

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 19th FEBRUARY – NEXT BEFORE LENT

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 19th February

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

Exodus 24: 12-end, 2 Peter 1: 16-end

Matthew 17: 1-9

Monday 20th February

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 21st February

Vicar's day off!

Wednesday 22nd February – Ash Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Holy Communion

Thursday 23rd February

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Come and See discussion**

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Come and See discussion**

Friday 24th February

8.30am Morning Prayer

12 noon Pause for Prayer – a chance to pray for the people of Syria and Turkey.

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 26th February

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

6.00pm Evensong

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work on the Oxford Road in Bodicote.

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)

Children's Society boxes A belated many thanks to all house box holders - the total collected last year was **£692.54**. If anyone still has an unopened box or would like to be a new supporter, please ring Sue Hollies on 07831 810278

Banbury Foodbank Please continue to support the foodbank if you are able. If you need a foodbank voucher, updated details are to contact CAB 0300 330 9037 or email advice.cano.org.uk – both manned Monday to Friday 10am -4pm

Dust and Glory, a small booklet of 40 daily reflections available for free from the back of church. Do ask if you would like one delivered. Family edition available.

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