

# Prayer Pointers

## Lent Reflections ...

Lord, as we enter Lent help us to draw near to you in praise, stripping away all that distracts us from worship. *Amen*

As Jesus resisted temptation by the devil in the wilderness, help us reflect on his faithfulness to God, his rejection of worldly values and hold these thoughts in our hearts throughout Lent and beyond. *Amen*

Jesus, you prayed and fasted. As your disciple teach me about spiritual discipline in my relationship with you. *Amen*

Lord may Lent be a time of inward searching that makes me more able to look with compassion at the needs of the world. *Amen*

Thank you Lord for desert experiences, when being confronted with myself makes me realise my need of you. *Amen*

Lord, you've guided us through the difficult days of Lent, encouraging us along the way. We pray as we move towards the darkest day, that you'll not forsake us but remind us of our Saviour's ultimate gift and promise of new, abundant, eternal life for all who believe and trust in him, your precious son, Jesus. *Amen*

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# February at St. Bart's

## Services in February ...

**Wednesday 7th February, 10.30am** *Holy Communion in church.*

### Sunday 4th February

#### 9am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Rev. Bill Forster

Genesis 2:4b-25; Luke 8:22-35

#### 11am All Age Parade Service

Rev. Kate Wharton, Romans 12:1-21

#### 6.30pm Evening Worship

Eddie Boyes, Matthew 6:25-34

### Sunday 11th February

#### 9am Traditional Service

Graham Fuller, 2 Peter 1:16-21; Mark 9:2-13

#### 11am All Age Service with Holy Communion

Rev. Kate Wharton

2 Cor. 8:1-9; Luke 19:11-27

#### 6.30pm Evening Worship

Lynn Standish, 2 Cor. 3:12-18

### Sunday 18th February

#### 9am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Rev. Kate Wharton

Romans 5:12-19; Luke 13:31-35

#### 11am All Age Baptism Service

Rev. Kate Wharton, Mark 1:9-15

#### 6.30pm Evening Worship

Clive Betteridge, Romans 10:8b-13

### Sunday 25th February

#### 9am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Rev. Kate Wharton

Hebrews 11:1-3 & 8-16; John 8:51-59

#### 11am All Age Service

Rev. Bill Forster, Mark 8:31-38

#### 6.30pm Evening Worship

Ros Deyes, Reflection



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# Church News

## News from Big Help Project ...



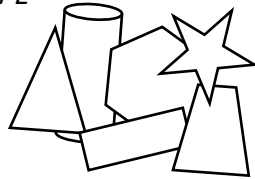
Dear Foodbank Supporters, just to let you know we have now moved to new premises. Our address is Link Rd Depot, Link Rd, Huyton, L36 6AP.  
Our phone number is 0151 482 6089.  
Foodbank mobile number remains 07731789794.

Please contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to visit our new premises and have a look around. Sue Torpey, Big Help Project.

## 2018 Lent Course at St. Bart's

This year we are running a lent course '*Discover your SHAPE*'  
It will be in church Wednesdays, 7.30pm on:  
21st, 28th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March.

*Come along to discover your shape!*



Thank you to all those who contributed towards the 2018 church calendar with photos, it was not an easy task selecting the right images but we hope you will enjoy the months ahead. £327 was raised covering our expenses and the small surplus amount will be put towards our building and maintenance funds. Thanks also to Isaac Stonier whose help was invaluable in this project.

The next edition of the *St Bartholomew's* is being planned for mid-March in time for Easter. If you have any interesting articles or ideas please contact David Barker by the 1st March. The magazine has been a great success and we hope to be able to produce a digital version in the future.

Finally, it's a delight to see the spring bulbs beginning to show around the church grounds, fingers crossed we'll have a blaze of colour towards Easter.

*David.*

# Diary Dates



**Tuesday 6th February, 1.30pm STAR**

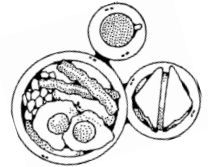
A.G.M. and Bring & Buy sale



**Saturday 10th February**

8am Youth Prayers, in church

9-11am Fairtrade breakfast, in church



**Wednesday 14th February, 7.30pm**

Ash Wednesday, service of holy communion



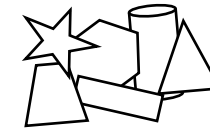
**Tuesday 20th February, 1.30pm STAR**

Rev. Hugh Lea-Wilson - Uganda.



**Wednesday 21st February 7.30pm**

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**Wednesday 28th February 7.30pm**

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