

St. Wilfrid's Weekly



The 2nd Sunday before Lent

The 1st Reading - Genesis 9:8-13

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and 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. ¹¹I 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.' ¹²God 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: ¹³I 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: ²⁵'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? ²⁶Look 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? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But 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? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But 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.

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| Year's Mind (2015+) | Jean Royle Muriel Ashton |
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Week beginning the 8th February

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| Sun. | The 2nd Sunday before Lent | | |
| | 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 | |
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| | 6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong | Church | |



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This Sunday's Readings - The 2nd Sunday before Lent

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| <u>8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</u> | <u>6.30 p.m.</u> |
| Genesis 9:8-13 Matthew 6:25-33 | Psalm 148 Proverbs 8:1,22-31 Revelation 4 |

Next Sunday's Readings - The Sunday next before Lent

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| <u>8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.</u> | <u>6.30 p.m.</u> |
| Exodus 24:12-end 2 Peter 1:16-end Matthew 17:1-9 | Psalm 84 2 Kings 2:1-12 Matthew 17:9-23 |

In the pews you will find yellow Gift Aid envelopes. If you do not already participate in the envelope scheme, and are a UK tax payer, please place your offering in one of these, fill in your details on the envelope and sign it. This allows us to reclaim the tax you have paid on your offering, a basic rate equals 25p per £1, at no extra cost to you. Thank you.