

**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26th 2017**  
**The Sunday Next before Lent**

**Today**

Thank you to everyone who helped with and came to the Music Hall show last night. Stars were born!!!!

**Tuesday**

6.30pm **EDGBORNE CLUSTER PANCAKE PARTY** at St Faith & St Laurence Church.

**Wednesday**

10.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm **Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes**

**Friday**

9.00 am **Morning Prayer (Said)**

1.45pm **Women's World Day of Prayer** service at **Harborne Baptist Church**. Parking is available St. John's Church for the duration of the service.

7.00pm **Compline**

**Next Sunday – The First Sunday of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion

11.45am Hall Management Committee meeting

6.30pm Sung Eucharist

**LENT COURSES**

There are 3 Lent courses starting the week after next. Fr. Graeme is leading two, at 2pm and at 8pm, on a Tuesday for 6 weeks starting on March 7<sup>th</sup>, in the Committee Room. Keith Whitehead is leading one on a Wednesday evening at 8pm starting on March 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Side Chapel, following the Cover to Cover Lent Study Guide 'At the Cross'. **Please sign up at the back of church** to take part in these.

**Thinking of Getting Confirmed?**

Confirmation involves a short course of classes after Easter, followed by a special service in Edgbaston Old Church on June 25th at 6:30pm, at which the Bishop of Birmingham will preside. It should give you greater confidence in reading the Bible, taking communion, telling others – including your children – about God, and understanding what you do in Church. For more information, speak to **Fr Graeme**. **Sign-up sheet at back of church**

**CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

It is that time of year when we revise our church Electoral Roll in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. Please check the roll displayed at the back of church – if you would like to be included, complete an application form. If you have changed any of your details, please let Janet Bonner, Electoral Roll officer, or the parish office know.

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

Quartermaster Serjeant W Walker, Royal Field Artillery, 81st Bty. 5th Bde. Died 23/02/1917, aged 32

Acting Bombadier William Henry Daniels, Royal Field Artillery, C Bty. 66th Bde. Died 25/02/1917

Private Richard Percy Poole, Worcestershire Regiment, 11th Bn. Died 26/02/1917

**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 WITH HOLY BAPTISM**

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: 719**

**Gradual Hymn: 14 (tune ii)**

**Sermon:** The Vicar

**Baptism:** Beth Lauren Cooksey

Scarlett Elizabeth Keenan

Georgina LeLean

Ethan Marc Jones

**Offertory Hymn: 667**

**Anthem:** *Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies - Darke*

**Communion Hymn: 281**

**Final Hymn: 494**

**6.30pm EVENSONG**

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**Hymn: 2**

**Psalm: 2**

**OT Lesson:** Exodus 24.12 – end

**NT Lesson:** Matthew 17-1-9

**Anthem:** *O Lord That Seest - Wood*

**Hymn: 358**

**Sermon:** Pete Brayshaw

**Hymn: 798**

**RIP** Valerie Piper

Lynn Jones

Leonard Strawford

Brenda Rowland

**For visitors and those not in the regular Giving Scheme:** if you contribute to our collection today and you are an Income Tax payer, please Gift Aid and increase your giving by using one of the yellow envelopes on the pews. **Please make sure to give your name and address and sign the form.** It is a great help to our giving. Thank you.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**Collect**

Almighty Father, whose Son was  
revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading**

*Exodus 24.12 – end*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 17-1-9*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God, we see your glory  
in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power  
to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.