

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

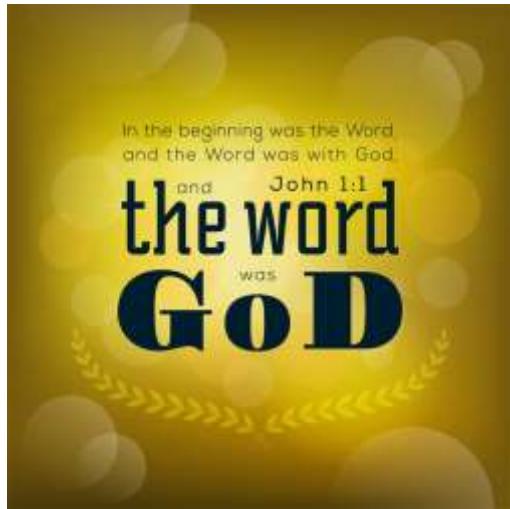
SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

2ND 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

THIS EVENING 6PM **Candlemas service led by Graham King**

ASH WEDNESDAY
(14th 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

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

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

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!

EASTER SUNDAY
(1st 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.

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.

