

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Today

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who masterminded, organised and attended yesterday's Pre-Lent Bash; a fantastic time was had by all.



Thank you to all those who have donated palm crosses.

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion with Revd. Canon Chris Butt

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist with the imposition of Ashes

Friday

8.00pm Compline

NEXT WEEK February 22nd FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

There will be two **Lent Courses** running this year, beginning **Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th February** respectively; the theme is 'Draw near: Life-giving habits for Lent'. Booklets to accompany these courses are available to order. Please see the poster and sign-up sheets at the back of church for more information.



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Have a look at the back of church for information on knitting / crocheting poppies for a Remembrance display later this year.
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Confirmation and First Communion

We will be running sessions to prepare for Confirmation and First Communion in the New Year. If you are interested or would like to know more, please talk with Revd Pete or Revd Kate.

If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the Easter lilies in memory of a loved, please send donations and the names of those being remembered to the Parish Office. Thank you.



WELCOME TO ST. PETERS CHURCH

Growing in Love, Deepening Faith,
Working for God, Welcoming All

*To Newcomers: We are especially glad to see you.
By way of introduction please fill in a **welcome slip**
at the back of the church and return it to a
Sidesperson or contact the Parish Office on 681 1940.*

Please take this notice sheet home.

www.stpeterharborne.org.uk

Email: parishoffice@stpeterharborne.org.uk

If not already occupied by the Boulders Group, the Side Chapel (where there is audio connection to the Service), is available to you if your **young Children or babies** want to carry on singing when everyone else has stopped (particularly during the quiet bits!)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th 2026 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am

HOLY COMMUNION

Green Prayer Book

10.00am

PARISH COMMUNION

Common Worship ~ HA & M

Setting: Rutter (p18 of the service booklet)

Organ Voluntary: Adagio ~ *Felix Mendelssohn*

First Hymn: 2

Gradual Hymn: 603

Offertory Hymn: 42

Sermon: Keith Whitehead

Anthem: O nata lux ~ *Thomas Tallis*

Communion Hymn: 460

Final Hymn: 422

Recessional Voluntary: Fugue in C ~ *Felix Mendelssohn*

CHORAL EVENSONG

Green Prayer Book ~ NEH

Hymn: 178

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 84

OT Lesson: 2 Kings 2.1-12

NT Lesson: Matthew 17.9-23

Anthem: O Lord, increase our faith ~ *Henry Loosemore*

Homily: Revd. Pete Brayshaw

Final Hymn: 410

RIP

Joan Bristow

Keith Adams

Joan Humphreys

Mike Freebury

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th 2026
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Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading:

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples

heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Prayer

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.

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