

## Please pray

- for the advert in its final week of circulation, that the applicants that God is calling submit their applications, and that the shortlisting team is guided by God to shortlist His candidates
- for the young people in their final week of the school term, that they have a restful half term and return to school enthusiastically
- that the new head teacher of Wyvern would settle in well and for guidance as he seeks direction and vision for the school
- for those who are sick or struggling at this dark and challenging time of year, that they would see the light of Christ in their lives
- for direction, vision and provision as the Youth and Children's team consider outreach to new areas
- for Brothers and Sisters of our church family, that we would know and share the joy and love of Christ not just on Sunday but in all we do

## Contacts

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# NEWS



## Sunday 4 February 2018 – 2 before Lent

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.

**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

"What does it mean to say Jesus is the word of God?"

Col 1.15-20; John 1.1-14

### St Andrew's

9.00 am Breakfast@9

10.30 am Holy Communion

### St Mark's

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Together@ten

6.00 pm Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)

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

## Dates for your diary:

### Monday 5 February

9.00 am Morning Prayer (St Mark's)

8.00 pm Resources Group (10 Dorset Close)

### Tuesday 6 February

9.00 am Morning Prayer (St Mark's)

10.00 am Mums' Bible Study (Barrington Centre)

2.00 pm Communita (St Andrew's)

7.30 pm SJ Group (11 Netheravon Road)

### Wednesday 7 February

9.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.00 am Mini Marks (Barrington Centre)

10.00 am Open the Book (St Andrew's School)

1.30 Vacancy Leadership Team meeting

6.30 pm INC Youth House Group Years 6-9 (Barrington Centre)

### Thursday 8 February

9.00 am Morning Prayer (St Mark's)

11 am – 3 pm Crossbarr Café (Barrington Centre)

8.00 pm SOW Group (40 Balmoral Road)

### Friday 9 February

Flipside Years 4 – 6; 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Years 7 – 9; 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm (The Pavilion, Bishopdown Farm)

### Sunday 11 February – Sunday before Lent

"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

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**Tuesday 13 February – CSG** – 2 Willow Close, Laverstock

**Wednesday 14 February – Ash Wednesday** – St Andrew's

7 pm - HC with Ashing

**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

## 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 will be available next week.

**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 (26<sup>th</sup> February - 11<sup>th</sup> 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 your church's Christian Aid representative (Morris Munns) or contact Pip Carter: [symondspip@gmail.com](mailto:symondspip@gmail.com)/07854827233.

**Ray Samways** gets a special mention in the current Annual Report of Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. He has raised £11,000 over 25 years taking part in 'Ride & Stride'. Well done Ray.

**Christian Aid Quiz** raised a magnificent £1,000. Thanks everyone.