

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

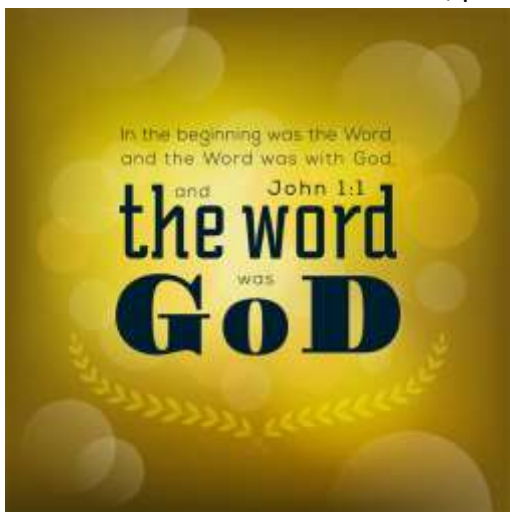
SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.

Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



## READINGS

### Today

John Ch. 1 VV. 1 – 14.

### Next Sunday

2 Kings Ch. 2 VV. 1 – 12.

2 Corinthians Ch. 4 VV. 3 – 6.

Mark Ch. 9 VV. 2 – 9.

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## COLLECT

*Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.  
Amen*



## PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Ray Smith, Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † 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.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for our junior church and their teachers.

## WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am All Age Sung Communion

**6:00pm** **Candlemas Service**

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

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**THIS EVENING 6PM**

**Candlemas service led by Graham King**

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**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**(14<sup>th</sup> Feb) Service at**  
7:30 pm

We invite you to return last year's palm crosses for burning to form the ash for imposition at the service

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**LENT COURSE**  
commencing 20th  
February (not including  
6th March)

This year we are using the York Course "On the Third Day". Five weekly sessions on Tuesday evenings

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**LENT LUNCHESES**

We are looking for hosts, please, to provide Lent lunches at home in aid of a nominated charity

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**PANCAKE PARTY**  
at St Mary's on Tuesday  
13th February from  
4pm to 6pm

Fun, games, food and of course lots of pancakes. All welcome!

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**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> April) Whiteleaf**  
Cross car park at 6.00  
am for 6.10 am

We meet with other local churches for a short 'sunrise service' above Whiteleaf Cross. This is followed by a bacon sandwich and hot drink.

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## HOME INSURANCE

If you are looking to renew your Home Insurance policy the Ecclesiastical Insurance Company, which is used by the Church, are offering competitive rates and good benefits. To celebrate their 130 years' Anniversary, they are offering £130 to be paid to the Church when any member of the congregation takes out a policy with them.

This is a good opportunity to make money for the Church, whilst benefitting oneself. There is a poster in the porch with details or contact Pat.



The poster is enclosed in a decorative border of small dots. At the top left is a logo featuring a globe with several question marks in various colors (blue, yellow, red, green) floating above it. To the right of the logo, the text reads: **ST JOHN'S CHURCH, LACEY GREEN**. Below this, it says **COME AND JOIN US FOR**. The main title is **A QUIZ NIGHT** in large, bold, black, slightly slanted letters. Underneath the title, the date is **FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2018**. The next line says **Teams of 6**, followed by **BUT if an individual we will put you into a team!**. The price is listed as **£12.00 per head (to include a Fish and Chip supper)**. The location and time are **ST JOHN'S SCHOOL HALL** and **7:00pm for 7:30 pm start**. At the bottom, it says **EVERYONE WELCOME!** in a stylized, bold font. Finally, the contact information is **Contact: Pat 01844 345452 or Margaret 01844 347094**.