Diary for week commencing 4 February 2024 **Today** 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Service Service of Prayer and Reflection on the theme 6.00pm of Candlemas Monday 11.00am Mission Giving Group Meeting – in church Tuesday 2.00pm House Group – session two Wednesday **Thursday** Mid-week Holy Communion 10.00am

Cake and Coffee 10.45am

> Magazine Meeting in church 2.30pm

Choir Practice 6.15pm

7.30pm **Bell Ringing Practice**

Cleaning Team Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am Ringing Group

Sunday 11 February – Sunday next before Lent

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott] Said Holy Communion 8.00am Sung Holy Communion 10.00am

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith & Jan Watkins



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Sunday 4 February 2024 The Second Sunday before Lent

8am Said Holy Communion Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

Readings:

Colossians 1.15-20 John 1.1-14

10am All Age Service Led by Rev Jon Ormrod and Yvonne Criddle

Readings:

Isaiah 9.2.6-7a John 1 1-14

Hymns:

Jesus is Lord Jesus, name above all names Gifts of the Spirit Jesus put this Song into my Heart

6pm Service of Prayer and Reflection on the theme for Candlemas

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts & Carol Savill

Collect for

The Second Sunday before Lent Almighty God, Give us reverence for all creation And respect for every person, That we may mirror your likeness In Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please pray for...

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

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

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

All those preparing for their baptisms and their parents and Godparents

For the people of Zambia and the co-operative projects between the parishes and the dioceses

Notices

House Group in Church

This week will be the second week of our House Group in Church at 2pm on **Tuesday 6 February** when we will be looking at letter of Jude. Please sign up the list on the Communication Table if you intend to come to the House Group so we know how many resources are needed.

Church Flag

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this, we have enough funds now to move forward with this. Hopefully you will see the rewards of your contributions this coming Easter. Paul Elliott.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Beetle Drive

Tuesday 13 February at 7pm come along and enjoy an evening of pancakes and Beetle Drive. There will be prizes for the Beetle Drive and the most artistic beetle. Also, there is a prize for the greatest number of pancakes tossed. Everyone of any age is welcome. This is a free event, but any donations will be greatly received. Please see the sign-up sheet on the communication table.

Ash Wednesday

There will be a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 7pm on **Wednesday 14**th **February.**

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship Meeting is **on Thursday 15 February** at 7.30pm in the Lamb Inn. This will be for Skittles with sausage and chips, please use the sign-up sheet on the communicatio0n table, if you would like to join us.

Free Film Night

On **Saturday 24 February** we will be showing "Stranger than Fiction". Doors open at 5.15pm and the film starts at 5.45pm. Refreshments will be available.

Church Lunch – 25 February 2024

As usual we will be having our St. Martin's church lunch on the last Sunday in the month in January at the Summerhouse. If you wish to join us, please sign up on the sheet by **Sunday 18 February**, please read the challenge for the year.

The Sunday carvery is available, along with the normal menu.