

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.



The Church of England

Holy Cross Church

The church at the heart of our community

New Church Electoral Roll

Please let Mike have your completed forms.



Fair-Trade Fortnight

25th Feb to 10th March

This year the emphasis is on

CHOCOLATE. I will have a few items

on sale in Church and Pop-In.

Rosemary

Sessions for Lent

Choose what best suits you from the many alternative courses on offer during Lent. More information is available in church.

'The Bible Course' – sessions for Lent

During Lent, Father Simon is leading sessions about the Bible. These will be held on Monday afternoons. Books are available to buy (£5) or loan.

The first session will be held in the church at 2pm on Monday 4th March.

ADCM 2019

The Annual District Church Meeting will be held in Holy Cross Church immediately after the 7pm Said Eucharist on Tuesday 26th March.

The Holy Cross Report for 2018 and application forms for the following positions are at the back of church: -

District Warden, and representatives for: -
DCC, Deanery Synod, PCC

APCM 2019

The Annual Parish Church Meeting (Parish of Tettenhall Regis) will be held at 6.30pm on Sunday 7th April at Holy Cross Church.

Easter Monday Fair

Easter Day is seven weeks away and, as usual, we will be having our traditional Easter Monday Fair.

If you can help with a stall, please see Jo Cadwallader.

Team Vicar:

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Mike Spragg (845222)

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(10am-12noon Monday-Friday)



Sunday 3rd March Sunday next before Lent

9.00am Eucharist

(Celebrant: Revd Simon Douglas)

10.45am PRAISE Worship



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This Week

Mon	4	2pm 'The Bible' – Lent sessions
Tues	5	2pm Craft Group 7pm Eucharist
Wed	6	Ash Wednesday 9am Service at Bilbrook Middle Sch. 6.30pm Friendship Club 7.30pm Parish Service (St Paul's)
Thur	7	9.30am Eucharist 10am Coffee Pop-In (with Fairtrade Table)
Fri	8	
Sat	9	10am Place of Welcome
Sun	10	10.45am Sung Eucharist (with Fairtrade Table)

Sunday 3rd March 9am

Sides, Reader, Offertory, Assist: Mike

Sunday 3rd March Praise @ 10.45am

Welcomers: Jean H, Malcolm

Reader: Jo

Prayers: Mark

Sunday 10th March 10.45am

Welcomers: Victor, Gary

Reader: Mark

Prayers: Andrea

Offertory: Gill, Mary, Victor

Assist: Janet, Mark

Sunday next before Lent

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING Exodus 34.29–35

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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GOSPEL Luke 9.28–36

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.