

DIARY THIS WEEK 2025

Monday 10th

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre
7.30pm Hand bell ringing practice in Vestry

Tuesday 11th

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre
7.00pm Bell Ringing Practice.

Thursday 13th

10.30am Mothers Union in Church Centre (see below)

Next Sunday 16th March 2025.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Gen. 15: 1-12,17-18; Psalm27 (sung);
Phil. 3: 17-4.1; Luke 13. 31-end.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS

The APCM will be held on Monday **7th April** starting at **7.25pm** for the Vestry Meeting, followed by the APCM at 7.30pm. If you are able please send your PCC report to Jan at the Centre who is preparing the meeting. All meetings will take place in the main Church.

As it stands, at the moment, there are 4 vacancies for the PCC (please see job descriptions on the Safeguarding Noticeboard) and 1 vacancy for Deanery Synod. To stand for the PCC you must be willing to attend the following courses: Basic, Foundation and Domestic Abuse Awareness, and you will be required to undertake a DBS (Disclosure and Barring service check). Irene Clark our Safeguarding Officer can help you with any questions you may have. To stand for the PCC or any other role you must have been a member of our Church and on its Electoral Role for a minimum of 6 months. Nomination forms are on the Safeguarding Notice Board.

All new appointments for all volunteers need to follow the Church of England's "**Safer Recruitment and People Management Guidance (2021)**"

Other role descriptions will be displayed in due course.

MOTHERS UNION

Please come and join us to hear Alan Fitch talk about Modern Slavery and County Lines. A topical and interesting subject. Everyone welcome, bring a friend

PARISH LUNCH

The next Parish Lunch will be 12 noon on Tue 11th March, at The Six Halts.

Contact Sandra Harris for details **01246 601470**

SECOND-HAND BOOKS

Please leave your second-hand books in the plastic box at the back of church. They will be taken to the Clay Cross Tesco book stall fund-raiser. If you need books collecting, please contact Jill Sloane on 075222770939.

FEBRUARY PRIZE DRAW

1st Prize – No 27 - £38.25

2nd Prize – No 116 - £19.12

3rd Prize – No 91 - £6.38



All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 9th March 2025 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

We extend thanks to Revd Jenn Willis who presides at our Eucharist services today.

We also offer a welcome to Revd Jo Harbidge-Summers who joins us as Curate and Deacon today.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST

9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: 57, Ps91, 190, 458, 572.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

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FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26.1–11

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
1 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it,
2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.
3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.'
4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God,
5 you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.
6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us,
7 we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.
8 The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;
9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.
10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God.
11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

PSALM 91

RESPONSE: Be with me, O Lord, in trouble.

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the Lord, 'You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.'

RESPONSE

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

RESPONSE

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

RESPONSE

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

RESPONSE

15 He shall call upon me and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble, I will rescue him and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

Romans 10.8b–13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

8 What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);
9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.
11 The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'
12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.
13 For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

GOSPEL

Luke 4.1–13

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,
2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.
3 The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'
4 Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."
5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.
6 And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.
7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'
8 Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."
9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,
10 for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,"
11 and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."
12 Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."
13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Prayer

May I speak this day with love,
May I speak this day with compassion,
May I speak this day with wisdom,
May I give my love to those who are unloved,
May I give my love to those who are sometimes difficult to love,
May my love bring peace to a troubled world,
May each day be a day to rejoice in your love for me.

Prayer by Linda Lockwood – Celtic Christianity