

# 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 5th FEBRUARY – 3<sup>rd</sup> BEFORE LENT

**Diary for this week** - all in church unless otherwise stated

### Sunday 5th February

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

11.30am Baptism

### Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 58: 1-9a[9b-12]],

I Corinthians 2 1-12[13-end]

Matthew 5: 13-20

### Monday 6th February

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom\*)

### Tuesday 7th February

Vicar's day off!

### Wednesday 8th February

9.30am Holy Communion

2.30pm Mothers' Union meet in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 9th February

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 10th February

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom\*)

7.30pm Table Quiz in Church House

### Saturday 11th February

2.00pm Bingo in Church House

### Sunday 12th 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 Weeping Cross, Watercross Close, Walton Close and White Horse Close

Make sure you have booked your table for our **Table Quiz** this coming Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. One of our popular quizzes, with questions written down to give you more time to think, and socialise! 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.

**Bingo afternoon** on Saturday (11<sup>th</sup>) in Church House. Eyes down at 2pm. Prizes for first line and full house. Refreshments and a raffle. £5 for a book of 5 games. All ages welcome! Next one: 4<sup>th</sup> March

This year we will be holding three **Lent lunches** on 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Liz and Lionel** would like to thank you all for the lovely send-off last week, and for the generous gift that we'll look forward to spending on plants for our new garden. Thank you also for your friendship and support over the last 11 years – we'll miss you all.

### Dates for your diary:

Come and See discussions start – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – full details in magazine

Lent lunches start – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm

Easter Fayre – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2-3.30pm

**Come and See!** We will be running **Bishop Steven's Lent 2023 course 'Come and See'**, starting Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. See our magazine for full details, including how to sign up!

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

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