. 13 – 17.

John Ch. 3 VV. 1 – 17.

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## COLLECT

*Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
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 the choir, their leaders and the inspiration of their music.

## WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am All-age sung communion

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

### Diary Dates

Date, time	Event	Venue
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

### Thank you

A huge thank you to all you prepared the delicious pancakes, teas and coffees at the Pancake Party. Lots of fun was had by all.

*Thank  
you*

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

Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March from 10:30 am -  
12 noon. Last day to ask for a place is today.



**Aylesbury Consort of Voices Concert**

Saturday 25th March at 7.30 pm at St Mary's.

Tickets £10 from Church Office, includes refreshments.

Howells Requiem, Bach Motets, Elgar Part Songs. Sung  
unaccompanied by a choir of 16 voices.

**Bucks Historic Churches Trust Spring Concert**

Friday 31st March at St Mary's at 7.30pm.

Tickets £12 (£6 for U16's) to include a glass of wine.

Featuring the Trad Jazz Band and Big Band from Royal Grammar  
School, Marina Abel Smith and the Reid Sisters, and others. Tickets  
available from PR Cookshop and the Church office. Or contact Di  
Home on 01494 488268.