

Sunday 12th February 2023
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Joint Family Service at the Church Centre

Also on Zoom

Lead: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Link: Daphne Pilcher

Hymns: NEH 436 Praise, my soul the King of heaven
WT 332 One more step

Anthem: Look at the world - Rutter
NEH 239 Lord of all hopefulness

Reading: Romans 8.18-25 (NIV page 1135)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) AT THE CHURCH CENTRE

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 349 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

Psalm: 65 (BCP page 423)

1st Reading: Proverbs 8.1,22-31

Magnificat: D

2nd Reading: Revelation 4

Nunc dimittis: D

Anthem: Teach me O Lord - Attwood

Hymn: NEH 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Amen: 4

Cherry Mead

Sue Hare

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 13th February

10.00 am - 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 14th *Cyril & Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 15th *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045*

10.00 am – 21 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 16th

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 17th

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

NB. No Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Senior Choir practice at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 18th

NEXT SUNDAY 19th February

Sunday Next before Lent

10.00 am Joint Parish Eucharist at the Church Centre (CW)

Also on Zoom

President: The Vicar, Link: Liz Goddard

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) AT THE CHURCH CENTRE

Minister & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all on this our second joint service at the Church Centre. I'm looking forward to us having a great time of worship and fellowship together, and I trust that we will all stay for refreshments, which will be in the small hall after the Service.

This year we will be using Reverend Tony Rutherford's book for our Lent Course which will be facilitated by Vreni Gould and Jenny Beaumont. Please use the signing up sheet at the front of the Church Centre to sign up for either of the two groups.

Ronnie

RIP +

Janet Cook's daughter Alison died peacefully at home on Monday after a long illness. There will be a family cremation shortly and then later a memorial service in Edinburgh with all the choirs with which she sang. Our love and prayers are with Janet and the rest of her family and friends at this sad time.

TW Half Marathon

Next week the 19th February the Half Marathon is taking place and will affect our journeys to and from the Church Centre. The main roads close from 9.45 am until 11.30 am. From 9.10 am access will be possible via Broomhill and also for leaving Rusthall. If you need to park at the Parish Church please be there by 9.30 for a lift into the village.

Heating at the Parish Church

As you know both our 10 am and 6.30 pm services will be held at the Church Centre. If you would like to park at the Parish Church, for 10 am services, shuttle cars will be on hand to drop you into the village if you do not wish to walk down. Alternatively you can park at the Rackcliff Centre, at your own risk, (Old Fire Station, Lower Green Road), for either service.

We now have a quote for replacement boilers/flues, we will keep you updated.

If you have any concerns or questions please speak to the Wardens or Ginette.

New Heating for the Parish Church

Rusthall Lunch Club

We are looking for a part time chef, with relevant experience, to cook lunch once a week on a Thursday for a community lunch club in Rusthall (40 people approximately). This is a paid position working with a friendly team of volunteers.

Please apply for further details to Ros Rodwell - 01892 618538 or email rosamund.rodwell@btopenworld.com)

Lent Course

This year we will be using Tony Rutherford's book "Meeting Christianity again for the first time" for our Lent study. Copies are available for sale (£5) at church. We will be having two groups – one on Tuesdays during Lent from 10.30 am to 12 noon at the Church Centre, led by Vreni Gould and the other on Monday evenings from 7.30 pm to 9 pm led by Jenny Beaumont and hosted by Ray and Jenny. I hope that you will be able to be a part of this, we will create other groups if there is a need. Sign up sheets will be available from next week at both churches.

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