

# Christ Church, New Catton

## February Notice Sheet

A very warm welcome to Christ Church, New Catton, especially if you are a visitor here this morning.

Please keep this notice sheet as a reminder of services and activities during the month of February.

### **Sunday services for February and the beginning of March**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, The Presentation of Christ, 10.30am,**  
Service of the Word, Margaret Gray  
Hebrews 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent, 10.30am,**  
Holy Communion, The Rt Revd Graham Usher  
Romans 8:18-25, Matthew 6:25-end

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday next before Lent, 10.30am,**  
Service of the Word, Margaret Gray  
2 Peter 1:16-end, Matthew 17:1-9

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Lent 1, 10.30am,**  
Holy Communion, Revd Phil Charlesworth  
Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Lent 2, 10.30am**  
Service of the Word, Margaret Gray  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17



*Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Centre after the service for tea, coffee and biscuits.*

## **Ash Wednesday**

Revd Phil will be leading an Ash Wednesday service in church at 12 noon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. The imposition of ashes will be available for those who wish to take part. Do join us as we mark the beginning of Lent together.

## **Lent Course – Becoming More Like Jesus**

These studies give us an opportunity to look afresh at incidents in the life of Jesus and to consider how we might become more like him in the way we live and interact with others.

There are two opportunities to take part:

### **Tuesday afternoons as 2pm - Mascall Room (Church Centre)**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### **Thursday evenings, 7.30pm**

#### **Fisher Room (Church Centre)**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

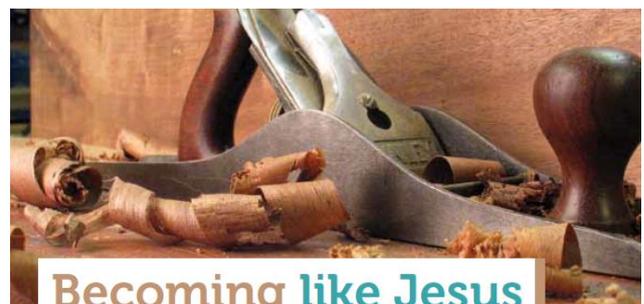
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March



**Becoming like Jesus**

A Lent Study Guide



## The Bishop's Lent Appeal



This year, the Bishop's Lent Appeal is raising money for the people of Papua New Guinea. The focus will be on raising money to help clergy children to complete their education at the Martyrs Memorial School, an Anglican school just outside Popondetta.

**What will the money be spent on:** Tuition in schools in PNG is free, but as this school is a boarding school, there are fees to pay each year. Around £400 per pupil per year.

**Impact:** Clergy families in PNG receive no stipend and are reliant on their congregations to support them with gifts of food and money. Therefore, every gift will go towards helping a clergy child to access and complete their education. Children who are educated at the school go on into medicine, governance and teaching for example.

You can give using the link below:

<https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/donate/>

### **Weekly and monthly activities**

**Book Swap** - Wednesdays 10am - 12 noon

A chance to borrow books and enjoy delicious cakes and a hot drink.

**Prayer Meeting** – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February in the Memorial Chapel. Do join us as we pray for our church and parish.

**Church Working Party** – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 12 noon. All help greatly appreciated. Speak to Ian for more details.

## **For your prayers**

***Throughout the month, please remember the following in your prayers:***

***Please pray for a full recovery for:***

- ***John Chapman's granddaughter Rachael and niece Jackie***
- ***Sandra Armes' granddaughter Vicky.***
- ***Martin Walker's Mother Helen Shephard recovering from an operation.***

### **Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**Abi and Stu** – for good health and strong relationships in the expat team.

**The schools in our parish** – Sewell Park Academy, Magdalen Gates Primary, St Clements Primary.

### **Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**The appointment of a new vicar** and those putting the Parish Profile together

**Those living in** Albany Rd, Angel Rd, Anthony Drive.

### **Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Those who are housebound or in care homes** – Wendy Beckett, Maureen Elvidge, Brenda Grigglesstone

**Lent** - That for each one of us, this might be a time of renewal and drawing closer to God.

**Those living in** Ardney Rise, Ash Grove, Aylesbury Close.

### **Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Those studying at the Theological College in Papua New Guinea**

**Those living in** Beaconsfield Rd, Blyth Rd, Bull Close.

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