

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Elsie Smith, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Colin Thompson, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Ann Harrison, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Eileen Smith.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Graham Walton, Maureen Palmer, Gillian Butler, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Ashley Powell, Judith Harrison, Linda Astley, Mary Gunn, Colin Graham, Sandra Ennew, Margaret Rigby.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

George Quinn, Colleen Hobson.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

Ule Dykstra, Phyllis Lessells, Ernest Marshall, Margaret Lamb, Joseph Brown, Alan Pearson, Neil Marshall, Alan Bell, Gordon Pittilla, Annie Warren, Doris Butler, Jack Marriner.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 9 February

1.30pm Mothers Union meeting

Tuesday 10 February

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion in church

7.00pm Quiz night (online)

Wednesday 11 February

9.30am Trinity Tots

6.00pm Office Hour (drop in)

7.00pm Baptism Preparation (by invitation)

Thursday 12 February

1.30pm Funeral George Quinn

7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 15 February 2026 – Sunday next before Lent

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

1.30pm Baptisms Aurelia Flynn-Geddes & Evelyn Speirs

2.30pm Baptisms Ellsie Richardson & Jack Gilbride

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading 2 Peter 1.16-end

Gospel Reading Matthew 17.1-9

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Second before Lent

SUNDAY 8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life
was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your
Church: may we who have been nourished at
your table on earth be transformed by the
glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the
delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

FIRST BIBLE READING

Romans 8.18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6.25-end

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the light of the world says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

All Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Flowers

Thanks to Claire and Nicola for the altar flowers to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of George and Kathleen Roberts on 5th February.

Comms Team - Social Media

We are looking to increase our social media presence both in terms of quantity and onto different platforms. To help with this, we are looking for volunteers to join the social media team. Some experience of social media platforms other than Facebook would be helpful. If you are interested in helping out please contact David Petherick for further details. Thank you.

Are you aged 18-30?

Hello! It’s been lovely to see so many new faces in church over the last year or so, and I thought it might be a good time for the younger adult members of the church family to have a bit of a social. If you are in the 18-30 age range and would be interested in getting together, please drop me an email sarahpetherick24@gmail.com or speak to me in person, and we can arrange something for us all. Thank you – Sarah P.

Sick List

Should you wish to add anyone to the weekly sick list there are two ways to do this:-

- Directly to the Office and then fill in one of the pink cards (with details of the person you wish to have the prayers for and your contact number) that are situated in a box beside the notice board.
- Give me the details before or after the 10am service on a Sunday.

Thank you for your co-operation for helping in keeping your loved ones in our thoughts and prayers when times are difficult and prayers and support is needed.

Jenene

Homeless Appeal

We have raised £425 to send to the charity who support rough sleepers. That’s a lot of sleeping bags! Thank you for your generosity. Val and Geoff.

Mothers Union

Please note that the meeting this week is the rescheduled meeting from 2nd February. Our AGM is on 2nd March at 1.30pm.

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 867 7785 7955 followed by # (hash). The password is 560674, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month's email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 816 6944 2141 followed by # (hash) and the password is 558340 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.