

Brothers and Sisters

Over the years I have tried a few different bible reading programmes, but I have sometimes found that when trying to wade my way through chapters of the Old Testament each night, I can miss the depth and richness of God's calling and plans. Alternatively, something short and simple allows us to really remember, reflect and walk Christ's teaching all week - or even all year! This is when scripture becomes truly learnt and embedded on our hearts. A verse that has become very meaningful to the Leadership team recently is from Philippians so as we embark upon this new year, let us hold in our hearts some of Paul's words as our memory verse for 2018:

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

There are teams and individuals from our churches who serve tirelessly in local schools, and we are truly blessed by the openness of these schools. Often these are the first places of contact with young people, leading to relationships that soon develop beyond school and into our youth club or youth house group as young people explore and seek Christ. Please remember those who go with the mindset of Christ into schools to share His love with the young people in our parish. Pray too for the whole Youth and Children's team, that in all we do, we are able to demonstrate Christ's mindset, as we seek to help young people and children to grow in their faith.

God Bless,

Ed Haycock (Youth and Children's Minister)

February 2018 Worship

Morning Prayer takes place at 9 am on Mondays Tuesdays, and Thursdays at St Mark's Church

Holy Communion takes place on Wednesdays 9.30 am at St Andrew's Church

Sunday 4 February 2nd Sunday before Lent

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

Col 1.15-20; John 1.1-14

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

9.00 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

10.00 am Together@10 (St Mark's)

6.00 pm Prayer Meeting (St Mark's)

Sunday 11 February Sunday before Lent

"God's glory shining through"

2 Kings 2.1-12; Mark 9.2-9

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

Wednesday 14 February Ash Wednesday

7.30 pm Holy Communion with Ashing (St Andrew's)

Sunday 18 February Lent 1

"How God kept his promise to Noah"

Gen 9.8-17; 1 Peter 3.18-22

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Morning Worship (St Mark's)

5.00 pm Holy Communion with hymns (St Mark's)

Sunday 25 February Lent 2

"How God kept his promise to Abraham"

Gen 17.1-7, 15,16; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.30 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)