

Please pray

- For the recruitment process for a new vicar Closing date for applications was the 9 February. Shortlisting 19th February, Interviews 26th and 27th February
- For the Brexit transition discussions
- Church Action on Poverty Sunday – today, 11th February
- Advice agencies and their volunteers: CAB, South Wilts Credit Union, Alabaré
- Christian education and further learning: Bridge Project, Sarum College, house groups, Alpha courses
- For people we know who are suffering from physical pain or loss of someone close to them
- For our young people, that they may be strengthened by what they learn from the word of God
- That we might share Jesus with people we meet

Contacts

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NEWS



Sunday 11 February 2018

Sunday before Lent

God of our salvation,
help us to turn away from those habits
which harm our bodies
and poison our minds
and to choose again your gift of life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible verse for 2018

*"In your
relationships with
one another, have
the same mindset
as Christ Jesus"
Philippians 2:5*

Welcome Our hope is that as we worship together we will meet with Jesus and be inspired to grow in our knowledge and love of Him and be equipped to serve Him in our daily lives. Do please join us for a chat, get to know each other and share refreshments.

Our services today

"God's glory shining through"
2 Kings 2.1-12; Mark 9.2-9

St Andrew's
9.00 am Breakfast@9
10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mark's
10.30 am Holy Communion

*St Andrew's and St Mark's are wheelchair accessible
and have hearing loops*

Dates for your diary:

Monday 12 February

9.00 am Morning Prayer (St Mark's)

Tuesday 13 February

9.00 am Morning Prayer (St Mark's)

7.30 pm CSG Group (2 Willow Close, Laverstock)

Wednesday 14 February ASH WEDNESDAY

1.30 Vacancy Leadership Team meeting

7.00 pm HC with Ashing (St Andrew's)

Thursday 15 February

9.00 am Morning Prayer (St Mark's)

11 am – 3 pm Crossbarr Café (Barrington Centre)

Sunday 18 February – Lent 1

"How God kept his promise to Noah"

Gen 9.8-17; 1 Peter 3.18-22; (Mark 1.9-15)

St Andrew's

9.00 am Breakfast@9

10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mark's

10.30 am Morning Worship with

Baptism

5.00 Holy Communion with hymns

(St Mark's)

Monday 5 March – PCC meeting

Sunday 11 March – Mothering Sunday

24 March Community Craft afternoon – St Mark's

Sunday 22 April at 12.30 – APCM - St Mark's

11 August - Summer Fete – St Mark's

Notices:

The Lent course we will be following this year is the CofE #LiveLent – Let your light shine.

The course will be held at St Mark's – 7.15 pm (tea/coffee) for a 7.30 pm start – 21 Feb, 28 Feb, 7 Mar, 14 Mar, 21 Mar. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

Announcement: Revd Matthew Earwicker has been appointed to be the next Rector of Oldbury. The date of Matthew's licensing will be announced in due course. Please continue to pray for Matthew and his family as they prepare to leave their current responsibilities and move to Cherhill.

The Rice Challenge Salisbury Churches will be taking part in the Rice Challenge during Fairtrade Fortnight (26th February - 11th March). This is run by Just Trading Scotland (JTS) to support farmers in Malawi. Less than 1 in 3 children are able to attend secondary school in Malawi. Selling just 90 kg of rice enables a farmer to pay for a child's secondary education for a year. **A step out of poverty for smallholder farmers, a step into Education for their children.**

JTS works closely with the farmers and their associations, agreeing to trade at fair and stable prices along with investing in improving farm tools, knowledge and infrastructure. The aim is to provide farmers access to markets that provide the income to lift themselves from poverty.

If we can sell 90 bags of rice, price £3 for a 1 kg bag, we can give a brighter future to a child in Malawi.

For more information please talk to Morris Munns or Sue Gallagher
(NB Rice which has been ordered is at the back of St Andrew's Church)

The **congregation of St Andrews** are very grateful to Deirdre Milhench for the legacy left in her will. Deirdre continues to be remembered with much love and affection.