

COLLECT

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. Amen

POST COMMUNION

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.

Readings for 11th Feb 2018

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2 v 1-12

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4 v 3-6

GOSPEL

Mark 9 v 2-9

Readings for 18th Feb Sunday before Lent

Genesis 9 v 8-17

1 Peter 3 v 18-22

Mark 1 v 9-15

Weekly Envelopes

New sets of Weekly envelopes are being
ordered for the coming year. If you are a
current envelope user but no longer wish
to use envelopes, or if you would like to
give regularly using envelopes please let
Richard Warr know. Email:
Richardwarr65@gmail.com

Bishop's Bible Day: Theme: 'Saint Paul for Today'

Saturday 3rd March at Northampton High School

A day of studying the Bible with Bishop
Donald.

**Open to anyone who is interested in
learning more about the Bible.** This
event is free (*donations welcome*).

There will be two addresses from Bishop
Donald, a variety of workshops, worship
and fellowship. Just bring a Bible and a
packed lunch.

Do encourage others to come with
you. We look forward to seeing you there,
for another great diocesan day together.

For more details speak to **Rev. Anne or
Lesley Flood**

Lent course

The dates and venues for this year's Lent
course are as follows all are at 7.30 pm.
Our sessions this year will be looking at
the Psalms. Each session works as a
standalone so you are welcome if you can
only attend one or two.

Tues 20th February TRMC - Praise

Thurs 1st March St Benedicts –
Lament

Weds 7th March Sts Francis &
Therese -Anger

Thurs 15th March TRMC -Prophecy

Weds 21st March ACBC -Justice

New Hymns

The new hymns we've been singing
have been linked to YouTube clips on
the St Bens website- you can hear
them and learn them from this!

Revd Katrina Hutchins

Katrina (previously a congregation
member and now a priest), has
completed her Curacy and will be
inducted as Vicar of Mears Ashby
Benefice in the near future. She has
been kind enough to give us one of her
free Sundays and will be celebrating for
us here at St Benedict's at the 10am
service on 25th February when we look
forward to hearing more about her
journey of faith.

Flower Festival

St Benedict's will be having a flower
festival in May. Friday evening 11th
May, all day Saturday 12th May and
the afternoon of Sunday 13th May.
Please save the dates in your diary.
We will be looking for people to help
steward church, make cakes and
serve refreshments. Please see
Chris Hunt for more details.



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Lent – a time for growth

Here is something to do for each day of
Lent. The theme is growth – in different
ways.

Sunday we think about growing the
church,

Monday about growing your mind.

Tuesday is about growing faith,

Wednesdays about growing with the
family.

Thursdays is about the growth of the
planet.

Friday is about growing your giving,

Saturday is actually about growing
things! (You don't need a garden, just a
pot).

Ash Wednesday 14th Feb *Attend a
service. Pray with your church family
and/or with your actual family.*

Thurs 15th Feb *Think about water; turn
off the tap when cleaning your teeth,
spend 5 minutes less in the shower,
boil only enough for the tea you will
make.*

Friday 16th Feb *Give up a meal or a
coffee or a snack today – and give the
money to Christian Aid or another
charity*

Saturday 17th Feb *Plant a cutting –
there are lots about or pick up some in
church tomorrow !*

Sunday 18th Feb THIS WEEK; *look
prayerfully at all the rotas for Sunday
church jobs- coffee, counting, Junior
Church, sides people, reading, prayers.
What could you do? If you are already
on them, how can you encourage and
help someone new?*