

The Calendar:

27th Feb—George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633; 1st March—David, bishop, patron of Wales c.601; 2nd—Chad, bishop, missionary 672



**Coffee Shop**  
**Weds 28th February**  
**9.30 am—12 noon**

**Andy's Tots : Tues 27th Feb.**  
**1.30 pm—2.45 pm**  
**Songs, stories, crafts & play**  
**for pre-school children 0-4 years**



**Womens World Day of Prayer Service @ St Mary's RC Church, Station Hill, on Fri 2nd March @ 2 pm**

**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.**

**Sat 10th March, 7.30 pm in Church. North Wilts Symphony Orchestra Concert:**

Featuring the music of Shostakovich; Rosauero; Rachmaninov: Tickets £12 for Adults; & £1 for accompanied children under 16.



The **Lidbrook** Churches Group Lent Talks 2018: Details on poster in the porch.

**Chippenham Street Pastors** are looking for a new Treasurer & additional Trustee who could lead fundraising initiatives: Contact Dick Spencer, Tel: 01249-651565

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

**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.



**Mothers Union** meets in the Lady Chapel on Thurs 1st March **@ 2.15 pm for their AGM** which was postponed from last month. Following the AGM, there will be Lent Meditation on one of the psalms led by Richenda Milton-Dawes.



*anniversary*

Barry & Dorryta Hayward celebrated their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary yesterday, 24th, You are invited to stay for a Celebration drink to be served after the 10 am Service today. With our love and many Congratulations to you both!!!

**Sevington Victorian School** 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.

Revd Maurice Strike & his wife Nancy were delighted to re-kindle old friendships when they visited 2 weeks ago & were overwhelmed at the welcome they received at St. A. They thoroughly enjoyed their time with us.

**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*

**BE JOYFUL!**



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**TODAY: SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY**

*(Lent 2: Year B)*

**8 am—Holy Communion**

**(Traditional Language)**

**10 am: PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Reading: Genesis 17. 1-7**

**Gospel: St Mark 8. 31-end**

**HYMNS: 69, 590, 252, 620, 314**

**Sunday Club meets @ 9.50 am in the Club Room,**  
**Sun 25th Feb.**

**WARDEN ON DUTY TODAY: GEORGE SILK**

**NEXT SUNDAY 4th MARCH**

*(Lent 3: Year B)*

**8 am—Holy Communion**

**(Traditional Language)**

**10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST**

**With Baptism of Oliver James McCarthy**

**Readings: 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25**

**Gospel: St John 2. 18-22**

**HYMNS: 201, 413, 752, 87, 461**



**Contributions for the April Magazine to be with Jenny Norris,**  
**Editor, by Sun 4th March.**

**If you would like to remember a loved one with a lily**  
**included in our Easter decorations, please sign the**  
**list at the back of Church.**

**Last day for ordering is Sunday 18th March.**

**Donations £2.50 a lily (See Dorryta)**



**BE JOYFUL!**

**Collect**

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord

**1st Reading: Genesis 17. 1-7**

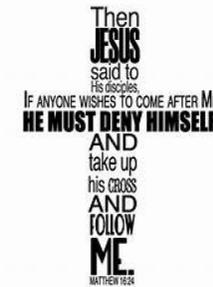
When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but

your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.



**BE JOYFUL!**

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become



my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

**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; Malcolm Haslop (Eddie's brother); Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Audrey Love, Nicole Lucuta, Diane Mansfield, Mary Neate, Vivien Redeyoff, 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; Georgina, Robert; Mervyn; t hanksgiving for birth of baby Fifi Vickie Rose::*

*For little Edward Collins whose brain tumour has returned, and for his parents Vicki & Alex*

**Communion of Saints & the Departed:**

**LENT GROUPS**

."ON THE THIRD DAY": This latest **YORK COURSE** for Lent asks how we can re-capture the explosive power of the resurrection. If there is anyone still wishing to sign up speak to Eryl .

Next **Readers & Intercessors Rota** ready shortly. Thank you to those who have now volunteered to read "ready-made" Intercessions which Rod is preparing ..

**BE JOYFUL!**