

Sun 11th Feb

10.00am Holy communion – Uniformed organisations Thinking Day
 11.30am 30 Minute church

Mon 12th Feb

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tuesday 13th Feb

8.30 am Morning prayer at St Benedict's
 4.30-7.30pm Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
 7.30pm Bible study group

Weds 14th Feb

9.00am Said Morning prayer @Abbey centre
 10.00am Holy Communion with imposition of ashes. Followed by coffee
 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy with hymns, communion & imposition of ashes

Thurs 15th Feb

8.30am Said morning prayer
 2pm-3.30pm Craft & Coffee
 7.30pm Said Eucharist

Fri 16th Feb

Sat 17th Feb – St. Benny's Youth Fellowship 4.30 -6.30 pm

Sun 18th Feb

10.00am Holy communion
 11.30am Home Alone Lunch

St Benedict's Parish News

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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.

Rotas: 11th Feb Sunday before Lent

Sides people : David & Gwen Bull

Readers: Guides

Intercessions: Guides

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

18th Feb 1st Sunday of Lent

Norman Critchlow, Trish Coniff

Mary Roach, Marion Angus

Kesia Anthony

Diana Dale, Keith Hellewell

Pradeep Anthony, David Bull

David Bull, Richard Warr

Charlotte Vickers & Guides

Catherine Galvin, Richard Davies

Anne England, Paul

Mary, Chris

Weds 7th March Lent course Sts F & T

Thurs 15th Mar Lent course TRMC

Weds 21st Mar Lent course Abbey centre

Sun 22nd April APCM

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

Making a Change

As I wrote the above heading, into my mind came the slogan which was used by the government in 1971 to help prepare for the introduction of decimal currency: "Give more, get change." Even as an eleven-year-old child this seemed too blindingly obvious to need stating, but perhaps it does, though not in monetary transactions. "We must be the change we wish to see in the world" is a saying widely attributed to Mahatma Gandhi, and although the attribution, as in so many such cases, is dubious the point remains true. We cannot hope for change in the world unless we are to be part of it. Does we realise, I wonder, what it is we are asking when we pray in the Lord's Prayer "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven." The challenges which are suggested in our weekly newsletter for Lent this year are all things which make for growth in some way – but none of them will happen unless we are prepared to give more. Our uniformed organisations are sharing some of their thoughts with us this Sunday on their Thinking Day, focusing on the impact they, as individuals can make in the world. What impact can you and I make? what impact can we together as church make?

Anne



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

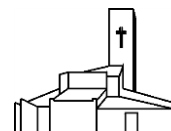
Weds 14th Feb Ash Wednesday

Tues 20th Feb Lent course TRMC

Thurs 1st Mar Lent course St Benedict's

Sat 3rd Mar 9.30am Bishops Bible Day

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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