

Diary

Monday 20th

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm PCC Finance Mtg
7.30pm Prayer mtg for Christians in the West of Reading St Catherine's Church, Wittenham Ave.
7.30pm Talk 'Cultivating the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our hearts', Southcote Mission.

Tuesday 21st

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Emmaus Group at Orana
8.00pm Bethany Grp Pancake Evening 2 Crescent Rd
8.00pm St Michael's Grp Pancakes & talk 'My trip to South Africa, by Sue Stevenson 24 Calder Close

Wednesday 22nd Ash Wednesday

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist with Ashing followed by coffee in the Morlais Room
12.30pm Wednesday lunches
8.00pm Eucharist with Ashing

Thursday 23rd

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
12.00nn Little Angels

Friday 24th

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Friday Cleaning Group

Saturday 25th

- 11.00am Rector's Surgery

Sunday 26th February 2012

1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am Eucharist in Church Hall – Alan Rutter

Sides & Readers: Miriam & Lionel Williams

*9.25am Be still for the presence of the Lord
(to be played No 53)*

9.30am Eucharist in Church Hall – Alan Rutter

Sides: Carol & Douglas Aspinall, Elizabeth Bowden

Readers: Margaret Sturrock & Faye Aspinall

Intercessions: Christina Kasozimusoke

- First Reading (p458) - Genesis 9.8-17
Second Reading - 1 Peter 3.18-end
Gospel - Mark 1.9-15

Hymns:

Coffee: Joan Crossman & Ann Durling

6.30pm Evensong in the Morlais Room

Sides & Readers: Diane & John Morris

- First Reading - Genesis 2.15-17;3.1-7
Second Reading - Luke 13.31-end

Hymns: Psalm 119 vv 17-32

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Cleaners this week were: Liz Curling, Wendy Bertin, Dee Anderson, Ann Nokes

Many thanks to all

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. **Amen**

Your prayers are asked for:

those who live in;

Church End Lane

the sick:

Soraiya's Family, Nancy Cox, Pat Rose, Violet Lampkin, Gordon Runham, Irene Perritt, Julie Hurst, Simon Watkins, Jenny & baby, Bill Clarke, Max Maloney, Lisa Baldock, Victor Tarleton, Brian Dallimore, Phyl Morris, Tom Griffiths, Pauline PT, Pip Maclellan, Abraham, Mable Shilton, Brenda Mason, Chas Verlander, Peggy Wood, Tony, Betty Johnson, Norma and Bill Armstrong

the departed:

Monica Allen, Joan Spillman, Jean Day, Graham King, Bryan Middleton, Audrey Kirby, Gwendoline Ives, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time.

All our prayers are offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you would like to submit a name for prayer please use one of the blue forms provided on the table at the back of the Church Hall and return it to the Churchwardens or the parish office.

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. **Amen**

NOTICES

Please take me home

Restoration Project: you can view photographs of the work by visiting the our website at www.stmichaeltilehurst.org.uk/restoration.html or by selecting the link on the Home Page. You will be pleased to know that we are on schedule and on Budget – still! **Rector**

Lent House Groups - begin in the week commencing 26th Feb. We will be following the York Course “Handing on the Torch - sacred words for a secular world”. Please sign up now or contact **Liz Curling** either by phone: 0118 942 2176 or by email: liz@txg007.com.

Plant Sale & Spring Bazaar – This will be on Saturday 12 May in St Michael’s Hall starting at 11am. Time to start thinking about what to sow and grow! We do need some younger blood to help set up and clear away. Speak to either of us if you can be there. **Martin & Maria Teresa Harvey**

Children Society Boxes are now due to be opened. Please either drop yours off at the Parish Office or call Liz on: 0118 9422176 email her at liz@txg007.com and she can collect the box from you. Thank you again for all your support - you continue to change lives for the better. **Liz Curling**

MU – Mothers’ Union subscriptions due by Monday 27 February. **Liz Curling**

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 2nd March. Local Service at 7.30pm URC Church, Armour Road. There is also a 10.30am service at the Wesley Methodist Church, Queens Road, Reading should you prefer daytime worship. **Eunice Wark**

MU Evening mtg – 27 February – Community Responder – John Bannister. **Joan Jenks**

APCM reports – The APCM is scheduled to be held at 11.30am on 15 April. Would all Group Heads please let me have their reports for the period *1 January to 31 December 2011* by **18 March. Barbara Gray**

Future Events:

22 February	Ash Wednesday
26 February	1 st Sunday of Lent
18 March	Mothering Sunday
	8am Eucharist
	9.30am All age worship
	6.30pm Eucharist with Laying on of Hands & Anointing
25 March	Passiontide Begins
25 March	<i>Clocks go forward 1 hour</i>
1 April	Palm Sunday
6 April	Good Friday
8 April	Easter Day
15 April	11.30am APCM
17 May	Ascension Day
27 May	Day of Pentecost
3 June	Trinity Sunday



19th February 2012
Sunday Next before Lent

Holy Communion

You are warmly invited to receive Communion if you are a visitor to our church and you are a full member of another Christian denomination which shares our faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Communicants are free to receive the bread only and should be assured that reception in one kind is sacramentally valid.

A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting us today and to any new parishioners. Please make yourself known to those on duty.

8.00am Eucharist in Church Hall

Sides: Pauline Willis & Pat MacDonald
Readers: Geraldine & Ian Deeks

9.25am Be still for the presence of the Lord
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9.30am Eucharist in Church Hall

Sides: Sue & John Stevenson, Ann Harron
Readers: Giles Winter & Tony Rolley
Intercessions: Claire Rolley
Coffee: Christina Kasozimusoke & Caroline Rutter

First Reading (p449) - 2 Kings 2.1-12
Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4.3-6
Gospel - Mark 9.2-9

Hymns: 565, 70, 94, 69 317, 567

Please join us for refreshments after the Service

6.30pm Evensong in the Morlais Room -
Alan Rutter

Sides & Readers: David Drummond & Hugh Dawson

First Reading - 1Kings 19.1-16
Second Reading - 2 Peter 1.16-end

Hymns: 106, 69, 422 Psalm 2