

Diary for week commencing 26 February 2023

Today	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Holy communion and Healing
	12.00noon	Parish Sunday Lunch
Monday	6.00pm	Baptism Meeting in Church
Tuesday	1.00pm	Lent Lunch
	2.00pm	Lent Group - session 1
	4.00pm	Open Door
	7.30pm	Lent Group - session 1
	8.45pm	Compline
Wednesday	12.30pm	Mendip Green School in church
Thursday	9.30am	Warden catch-up in church
	10.00am	Said Holy Communion
	11.00am	Cake and Coffee
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Friday	8.00am	Holy Dusters
Saturday		
Sunday 26 February Second Sunday of Lent		
	[Warden on duty Jill Preddy]	
	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Holy Communion with talk from Compassion UK
	Refreshment Rota: Carol Savill and Jo Hunt	

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Parish Church

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Sunday 26 February 2023
First Sunday of Lent

8am Said Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

10am Sung Holy Communion and Healing
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod and
Rev Gilly Bunce

Hymns:

O Jesus I have promised
Forty days and forty nights
Lead us heavenly father lead us
Amazing Grace/My chains fell off

Psalm 32

First Reading:

Romans 5: 12-198

Read by:

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 4: 1-11

Read by Rev Gilly Bunce

Refreshments will be served after the 10am Service.

Refreshment Rota: Ann and Michael Butt

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion

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...

All those people in Turkey and Syria affected by the earthquakes.

All those in New Zealand struck by an earthquake in the wake of a cyclone.

Those who are caught up in conflict and war, remembering particularly the people of Ukraine

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures

Electoral Roll

Please check the register on the Communications table to see if you are on the roll and that your details are correct. For those not currently on the Electoral Roll there are blank forms on the table. Conditions and instructions are printed on the form. Please return your completed forms promptly (by Friday 17 March at the very latest) to the Church Office. If forms are returned late you will not be put on the Electoral Roll until after the APCM, so you will not be able to vote at the APCM

Notices**Lent Lunch**

We shall be holding our first Lent Lunch in Church on Tuesday 28th February at 1pm. The lunch will consist of a bowl of soup and some bread, with fruit and tea and coffee to follow. There is no set cost for the lunch but donations will be gratefully received and all profits to go to Christian Aid for the Turkey and North Syria Earthquake Relief Fund. We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday.

Lent House Group

This year's course starts on Tuesday 28 February and will be run for five weeks. There is a choice of timings for the sessions one starts at 2.00pm and the other starts at 7.30pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church if you wish to join us. All are welcome to attend.

School Meeting

Please see attached the flier regarding building closer links with the school and some projects we may be able to support as a Church. Please think about this and pray hard about it and discern what God is calling you to do and help with. The first thing you can do is simply put Monday 13th March at 7.30pm into your diary, and then come along and find out what the various opportunities are. If you are unable to come on 13th March then pop in to Open Door one Tuesday afternoon between 4pm and 6pm and chat to Jon about it.

Post Covid Risk Assessments

Following the PCC on Wednesday 15th February it was decided we would relax the use of those distributing Communion to wear Face Masks. In future—it will be up to the individual person if they wish to wear a mask. Anyone has the perfect right to wear a mask at any time without being challenged as to why they are. With regard to Exchanging the Peace, we will continue with the practice that we currently adopt of offering peace without physical contact, unless of course they are a family member, partner or close friend! As in all things—please use your own discretion and be aware that others may wish to protect their personal space. We have also received a message from Bishop Michael that the practice of dipping the wafer into the wine should be discouraged because there is more likelihood of spreading infection with this practice than there is of sharing the silver common cup. If you do take communion by inditing (dipping the wafer into the wine) then can I ask you to consider refraining from this practice and to either take the chalice or refrain from receiving the wine. Do please come and talk to Jon about this.