

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 12th FEBRUARY – 2nd BEFORE LENT

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 12th February

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

Readings for this Sunday

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3, Romans 8: 18-25
Matthew 6: 25-end

Monday 13th February

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

Tuesday 14th February

Vicar's day off!

Wednesday 15th February

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

Thursday 16th February

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 17th February

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

Sunday 19th February

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work in Blackwood Place and Wise Close.

Date for your diary:

Easter Fayre – Saturday 18th March 2-3.30pm

This year we will be holding three **Lent lunches** on 6th & 20th March and 3rd April raising money for Water Aid, Air Ambulance and Dogs for Good. If you can help with these in any way there is a rota at the back of church to sign up for soup, bread, milk etc. Thank you.

Come and See! We will be running **Bishop Steven's Lent 2023 course 'Come and See'**, starting Ash Wednesday 22nd Feb. It is a mix of online content and weekly local discussion groups. See our magazine for full details or speak to Nick. If you're interested, you will need to sign up to receive the online content through your email via one of the following links:

For individuals (daily content):

<https://mailchi.mp/oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see>

For families (weekly content):

<https://mailchi.mp/oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see-for-families>

Discussion groups: To be held on **Thursdays from 23rd February to 30th March** at either of the following times each week: **2pm – 3pm: In Person only** – meeting at Church House, Bodicote. **7:30pm – 8:30pm: Hybrid** – meet on Zoom or in person at Holly Tree Cottage (contact Nick for the Zoom link)

January 100 Club winners: 1st prize (£50) Roger Philpot 2nd prize (£10) Anthony Brown

Christian Aid have launched an appeal for aid to those affected by the **earthquakes in Syria and Turkey** The link is:

<https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-004766>.

If you are unable to donate this way, please put your donation in a clearly marked envelope for the 'Christian Aid Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal' and pop it on the collection plate on Sunday and we'll pass it on.

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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