

THE WEEKLY HERALD

ALL SAINTS' AND SALUTATION, BLACKWELL

Sunday 15th February – Sunday Next before Lent

8:30 A.M. SERVICE OF THE WORD

President and Preacher: Kevin Winkworth

Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-end (p234)

Read by: Paula Skilbeck

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9 (p17)

10:30 A.M. PARISH COMMUNION

President and Preacher: Rev Brian Holmes

Deacon: Kevin Winkworth

1st Reading: Exodus 24.12-end (p72)

Read by: David Smith

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-end (p234)

Read by: Alison Mannion

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9 (p17)

Intercessions: Clergy

Churchwarden: David Smith

Verger: Mike Fryer

Sidespeople/Welcomer: Jonathan and Alison Barker **Server:** Phil Elliott-Lyall

Eucharist Assts: Keith / Sandra / Eleanor

Hymns: MP327, MP79, AM33, (AM129, AM391,) AM171

Please join us for **Tea, Coffee** and **Fellowship** in the Hall after this service. **ALL WELCOME!**

Common Worship Collect for today

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.

WELCOME TO CHURCH

A special welcome if you are a newcomer or a visitor

This Week's Diary – 16th to 21st February

<u>Monday</u>	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:00am	Staff Meeting
	1:45pm	Circle Dancing at Salutation Hall
<u>Tuesday</u>	5:30pm	Blackwell Community Band Practice
	6:30pm	Church Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Blackwell Community Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Ash Wednesday</u>	
	10:00am	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
	7:30pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00pm	Parish Lunch
	2:00pm	Knitting & Stitching group
<u>Friday</u>	09:30am	Tiny Tots Playgroup
	7:00pm	Parish Badminton in the Millennium Hall

Lent Begins: Ash Wednesday

You are warmly invited to join us at All Saints' Church on Wednesday 18th February for our Ash Wednesday services. Both the 10:00am and 7:30pm services will include the Imposition of Ashes. Come and find a moment of peace and reflection as we begin our Lenten together.

Parish Magazine

The copy date for the next parish magazine is 20th February, please send any contributions to Ellis Leatherbarrow at ellis.leatherbarrow@btinternet.com.

COMING UP . . .

Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes – Wednesday 18th February, 10am and 7:30pm at All Saints' Church

Ladies Fellowship AGM – Tuesday 24th February, 7:30pm

Social Committee – Thursday 26th February, 7:30pm at 12 Hartford Road

Preschool Coffee Morning – Saturday 14th March at 10:30am in the Millennium Hall. Come join us and support our Preschool. Note: there is no coffee and chat on 7th March.

Parish Finance Committee – Monday 23rd March, 7:30pm at Sheraton Park

Prayer Pointers

These are some suggestions to guide your prayers this week. You may like to use them in your own prayer time:

- **Global Peace:** Pray for an end to the suffering in Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan. We ask for the protection of civilians and the wisdom of world leaders to pursue a just and lasting peace.
- **Church Leadership:** Pray for the Crown Nominations Commission as they seek a new Archbishop of Canterbury, and for the process of appointing the next Bishop of Durham. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit to find leaders of courage and humility.
- **Our Future Incumbent:** Pray for the person God is already preparing to lead All Saints. Pray for our churchwardens and the Archdeacon as they navigate the vacancy process.
- **Our PCC:** Pray for the members of our PCC as they meet this month. Give them clarity of vision and unity as they manage the practical and spiritual life of our parish.
- **Our Community:** Pray for those in our own street or village who are struggling with loneliness or illness. May All Saints be a place of welcome and warmth for everyone.

NEXT SUNDAY

22nd February – 1st Sunday of Lent

- 8.30am** **Service of the Word**
President and Preacher: Keith Whiston
- 10.30am** **Parish Communion**
President: Rev Brian Holmes
Preacher and Deacon: Keith Whiston
Readers: Alison and Jonathan Barker
Eucharist Assists: Eileen / David / Sheila
Server: Charlie Young
Sidespeople/Welcomer: Sue Elliott-Lyall
- 12.15pm** **Holy Baptism of Nova Renee Hickerson**

Pastoral Ministry Team

We have an active and dedicated Pastoral Care Team, which consists of a mix of clergy and laity, trained in pastoral care. Contact Revd Brian Holmes 482255

Offerings

There are collection plates on the table at the back of the church. If you pay UK tax please use a yellow gift envelope, if you wish to make a donation with a debit/credit card then please use the Collection unit, which is located near the collection plates. On-line donations can be made at <https://parishgiving.org.uk>

Flowers

We are lucky to have a dedicated group who arrange our flowers in church. Please consider donating to help cover the cost of this – either to commemorate a special person or occasion, or more generally. Please contact the team on 07399 420762

If you wear a hearing aid in Church, please switch to the loop system

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Seeking to grow God's Kingdom by: Growing the church; Growing as disciples; and Growing in service to the parish and beyond