



## The 2nd Sunday before Lent

### **The 1st Reading** - Genesis 9:8-13

<sup>8</sup>Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him,  
<sup>9</sup>'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' <sup>12</sup>God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.'

### **The 2nd Reading** - Matthew 6:25-33

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>25</sup>'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

### **Today's Psalm (Evensong)** - 148

O praise the / Lord of / heaven: praise / him / in the / height.  
Praise him all ye / angels of / his: praise / him / all his / host.



### *Look at the birds of the air*

Praise him / sun and / moon: praise him / all ye / stars and / light.  
Praise him / all ye / heavens: and ye waters that / are a/bove the / heavens.  
Let them praise the / Name of the / Lord: for he spake the word and they were made, he commanded / and they / were cre/ated.  
He hath made them fast for / ever and / ever: he hath given them a law / which shall / not be / broken.  
Praise the / Lord upon / earth: ye / dragons and / all / deeps;  
Fire and hail / snow and / vapours: wind and / storm ful/filling his / word;  
Mountains and / all / hills: fruitful / trees and / all / cedars;  
Beasts and / all / cattle: worms and / feath/ered / fowls;  
Kings of the earth and / all / people: princes and all / judges / of the / world;  
Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the / Name of the / Lord: for his Name only is excellent, and his / praise above / heaven and / earth.  
He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his / saints shall / praise him: even the children of Israel, even the / people that / serveth / him.

# This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Welcome to everybody joining us for our Pet Service this morning. A warm welcome also to Daisy Anna Maria Volpicelli and her family and friends. Daisy will be baptized during our service today.

A week on Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. There will be a service of Holy Communion here in church at 7.30 p.m.

Throughout Lent there will be a service of Morning Prayer at The Beacon each weekday morning at 9.00 a.m. and from next week a service of Compline each Wednesday evening at 7.00 p.m.

We were saddened this week to hear of the death of Mary Shaw. Mary has been a member at St. Wilfrid's for many decades and played a full and active part in the life of the church here. Her funeral will take place at St. Wilfrid's this Saturday, 14th, at 11.00 a.m. followed by interment in the graveyard.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Mary Shaw, Audrey Chadderton, Pamela Britland, Patricia 'Paddy' Swan, Right Reverend John Gaisford and Susan Norbury.

## Year's Mind (2015+)

Jean Royle  
Muriel Ashton

Week beginning the 8th February

Sun.	<b><u>The 2nd Sunday before Lent</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Pet Service & Baptism	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents & Tots	The Beacon
	7.30 p.m.	Standing Committee	Zoom
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Wednesday Matinee	The Beacon
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop-In	The Beacon
	11.00 a.m.	Funeral (Mary Shaw)	Church
Sun.	<b><u>The Sunday next before Lent</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church



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8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Genesis 9:8-13 Matthew 6:25-33	Psalms 148 Proverbs 8:1,22-31 Revelation 4

## Next Sunday's Readings - The Sunday next before Lent

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Exodus 24:12-end 2 Peter 1:16-end Matthew 17:1-9	Psalms 84 2 Kings 2:1-12 Matthew 17:9-23

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