

DIARY THIS WEEK 2026

Monday 16th

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Church centre

Tuesday 17th

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

11.00am PCC meeting in Vestry (prayers at 10.45am)

Wednesday 18th

7.00pm Service for Ash Wednesday

Thursday 19th

10.30am Luncheon Club for members

Next Sunday 22nd February 2026.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32;

Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11.

ELECTORAL ROLE

If you would like to be on the Electoral Roll to be able to vote at the next APCM on 23 March please fill in one of the forms at the back of Church and pop it into the box. The final date to do this is 27 February.

If your name appears on the List at the side of the box you **DO NOT** need to fill in another form in (we only need to do that every six years) - it was a new roll last year.

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

The **Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting** will take place on **Monday 23rd March**, in the Church, commencing with the "Vestry meeting" at **7.25pm** and followed by the rest of the meeting at **7.30pm**.

We would ask that as many people as possible attend these important meetings. If you don't drive at night but would like to attend, please speak to someone and we may be able to find you a lift.

The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!

Urgently needed: powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

We are always looking for strong carrier bags.

Thank you



All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE 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 offer welcome and thanks to
Rev. Malcolm Pyatt who presides at our
services today.**

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST

9:30 am FAMILY SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: Jnr Pr. 91, 161, 288, 41, 175.

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.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

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.

Amen

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FIRST READING

Exodus 24.12–18

A reading from the book of Exodus.

12 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.'

13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

14 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.'

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

16 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.

17 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.

18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM 2

**RESPONSE: You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.**

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against his anointed?

RESPONSE

3 'Let us break their yoke', they say; 'let us cast off their bonds from us.'

4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the Lord has them in derision.

RESPONSE

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath and his rage fills them with terror.

6 'I myself have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.'

7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: he said to me, 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.'

RESPONSE

8 Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.'

RESPONSE

10 And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

11 Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow before him;

12 Lest he be angry and you perish; for his wrath is quickly kindled.

13 Happy are they all who take refuge in him!

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1.16–21

A reading from the second letter of Peter.

16 We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

17 For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

20 First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 17.1–9

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

1 Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

4 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.'

5 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!'

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'

8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 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.'