

The Calendar:

27th Feb—George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633;

2nd March—Chad, bishop, missionary, 672



**Pancake party & Beetle**

Drive on Shrove Tuesday

28th February. 6 for 6.30

pm: Adults £5 children £2.50.

Tickets available from Dorryta

Throughout Lent, **Morning Prayer on a Saturday will be at 9 am—a Lenten extra!** Simple 20 mins of prayer & hymns followed by coffee & a bun!

**Thurs 2nd March**—Mother's Union meets in Church in the Lady Chapel @ 2.30 pm for a Lent Reflection led by Peter Tremelling.

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held @ St Andrew's 2 pm on Fri 3rd March.**

Contributions for the **APRIL** Parish Magazine to be with Editor, Jenny Norris by next **Sun 5th March**

**Sat 25th March: Men's walk in the Brecon Beacons.** Contact Brian Sherwin of St Paul's Church: brainssherwin@gmail.com by 25th Feb for details. Dick Spencer

**From the Deanery:** Godly Play Taster Day "I wonder". Discover more about this creative approach to Christian nurture; **Sat 8th April 10 am—3 pm @ St Peter's Church,** Chippenham: Further info from: [Becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk](mailto:Becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk)

**North Wilts Orchestra Concert** in Church on **Sat 11th March 7.30 pm** Tickets from Neeld Hall Community & Arts Centre

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 01249-812190 [rosharf31@btinternet.com](mailto:rosharf31@btinternet.com) By Weds evg.

**Weds 1st March**  
**COFFEE SHOP**  
**9.30 AM—12 NOON**



**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT IN WILTSHIRE: 27th Feb—13th March:** Visit from Tea Producer Patrick Muthaura from Kenya @ the Green Café in Lacock, 11th March 9.30-1 pm

**Glastonbury Abbey House Retreat: Friday 17th—Sunday 19th March.** We're pleased to say that the retreat will now be led by Elias Polonski, an American priest recently retired to Malmesbury. He will lead us in exploring creation theology. Booking forms available at back of church.

**100 Club:** As from Weds 1 March, 2nd & 3rd prizes are increased to £40 & £25. 1st Prize remains at £100. Thanks to everyone (& increase in members) making this possible. M. Harrison

**AMMERDOWN** Centre, Radstock: **LIVING THEOLOGY 2017 : 7-9TH JULY;** Michael BarnesSJ & Nicholas KingSJ present a series of lectures on the theme "I was a stranger.." (Matt. 25:43) Further info on poster in church porch.

**Revelation Bookshop** CRC trustees invite you to their OPEN afternoon Thurs 2nd March at the shop for a brief AGM @ 4 pm. Then refreshments—shop open until 5.30 pm

**Mid-Week H.C service :** Holy Communion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : Morning Prayer 8 am Wednesdays. Please note that Rod's day off is a Friday



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**SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**

(Sunday last before Lent : Year A)

8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional language

10 am—**PARISH EUCHARIST**

Reading: 2 Peter 1. 16-end

Gospel: St Matthew 17. 1-9

**HYMNS: 631, We will Magnify; 620, 408**

**Today 26th Feb: Sunday Club meets in the Club Room @ 9.50 am**

**Prayer for Healing during Communion today**



**ASH WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH**

Service of Holy Communion @ 12.15 (Coffee shop ends at 11.30 am) & Holy Communion at 7.30 pm with Hymns

**NEXT SUNDAY 5th MARCH**

(Lent 1: Year A)

8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional language

10 am—**FAMILY WORSHIP**

(Followed by Shortened Holy Communion @ 11.15 am)

Reading: Romans 5. 12-19

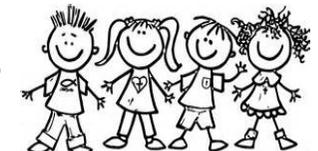
Gospel: St Matthew 4. 1-11

**HYMNS: 887, 60** Second Hymn—I will offer up my life & 4th Hymn - Christ be our light (words on Service Sheet)



**ANDY'S TOTS**

**1.30 pm Now on EVERY Tuesday** in church. Songs, stories, craft and play for children aged 0-4. Everyone welcome!



**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH** —informal discussion course

Next meeting is on **Thurs 2nd March 7.30pm** in the Club Room.

Topic: "Do we need saving—and can Jesus do it?+" All welcome.

If you would like to receive this weekly notice sheet by email, please sign the list and give your email details at the back of church.

**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.

**Post Communion**

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.

**1st Reading: 2 Peter 1. 16-end**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.<sup>17</sup> For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'<sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic

message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.<sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,<sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Gospel: St Matthew 17. 1-9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.<sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.<sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.<sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish,

I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and

touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'<sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.<sup>9</sup> As they

were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'



**St Andrew's Lent Course 2017**

**“Rev.” - Good News in a World of Struggle**

In the BBC's brilliant comedy "Rev." we get alongside Rev Alan Smallbone and Alex, his wife, in their inner-city parish, and begin by wondering why on earth such a nice, well-meaning couple would put up with such an awful and unrewarding job. Surely stacking shelves in Tesco would be a better option! But gradually we see how their commitment to faith, hope and love can create moments of transforming joy in the midst of misery, and we start to recognise that there's more to this Christianity business than leaky buildings and difficult parishioners! Our Lent course this year will be based on 5 excerpts from the series, ending with the powerful depiction of Good Friday in the last episode.

**Commences week beg. 6th |March Details and sign-up leaflets at the back of church**

**Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:**

*Sheila Ambrose, Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, John Clarke, Lisa Clift, Ken Harrison, Josie Harrison, Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, John Lloyd, Diane Mansfield, Elizabeth McKinlay-Walker, Mary & Barbara Neate, Bernice & Robert, Gwen Williams, Janet. From the Candle Stand: Eddie; David; a teenager's prayers for a suffering world.*

The Parish Electoral Roll has to be **REVISED** in time for the **Parish AGM** on **Tuesday 25th April 2017**. Revision of the Roll commences on **12th March**. Anyone wishing to stand for election to the PCC or as a sidesperson, or to vote at the meeting if not resident in the Parish, must be entered on the Roll. If you wish to stand for election or vote and are not currently on the roll, forms available at the back of Church or from Ros Harford, Electoral Roll Officer, (To check if your name is on the Electoral Roll, Copy on the Church notice board from 5th March).

**Your CHOIR needs more singers in all 4 parts: If interested please see Paul Fortune Tel: 652643 email: paul@pfortune.fsnet.co.uk: Friday practice 7.15 pm for one hour**

