



News@St.George's

*The weekly Newsletter of
St George's Church, Nailsworth*

23rd February 2020
Sunday next before Lent
11.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 24 12-end
2 Peter 1 16-end
Matthew 17 1-9

This week at St. George's

Mon. 24 th February	9.00am Prayer Group 2.00pm Bible Study
Tues. 25 th February	9.30am St G's Bee's Knees 7.30pm Film 'I, Daniel Blake' at Christ Church (start of Lent Study Course)
Wed. 26 th February	10.00am Ash Wednesday - Holy Communion
Thurs. 27 th February	10.45 Move it or lose it
Fri. 28 th February	7.00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 1st March – First Sunday of Lent

8.00 Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service

*A warm welcome to everyone. Thank you for being with us today. If you are visiting or new to this church, please make yourself known to the Vicar, Rev'd Caroline Bland, Rev'd Stephen Jarvis, Rev'd Laurie Smith, Rev'd Sue Sobczak or to John Amos and Roger Lewis, our Churchwardens. **Do join us after the service for refreshments in the Parish Rooms** & please take this leaflet home with you or pass it on to someone else.*

Please pray for...

The Worldwide Church: Our five overseas partner Dioceses. **Our Diocese:** Bishop Rachel & Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury; Archdeacons Phil Andrew and Hilary Dawson. **Our Deanery:** The Area Dean: Rev'd Sue Murray, our Vicar: Rev'd Caroline Bland; Rev'd Stephen Jarvis, Rev'd Laurie Smith and Rev'd Sue Sobczak; the Churchwardens and PCC Members.

Our Community: Those in residential care: Barbara Curd, Margaret Davis, Monica McLaren & Joyce Menzies. **Those who are ill:** Viv Amos, Emma Bufton, Tim Coleman, Elsie Cook, Albert Joseph Curtis, Lois Dudley, Julia Evans, Tony Evans, Jackie Porter & David Stewart. **Those who have died: Those living in:** Dark Lane & seven Acres. **Those who were baptised in February:** Liam Perry (2018) & Mathew Fleming (2018). **Our Schools:** Horsley CofE Primary School, *Gary Price (Headteacher)* and Nailsworth CofE Primary School, *Vince Southcott (Headteacher)*. Wishing all pupils and staff a happy return to school after their half-term holiday.

Prayer for this week

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Notices

PSALMS Wonderzone Holiday Club – well, this was a wonder and also a record breaker! We saw 37 primary-aged children over the two days and also five young leaders came to help. Please pray for all that they learned at the club and that we can continue to help them develop their relationship with God. A huge thank you to all the adult volunteers who took part; as always, you are all very special. Most of the parents, whose children were present on the Tuesday, came to the short celebration service at the end of the club led by Dave Moller of PSALMS and Stella Voaden, the family worker for Christ Church. Caroline and Stephen both took part in the club and Stephen led us in investigating the story of the Prodigal son. *Karen*

The Foodbank says that this month they are quite well stocked BUT custard, rice pudding and steamed puddings are welcome. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with a **Big Breakfast for Christian Aid** on 9th May. We have enough helpers to go ahead, so please put the date in your diary, and we shall give more details as the weeks go by. *Stephen*

Please note that Thursday's Bible Study will not be meeting on 27th February until sometime after Easter, giving everyone the opportunity to attend the Lent Groups. Many thanks, *Myfanwy*

The Lent study course is a great opportunity for Bible Study and enjoyable discussion. This year it will be on a Tuesday evening, 7.30pm, at Christ Church and a Wednesday afternoon, 2.00pm, at St George's. The study will be based on the film 'I, Daniel Blake' and start at Christ Church on 25th February, 7.30pm.

Green Christian Meeting with Bring & Share vegan meal on Friday 28th February at 5pm at Phil and Daphne Tomlinsons'. If you would like to come, please contact Phil or Daphne on 01453 836808.

Mothers' Union. Please note that there is NO MEETING on Wednesday 4th March. This is because we are attending the World Day of Prayer at Woodchester Priory on Friday 6th March at 3.00pm (note new time). Please meet at 2.30pm in St George's Car Park. ALL welcome.

Wednesday Lunch: Next Wednesday Lunch in on 11th March. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to give us a guide to the numbers for catering. If you wish to help with an offer of food, please see *Sue* or *Stephen*.

I Will Climb the Holy Mountain – Transfiguration Hymn

I will climb the holy mountain *In his shadow I will linger*
In the sunrise of my wonder; *I will bear the stones of promise*
I will see the crystal heavens, *The commandments of his finger -*
I will hear the voice of thunder, *I will seek the living God.*
I will seek the living God:

I will rest upon the mountain *With his prophets I'll confess him;*
In the noontide of my story; *I will hear the voice of heaven.*
I will see the one I follow *At the altar I will bless Him,*
In the uncreated glory *Christ, the true and living God.*
Of the true and living God:

I will leave the holy mountain *With the drawing of this mystery*
In the silence of its vision; *And the voices of my calling*
I shall greet the rocky pathway *I will face the cross of history*
To the valley of decision *In the passion of my God.*
And the passion of my God.

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