

Please remember in your prayers

Pray for those who are not well at this time and pray for the souls of the recently departed, may they rest in peace.



'Standing Up for Children'

This is the title of the Bishops' Lenten Appeal for 2016 and money raised will go to 'The Children's Society' and 'Friends of the Holy Land'.

Please take a leaflet home today.

Good Friday

I am intending to move the Good Friday liturgy to 2pm, unless it is going to affect a large number of people. If it will do so, do speak to me. Simon

Fair Trade Breakfast

Our Fair Trade breakfast will be at 9am on Sunday February 28th. To help with catering please sign the list in Church if you intend coming. All are welcome. I will ask for a donation towards the cost.

Thursday Pop-In

We seriously need more help!! If you could commit yourself to come fairly regularly between 9am and 11.30am please have a word with Rosemary or Carole. Help is needed in the kitchen and to help generally.

Lent Book Group

On Tuesday 22nd March, after the Eucharist, I will be holding a book group, to discuss the diocesan Lent book, "**Learning to Dream Again**", by Sam Wells. The diocese is offering copies of this book at a discount (£5 as opposed to £15). If you are interested in a copy, or coming along, please contact me. Simon

Help Wanted

The finance team are looking for a Covenant Secretary. If you are interested, please speak to me to find out what is involved. Thank you. Carole

Thank You

The amount raised at the Christingle Service for the Children's Society was **£108.05**.

Thank you for your generosity. Carole

Tickets for 'Remembering Edith Cavell'

I have a number of tickets for this production to be performed by the Searchlight Theatre at Trinity Methodist Church on Thursday 10th March.

Please see me if you are interested. Carole

Shallowford House

We have booked a weekend away (3rd-5th June) for the Parish. We will be staying 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) returning after lunch on the Sunday.

Please sign up if you would like to attend, the cost would be £134 all in. You could just come for the daytime activities if you wished which would be £25 per day, lunch included.

I would like a £25 deposit for anyone who signs up, please. Carole

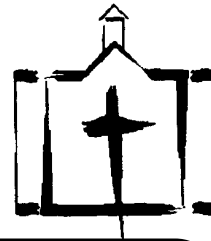
Wardens!

We need to find two church wardens before our AGM on 12th April. Please think whether one of them could be **YOU**. Simon



The Church of England

Holy Cross Church



Serving the Community of Bilbrook in the Parish of Tettenhall Regis



Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Team Vicar:

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Church Website:

<http://holycross.bilbrook.info/>

Parish Office: 01902 751622

(10am-12noon Monday-Friday)

Church Warden: Mark Cadwallader (846149)

Sunday 14th February

First Sunday of Lent

10.30am Sunday Club/TOAST

10.45am Sung Eucharist

(Celebrant: Revd Patrick Bryan)

Coffee/Tea will be served at the back of church after the 10.45am Eucharist.

Please stay and join us.

Hymns for Sung Eucharist

Introit: **145** Forty days and forty nights

Gradual: **293** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Offertory: **442** Seek ye first

Communion: **204** He is Lord

Recessional: **372** O Jesus, I have promised
(Tune 2: Wolvercote)

This Week

Mon	15	
Tues	16	2pm Craft Group 7pm Eucharist
Wed	17	6.45pm Friendship Club 2.15pm Funeral of Harry Jones (at Bushbury Crematorium)
Thur	18	9.30am Eucharist 10am Coffee Pop-In
Fri	19	12noon Eucharist
Sat	20	
Sun	21	8am Eucharist 10.30am Sunday Club/TOAST 10.45am Sung Eucharist

Places of Welcome

The Places of Welcome scheme celebrates its first anniversary on Wednesday 16th March at **The Church @ Broad Street** in Westbury Street and invites everyone to the event (10am - 11.30am)

Holy Cross is due to become a Place of Welcome after Easter. (See magazine for more information)