

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 – 21ST JANUARY – EPIPHANY 3

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

Sunday 21st January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

Genesis 14.17-20, Revelation 19.6-10
John 2.1-11

Monday 22nd January

Curate's day off
8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)
5.00pm NO Evening Prayer this week

Tuesday 23rd January

Vicar's day off.

Wednesday 24th January

9.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 25th January

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 26th January

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)
Parish magazines due for delivery

Sunday 28th January Candlemas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion
6.00pm Evensong for Candlemas

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live and work in
The Rydes and Rydes Close.

As mentioned in the magazine, Brian is relinquishing his Permission to Officiate which means he will no longer be able to lead services in church, although he will still remain a priest and attend services. To thank him for all he has done we are holding a **Thank You Brunch after his final services on February 11th**. Please consider yourself invited to Church House for bacon rolls, smoked salmon bagels, Bucks Fizz and cake. If you could let Sarah know you are coming that would be great as it would give us an idea of numbers for catering, but don't let that stop you attending on the day.

There will be another **Deanery morning** on **Saturday 3rd February** at St. Francis Church, Highlands, Banbury to which you are all invited. Speakers will be: Polly Falconer; Diocesan Racial Justice Advisor; Andrew Hayes; Diocesan Lay Enabler and a representative from Oxford Historic Churches Trust, talking about grant applications. Each talk will last 45 minutes, including a Q&A opportunity, starting at 15 minutes past each hour, with refreshment breaks in between. The morning begins at 9am with refreshments. And it will end with a short plenary and act of worship, finishing at 12.15pm. You can attend for as many, or as few, of the sessions as you would like.

Bible Reading Notes. The five different editions of notes produced by the Bible Reading Fellowship are on display near the prayer stand together with a sheet to sign up if you would like to use them. By ordering through the church, we can take advantage of a group subscription rate.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 3rd February 2pm Bingo afternoon
Saturday 10th February 10.30am -12noon. Big Spring Clean.
Monday 19th February 1st of 3 Lent lunches
Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd February. Lent courses start.
Friday 23rd February Quiz evening
Saturday 2nd March 2pm Bingo afternoon
Saturday 23rd March 2-3.30pm Easter Fayre

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