

The Calendar:  
23rd: Polycarp, bishop, martyr c. 1555

**Coffee Shop**  
**Weds 20th February**  
**9.30 AM—12 noon**



Joint meeting of the Chippenham Church Lands Charity (Feofees) & St Andrews Standing & Finance Committee to be held in the Club Room on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019, at 9.00am**

**“BROKEN”** - A STUDY COURSE FOR LENT — details on the front page of this pewsheet.

The new **10 am Readers & Intercessors Rotas** available for collection at the back of Church.

**Advance Notice:** Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes, & supported the Autumn Fayre Coffee Morning on Sat 16th. Results tba.

**Annual Reports:** Jenny Norris will be putting together the usual St. A annual report. Would those involved, please email Jenny with the report for your Committee/Group to Jenny by the end of February.  
[norrisjm2@gmail.com](mailto:norrisjm2@gmail.com)



**St. Andrew's Art Group** On Mondays in the church 1.30—4 pm. All welcome. Elizabeth Blum.

**Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 812190 by Weds Evening**  
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**“Foundations of Faith”:** Next meets on **Weds 20th February** at Rod & Sue's home 7.30 pm: Theme: “Visible Signs” how to recognise a Christian?

**DEANERY & OTHER INFORMATION FROM DICK SPENCER, OUR DEANERY REPRESENTATIVE:**

♦ Chippenham Street Pastors “Our Story Celebration Service” on **Weds 13th March 7.30 pm @ St Paul's Church, Chippenham**

♦ **Counselling Manager Vacancy, in Chippenham** for Olive Branch Counselling for details & application forms email:

[geoffandchris@waitrose.com](mailto:geoffandchris@waitrose.com)

• **World Day of Prayer, Fri 1st March @ Central Methodist Church, Monkton Hill, Chippenham 2 pm—all welcome.**

• **“A morning with Jonathon Bryan, Poetry workshop ~Q &A, & book signing @ Malmesbury Abbey on Sat 2nd March 10.30-12 noon.**

**February Sale** at Calne Christian Bookshop, 16 Phelps Parade. A massive 25% off all existing stock of books, bibles, CDs and DVDS! For more information phone 01249-823265. or [www.calnechristianbooks.co.uk](http://www.calnechristianbooks.co.uk)

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



## ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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### TODAY: SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2019

3rd Sunday before Lent (Year C)

8 am HOLY COMMUNION (Trad. Language):

10 am FAMILY WORSHIP

Followed by shortened Holy Communion

Service at 11.15 am

Reading: Jeremiah 17. 5-10

Gospel: St Luke 6. 17-23

HYMNS: 666; 180; 461; 32; (Our Father sung to 544)



**6.30 TODAY 17TH FEBRUARY:**  
**BLESSING OF THE LIGHT & HEALING SERVICE**

WARDEN ON DUTY : JENNY NORRIS

### NEXT SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2019

2nd Sunday before Lent (Year C)

8 am HOLY COMMUNION (Trad. Language):

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: Revelation 4. 6-11

Gospel: St. Luke 8. 22-25

HYMNS: To be announced

**(24th: Sunday Club meets in the Club Room @ 9.50 am)**



**PANCAKE PARTY & BEETLE DRIVE**  
**SHROVE TUESDAY 5TH MARCH @ 6 PM:**  
Sign up & tickets from Dorryta after the 10 am service today: £5 adults £2.50 children.



**“BROKEN” - A STUDY COURSE FOR LENT** written by Paula Gooder based on the TV series. This challenging and hard hitting 6 SESSION COURSE focuses our thoughts on sin, guilt, forgiveness and redemption. We begin in the week beginning 11 MARCH - flyers with information and a sign-up form are available at the back of church today with a **DEADLINE of SUNDAY MARCH 3!!** Any queries, see or contact Eryl on 651565 or [emwspencer143@btinternet.com](mailto:emwspencer143@btinternet.com)

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**Collect**

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion**

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**1st Reading: Jeremiah 17. 5-10**

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup> Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its

roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. <sup>9</sup> The heart is devious— who can understand it? <sup>10</sup> I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings

**GOSPEL: St Luke 6. 17-23**

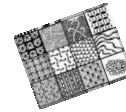
<sup>17</sup> Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. <sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and

said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup> 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

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

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Lisa Cliff, Heather Deverell, Mary Fallon, Liz Fox, Mary Neate, Joan Williams, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Sharon., Eileen Yates; 7 yo James Little; Laura: Andrew; For little Edward Collins, and his parents; Louise & Juliette, Richard & Joan Bambury, Matt Warren (Debbie & Chris's son) John Le Grange; **From the Candle Stand:** David & Rosie; for a father; Gemma, Edith; John; Barbara; Dobrej; Joseph (friend of Sue Symonds); **Communion of Saints & the Departed:** Chris; William; Ray



**On Mothering Sunday weekend 30-31 March we plan to have an exhibition of talents in the newly restored**

**Church hall. We want to fill the hall with the Art & craft work created by parishioners. Please be thinking about how you can contribute. Perhaps models you have made, furniture, rugs, pottery, papier-mâché, paintings, drawings.....Please contact Rod or Liz Blum with your ideas.' We will also hope to have a produce stall, so please think about what you could offer: seedlings, vegetables, jam, cake, flowers .....Looking forward to your ideas and contributions. Elizabeth Blum Tel: 651565**



**CELEBRATING OUR NEW HALL**

**Bishop Viv has accepted our invitation and will join us at our Eucharist on Mothering Sunday 31st March. She will lead worship, and dedicate The King Alfred Hall afterwards. Simnel Cake & glass of bubbly in the hall after worship, to be finished by 12 noon.**

**Parish Retreat at Nympsfield 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
**"In All Things Thee to See"**

The retreat will be led by Rev. Minty Hull, associate priest at St Matthew's, Bristol and a very experienced Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader in Ignatian spirituality. Cost £120.. Minty has chosen the title "In all Things Thee to See" for our retreat, from the hymn by George Herbert, and hopes to share with us some very practical and accessible ideas for enriching our spiritual live together and as individuals. Booking form at the back of Church

**Deadline date for the MARCH St Andrew's Herald was Friday 15th February. Articles to remyworldpeace@hotmail.com**

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

Next Confirmation Service for Chippenham area will be at St.Cyriac's. Lacock on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. Later this year, we will be hosting a further Confirmation here at St Andrew's. Please see Rod if you are thinking about being confirmed.

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