

Sun 4th Feb

10.00am Confirmation service and Holy communion

6.30 -8.30pm Evening Youth Service

Mon 5th Feb

10.00am Mothers Union-spkr Julie Creasey

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tuesday 6th Feb

8.30 am Morning prayer at St Benedict's

4.30-7.30pm Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

7.30pm Bible study group

Weds 7th Feb

9.00am No Morning prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

11.30-1.30 St Benedicts cafe

1.30-3.00pm Tots & Toddlers time

Thurs 8th Feb

8.30am No morning prayer

7.30pm No Eucharist

Fri 9th Feb

Sat 10th Feb Guides' sleepover in Church

Sun 11th Feb

10.00am Holy communion – with Guides, Rainbows and Brownies for Thinking Day

11.30am 30 Minute church

St Benedict's Parish News

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4th February 2018 Second Sunday before Lent

A warm welcome to our services at St Benedict's from the Ministry team, church officers and the entire congregation, especially if this is your first time with us. Please do join us if you can, for a coffee or tea and biscuits following the main Sunday morning service.

Reasons to Celebrate Confirmation

Confirmation services are special events in the life of a person and their family and rightly celebrated as they confirm their faith in the God made known in Jesus. So today we celebrate with Nigel, Paula and Leigh – with our prayers and greetings and - of course – cake! But it is also a special event in the life of our church here at St Benedict's as we give thanks for the fellowship of those being confirmed and all that they give to the life of the Church. Here at St Benedict's we are truly blessed in having a diverse congregation of differing ages and nationalities, a reminder that the Anglican Communion to which we belong is world-wide. We are confirmed into that universal church as well as our local congregation which is why Confirmation is always presided over by a Bishop, and today we welcome Bishop John. Above all our reason to celebrate is the love of God for us: today, God's promises to us and all his children are confirmed. Alleluia!

Anne

Rotas: 11th Feb Sunday before Lent

Sides people : David & Gwen Bull

Readers: Uniformed Orgs

Intercessions: Uniformed orgs

Offertory: Geoffrey Brown, Diana Dale

Chalice: Joy Brown, Chris Newton

Counting: Geoffrey Brown, Richard Warr

Coffee: Charlotte Vickers & Guides

Servers: Ken Fitzhugh , Paula Swain

Jnr church: 30 Minute church

Church Cleaning: Jill & Annette

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Annette Bashford, Jill Enstone

TBC

David Bull

Ola Arawola, Keith Hellewell

Mary Roach, Lesley Flood

David Bull, Marion Angus

Richard & Linda Warr

Catherine Galvin, Janet Selling,

Fiona & Paula

Trish & Onyi

Weds 7th March Lent course Sts F & T

Thurs 15th Mar Lent course TRMC

Weds 21st Mar Lent course Abbey centre

Sun 15th April APCM (proposed date)

Sat 12th / Sun 13th May Flower Festival-
theme Peace

Sat 30th June 7.30pm St Benedict's Soiree

Sun 17th June Shared worship at TRMC

Sun 15th July St Benedict's Patronal Festival



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

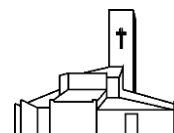
Weds 7th Feb 11.30-1.30pm St Benedict's
Café

Weds 14th Feb Ash Wednesday

Tues 20th Feb Lent course TRMC

Thurs 1st Mar Lent course St Benedict's

Sat 3rd Mar 9.30am Bishops Bible Day
@Northampton High School



Our mission is to encourage the people of the parish to worship God in a loving, caring environment and help them to find faith and fulfilment in Jesus