

The Calendar:

14th Feb—ASH WEDNESDAY: 15th—Sigfrid, bishop, 1045; Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK & SPC, 1730; 17th—Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977



Coffee Shop
Weds 14th February
9.30 am—12 noon

Thanks to all who supported the **Autumn Fayre Expenses Coffee morning** last Saturday, especially the Planning Team members, & others. Amazing total of **£508.20!!!**
Date for Diary: Autumn Fayre Sat 13th October.

Andy's Tots
Tuesday 13th February at 1.30 pm—2.45 pm
Songs, stories, crafts & play for pre-school children 0-4 years



 **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT:**
28th Feb—7th March
Coffee Shop teams on **Weds 28th Feb and 7th March** will be highlighting Fair Trade ingredients used in their baking.

Chippenham Churches Together "Gods Trees": Trees, forests & wood in the Bible. Inspiring talk like no other from Prof. Julian Evans, OBE, FICF. Donations to Caring for Life Charity for the Homeless in Leeds; **Tuesday 6th March 7.30 pm @ Ladyfield Church, Hungerdown Lane, SN14 0AX.**

Please note: The Pinnacle People will be using the Club Room every Mon & Tues from 9.30-4.30 pm starting on 29th January. Bookings available after 4.30 pm (Sue Hollands)

Items for inclusion in Pewsheet to be with Ros Harford 01249-812190
rosarf31@btinternet.com By Weds evg.

Please note that **COFFEE SHOP** will **CLOSE** at 11.30 am on **ASH WEDNESDAY 14th Feb.** Holy Communion Service at 12.30.

Sunday Morning Coffee: We are ditching the polystyrene cups and using china mugs. Volunteers to assist in washing up would be very much appreciated!!!

Thinking of developing your artistic talents? Why not join **St Andrew's Art Group?** **Mondays 1.30-4 pm**

With your support, **Sevington Victorian School** was awarded £2000 in Tesco's token scheme. Now being supported by Waitrose for month of February; please place your token in the Sevington container when shopping in Waitrose. Thank you. Mary Waite.

We welcome **Revd. Maurice Strike and his wife, Nancy** who will be at **St. A today, Sunday 11th Feb.** Maurice was Curate here circa 1987/8 for nearly 3 years. Some of us remember him well—we had some great Drama Productions whilst he was with us as Maurice was a Theatre Stage Designer before becoming a Priest. Productions under Maurice's direction were *The Son of Man; Whose Life is it Anyway; Creaky Hinges; Florence Nightingale.* Maurice & Nancy now live in Norfolk.

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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TODAY: SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY
(Sunday next before Lent : Year B)
8 am—Holy Communion
(Traditional Language)
10 am: PARISH EUCHARIST
Reading: 2 Kings 2. 1-12
Gospel: St Mark 9. 2-9
Psalm 50. 1-4
HYMNS: 227, 347, 374, 511
SUNDAY CLUB meets in the Club Room @ 9.50 am



WARDEN ON DUTY TODAY: BARRY HAYWARD



SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY
ANDY'S @ 4 pm
A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February:
Eucharist at **12.30 pm & 7.30 pm**
with "ashing"



NEXT SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY
(Lent 1: Year B)
8 am—Holy Communion
(Traditional Language)
10 am: FAMILY WORSHIP
Reading: Genesis 9. 8-17
Gospel: St Mark 1. 9-15



SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY-
CELTIC SERVICE @ 6.30 PM



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Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Kings 2. 1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' ⁴Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the

company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for

Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had risen from the dead

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stan Bebbington, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Clift, Heather Deverell, Norman Fox, Steve Goodman, Margaret Harrison & family; Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Audrey Love, Nicola Lucuta, Mary Neate, Richard Rosser, Jan Sheppard, Jeanette Silk, Debby Whitby, Judy Winchester, Bob Williams; Sharon. For Muriel Morris's dear friend Margaret from S. Wales, terminally ill: Janet; 6 yo James Little; David; Joshua; Tom: For little Edward Collins whose brain tumour has returned, and for his parents Vicki & Alex

Communion of Saints & the Departed: Ken Harrison, Paul McCorry

Thank you to everyone for the lovely cards and messages I have received since Ken's death and for your presence at his funeral. Your support is much appreciated: Margaret

PANCAKE SUPPER & BEETLE DRIVE

Tues 13th February

6 pm in Church.



Raffle. Tickets from Dorryta. £5 Adults, £2.50 under 12's; supporting the "Well-Boring" Charity. Rod's punch will be available at the Pancake Supper, but you are welcome to bring your own bottle if you prefer.

LENT GROUPS

."ON THE THIRD DAY": This latest **YORK COURSE** for Lent asks how we can re-capture the explosive power of the resurrection. Please see Eryl for details of how to sign up for the course scheduled to begin in the **week beginning 19th February**. Booklets will be available at £5 per person. Offers to host or to lead would be most welcome.

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