

**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19th 2017**  
**The Second Sunday before Lent**

**Today**

We welcome tonight Darren Hogg who will be playing the organ for the choir anthem at Evensong.

**Monday**

7.30pm Handbells (rehearsal team only), Committee Room

**Wednesday**

10.00am Holy Communion

**Friday**

9.00 am Morning Prayer (Said)

**Saturday**

7.00pm Old Time Music Hall Supper Evening in the hall

**Next Sunday – The Sunday next before Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

6.30pm Evensong

**S.P.A.T.S Old Time Music Hall Supper Evening.**  
**Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in the hall.**

Last chance to buy tickets, to include supper, at coffee time and from the parish office – ADULT £7.00, Children under 12 £3.00, Family ticket (2 adults + 2 children) £15.00. BYOB

**EDGBORNE CLUSTER PANCAKE PARTY**

Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm at **SS Faith & Laurence Church**. Please note the venue for this event – it is not at St. George's as was shown in the magazine. Come and enjoy savoury and sweet pancakes, a quiz and raffle. Please support this event.

A **Women's World Day of Prayer** service will be held at **Harborne Baptist Church** on **Friday 3rd March at 1.45 pm**.

This year the service has been prepared by the women of the Philippines and has the theme "Am I being unfair to you". Everyone is welcome. Parking is not available at the church but St. John's Church has offered their car park for the duration of the service.

**ST. PETER'S 8<sup>th</sup> FLOWER FESTIVAL**

This year we will be holding a Flower Festival in the last week of June. If anyone is able to help with this event by coordinating sponsorship and fundraising or with publicity, please get in touch with Chris and Andy Batch.

**Soldier being remembered today by the bellringers:**

Private H Dodd, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 1st Bn.  
Died 18/02/1917, aged 28

**WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S**

*To Newcomers:*

*We are especially glad to see you.*

*By way of introduction please fill in a pew slip and return it to a Sidesperson or contact the Parish Office on 681 1940. Please join us for coffee served in the hall after the 10 am Service*

*Please take this notice sheet home.*

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**SERVICES**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

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**10.00 am PARISH COMMUNION**

Common Worship ~A&M ~ Murray

If your **young Children or babies** want to carry on singing when everyone else has stopped (particularly during the quiet bits!) please feel free to use the Side Chapel where there are toys and audio connection to the Service. **Cloakroom facilities** and **baby changing** facilities are available in the **church hall**.

**Hymn: 810**

**Gradual Hymn: 537**

**Sermon: The Vicar**

**Offertory Hymn: 532**

**Anthem: Praise O Praise our God and King - How**

**Communion Hymn: 535**

**Final Hymn: 546**

**6.30pm**

**EVENSONG**

**Green Prayer Book ~ A & M**

**Hymn: 754**

**Psalm: 148**

**OT Lesson: Proverbs 8.1, 22-31**

**NT Lesson: Revelations Ch 4**

**Anthem: The Heavens are telling - Haydn**

**Hymn: 735**

**Sermon: The Vicar**

**Hymn: 101**

**RIP**

Mary Knox

Diane Turner

Caroline Louise Rogers

Valerie Piper

**PLEASE NOTE – THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ONLY ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS 9am – 1pm UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

# **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> 2017**

## **THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

### **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.

### **First Reading**

#### **Genesis 1.1 – 2.3**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **Matthew 6.25 – end**

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

### **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.