



# Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### Sunday 16th: 2nd Sunday before Lent

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| 8:00am  | Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)   |
| 9:15am  | Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints) |
| 11:00am | Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)     |
| 11:00am | Methodist Service (Pitton, St Peter's)    |

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday 23rd: Sunday before Lent

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| 8:00am  | Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)    |
| 9:15am  | Healing Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints) |
| 11:00am | Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)      |
| 6:00pm  | BCP Evensong (Farley, All Saints)          |

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Tuesday 18th

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| 9:15am          | Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's) |
| 10:15am-11:30am | Tuesday Group (Pitton, St Peter's)    |
| 2:30pm-4:00pm   | Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)  |

### Wednesday 19th

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| 5:00pm | Pitton Matters (Pitton, St Peter's) |
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### Friday 21st

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| 12:30pm | Funeral - Eric Steedon (Winterslow, All Saints) |
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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa Torode,  
Dennis Barnes, Natalie Moss, Neil Hayden,  
Vanessa Beckett and Andrew Sillett**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

**Eric Steedon, Simon Lee, Nigel North**

Please contact Cynthia or the Office if you would like someone prayed for.



Eric Steedon's Funeral is This Friday the 21st February at All Saint's Winterslow at 12:30pm - All welcome

Simon is away this week with his family on half term holiday - if you need anything do contact the other team clergy or your churchwardens. (back on the 23<sup>rd</sup>)



*Lent is just ten days away*

*Pick up your copy today in each church*



Care for God's Creation is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020. With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created.

This year's #LiveLent challenge offers 40 short reflections and suggested actions to help you, your family and your church live in greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature.

You will find copies of the book in each church.

There is a £1.50 cost (please put money in envelope) or get to Revd Simon who has paid for these.

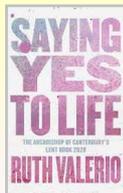
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If it's not in the on-line diary then we don't know it is happening. Please check at <http://ClarendonCofE.org>



If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon or Jolande in the office.



The Tuesday Group Lent Course in Pitton will be starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. This year we will be studying Genesis 1 and Caring for God's Creatures. The course is based on Ruth Valerio's book - **Saying Yes to Life**. She relates themes of light, water, land, the seasons, creatures, humankind, Sabbath rest and resurrection hope to matters of environmental, ethical and social concern.

*"Start your Lent Season off in the right way."*

The week after next contains Ash Wednesday on the 26<sup>th</sup> February.

You're very welcome to the joint Eucharist Service, with the Liturgy of Penitence and the opportunity of the imposition of ashes, at Winterslow All Saints at 7:30pm on the 26<sup>th</sup> February.  
*All Welcome.*



## The Collect

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

## First Reading

*Genesis 1.1-2.3*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light.

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And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

## Second Reading

*Romans 8.18-25*

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

## Gospel

*Matthew 6.25-34*

Jesus said: "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at  
the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished  
at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.