

THE WEEKLY HERALD

ALL SAINTS' AND SALUTATION, BLACKWELL

Sunday 8th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher: Archdeacon Rick Simpson **Deacon:** Kevin Winkworth

Reading: Romans 8.18-25 (p154)

Read by: Jane Turnbull

Gospel: Matthew 6.25-end (p5)

10:30 A.M. PARISH COMMUNION

President and Preacher: Archdeacon Rick Simpson **Deacon:** Keith Whiston

1st Reading: Genesis 1.1-2.3 (p1)

Read by: Jackie Morris

2nd Reading: Romans 8.18-25 (p154)

Read by: Eileen Auty

Gospel: Matthew 6.25-end (p5)

Intercessions: Andy Young

Churchwarden: Mike Fryer

Vergers: Eileen Auty

Sidespeople/Welcomer: Michael Shepherd

Server: Charlie Young

Eucharist Assts: Jonathan / Alison / Charlie

Hymns: AM116, MP59, MP590, (MP624, MP31,) AM431

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

12:15 P.M. HOLY BAPTISM OF ARCHER GEORGE HASSELBY-LANCASTER

Common Worship Collect for today

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

WELCOME TO CHURCH

A special welcome if you are a newcomer or a visitor

This Week's Diary – 9th to 14th 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>	10:00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	1:30pm	Reading Group at 8 Greyfiars Close
<u>Thursday</u>	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.

COMING UP . . .

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

February Parish Lunch – Thursday 19th February at 1:00pm

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

Preschool Coffee Morning – Saturday 14th March at 10:30am in the Millennium Hall. Come join us and support our Preschool.

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 at home or during quiet moments in church:

- **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

15th February – Sunday Next Before Lent

- 8.30am** **Service of the Word**
President and Preacher: Kevin Winkworth
- 10.30am** **Parish Communion**
President and Preacher: Rev Brian Holmes
Deacon: Kevin Winkworth
Readers: David Smith and Alison Mannion
Eucharist Assists: Keith / Sandra / Eleanor
Server: Phil Elliott-Lyall
Sidespeople/Welcomer: Jonathan and Alison Barker

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