

COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations
and glory of Israel,
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy,
to your heavenly Father,
Your God and our God. Amen.

POST COMMUNION

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of
Simeon and Anna, who lived to
welcome the Messiah.
May we who have received
these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Jesus Christ when he
comes to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns,
now and forever. Amen

Readings for 28th January 2018

FIRST READING

Malachi 3 v 1-5

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2 v 14-18

GOSPEL

Luke 2 v 22-40

Readings for 4th Feb Second Sunday before Lent.

Proverbs 8:1, 22-31

Colossians 1:15-20

John 1:1-14

Confirmation

There will be a Confirmation service at
St Benedict's next Sunday **February
4th 2018** when we will welcome
Bishop John.

Uniformed Organizations thinking Day.

Our 10am service on February 11th will
be joined by St Benedict's Guides,
Brownies and Rainbows as they share
with us their thinking day. The Guides
will have a sleepover in church on the
preceding night.

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

Flower Festival

St Benedict's will be having a flower
festival in May Friday evening
May 11th, all day Saturday May 12th
and the afternoon of Sunday May 13.
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.

Its Cold outside

With winter well and truly with us and
storms regularly blowing through its
more important than ever that we all
check that friends, relatives and
neighbours who may be elderly or
living alone are well and keeping warm
and fed.

Invitation to join Evangelism training sessions

**On Wednesdays Jan 31, Feb 07,
14, Mar 21 2018** at Bouverie Court
NN4 7YD and out and about. Would
you like to join one or more of our
Jan/ Feb /March sessions on
evangelism? **Each session is
stand-alone – do come to one or
more.**

A variety of free evenings exploring
ways of presenting and explaining
the gospel, using the Bible in
evangelism, and helping others to
witness to Christ. Included are
resources and projects to try out in
your church. Contact Liz Holdsworth
tel. 01604 887070

Swimathon 2018

We are getting teams together to
participate in this year's Swimathon
on Sat 10th February to raise funds for
the church, youth group and other local
charities. If you can swim two lengths
come and join us. **Chris Hunt.**

Lent Course 2018

Our Lent course this year will be
looking at the Psalms – the Songs
and Poetry of the ancient Hebrews
but resonating with our situations
and dilemmas today. Come along
and join with members of SNPC in
our Lent groups.

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

Facebook

Have you been onto the St Benedicts
church facebook page yet? If not, give
it a try and do 'like' the page.