

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick, and those who care for them** including Fiona Rose
- **those who have lit candles and those for whom candles have been lit**
- **those who have recently died** including Fr.Simon Holden CR, Geoff Otterburn and Jennifer Baxandall
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Edmund Coutts, Shirley Chilton, Derek Dixon, Charles Taplin (Snr), Hilda Edgehill and Reginald Symes

NOTICES

Pancake Coffee Morning

Join us in the Parish Hall for our annual Pancake coffee morning on *Shrove Tuesday, 5th March*. Serving home made pancakes with various toppings, plus tea & coffee. This is a free event although donations will be greatly received. Everyone welcome.



Reminder

... There are forms on the table at the back of Church for nominations of Churchwardens and PCC members. Please give completed forms to Lesley Jaram.

Preparation of new Electoral Roll

Under the Church Representation Rules a new Electoral Roll will have to be prepared this year. Everyone must complete a form if they wish to be included on this new Roll (even if your name is on the existing Roll). Forms will be available in the back of church, together with a box in which the completed forms can be left. The deadline for inclusion on this new Electoral Roll is *Sunday, 24 March 2019* and all completed forms must be returned by this date. Any queries please contact Gillian Pritchett, Electoral Roll Officer.

100 Club

If you would like to become a member please have a word with David Billett or Ali Holmes.

Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet by Wednesday to

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, 3rd MARCH, 2019

At 8 o'clock the readings for Quinquagesima can be found in the Prayer Book. At 10 o'clock we use the printed service booklet.

Sunday, 3rd March

The Sunday next before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
6.00 pm Evensong

Wednesday, 6th March Ash Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes
7.00 pm Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

Sunday, 10th March

The First Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.00 am Holy Communion *at Levisham*
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
6.00 pm Evensong

Please have a word with a sidesperson before the service if you require a gluten free wafer

The flowers on the high altar have been given by Dawn Brewer in memory of Eliza Ann Champion Smith

It would be helpful, please, if you could stack the pew cushions where directed after the service whilst work is going on in the nave. Thank you.

READINGS AND PROPERS

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**

First Reading: Exodus 34. 29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalms 99

Response: *The Lord our God is holy*

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;; they kept his decrees, and the statues that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 9. 28-43a

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples,

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. **Amen**