

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote

Serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park

Our Parish Prayer

Ever living God, give us the courage to be your church in the community and for the community, and teach us new ways to share your love with all those around us. Amen

SUNDAY 29th JANUARY – EPIPHANY 4/CANDLEMAS

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 29th January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion followed by "Farewell to Liz and Lionel" – cake and fizz in Church House
6.00pm Evensong for Candlemas

Readings for this Sunday

Malachi 3.1-5, Hebrews 2.14-18
Luke 2.22-40

Monday 30th January

Curate's day off
8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 31st January

Vicar's day off!

Wednesday 1st February

9.30am Holy Communion
2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 2nd February

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 3rd February

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Saturday 4th February

9.00am Deanery event at St Francis Church – see opposite for details

Sunday 5th February

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion
11.30am Baptism

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work in Red House Road and Rookery Close

Deddington Deanery FREE Event at St Francis Church, Banbury Saturday 4th February. Every hour at 9am, 10am and 11am there will be a chance to meet others over coffee and cakes and then choose to attend one of the workshops led by experts from the diocese, and ask questions on the Parish Giving Scheme, explore ministry within a nursing home setting or look at possibilities in children's work. Come for one, two or three hours and support your local parish ministry. No booking required

New Daylight' Bible Reading Notes If you would be interested in subscribing to the Bible Reading Fellowship's notes please contact Lynne Philpot who could show you a copy. Each copy of the notes covers four months and contains a passage from the bible with a reflection divided into themes with different contributors. A single copy costs £4.95.

Another **Table Quiz evening** is planned for Friday 10th February at 7.30pm. We are aware some people prefer this format to the more formal one later in the year. Teams of up to 6 can be booked now via the office email or Sarah. £5 per person. There will be a donations bar and the usual raffle.

The new **parish magazine** is now available at the back of the church – please take a copy if you live outside of the parish.

Dates for your diary:

Bingo – Saturdays 11th February and 4th March 2pm
Come and See discussions start – Thursday 23rd February – full details in magazine
Lent lunches start – Monday 6th March 12.30pm
Easter Fayre – Saturday 18th March 2-3.30pm

Full details of our services and other activities can be found on our website www.bodicotechurch.org and <https://www.facebook.com/BodicoteParishChurch>

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