

Midweek Services

Monday 15th January

3.30pm Youth Café for yrs 7 upwards Tring Church

Tuesday 16th January

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church

Thursday 18th January

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church



Services for Sunday 21st January Epiphany 3

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Sunday Worship St Cross Wilstone
10am Worship for All All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion cw. John the Baptist Aldbury
3pm Stick Sunday Walk John the Baptist Aldbury
followed by
4pm Informal service + tea

Parish Hall Bookings - Please contact Janet Goodyer (01442) 824929 or email tringparishhall@hotmail.com if you wish to enquire about, or book, the Parish Hall.

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Prayer Ministry is available after the 10am service at St Peter & St Paul, Tring. If you would like to talk or pray with us, please find us in the Lady Chapel, we all wear blue praying hands badges.

Gift Aid It! Make your donation go further

Please use a gift aid envelope for your collection donation if you are a taxpayer and encourage those around you to do the same. We can reclaim tax on your donation, adding 25p to every £1 you give!

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St Peter and St Paul, Tring; St John the Baptist, Aldbury;
All Saints, Long Marston; St Cross, Wilstone; St Mary,
Puttenham



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Please note Jane and Didier are not full time. However, if you need to contact a member of the clergy urgently for anything it is alright to try any of us.

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Services for this Sunday 14th January Epiphany 2

8am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
8.15am Holy Communion bcp St Mary's Puttenham
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Worship for All St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Holy Communion cw St Cross Wilstone
10am Holy Communion cw All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion bcp John the Baptist Aldbury
11.30 Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
6pm Evening Prayer All Saints Long Marston

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week

Revelation 5:1-10 page 237(245) NT section of the bible
John 1:43-51 page 88 (89) NT section of the bible

Alternative Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Sentence

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Having finished our Christmas celebrations with Epiphany services last Sunday and a wonderful Beers and Carols at the brewery (thank you to Richard and Jane Shardlow: we raised over £750 for DENS) our minds now turn to Lent. It is only a month away now. Ash Wednesday is 14th February, so now is the time to start thinking about and planning what you would like to do yourself in this important season of the church's year. Will you be giving something up, or taking something on? Will you be reviewing your charitable giving, or committing to read the Bible more? Spend some time over the next few weeks deciding what you will do. As a church we will try and help you with a number of activities. We will have our Churches Together Lent Lunches on Wednesdays so that you can get together with others. We will have Lent films every Sunday evening. We have yet to finalise the list of films but the subject will be gender. This question of what it means to be male and female has been discussed much in the media and society in recent months. We are still struggling to get parity in pay and work conditions for women, yet we have a female monarch, Prime Minister, and Bishop of London. We are told that now there is more equality, and that many men therefore find it difficult to know what it means to be a man in the world today. We try hard to avoid pink is for girls and blue is for boys, yet it is very difficult to buy a T shirt for a little girl that does not have anything pink or glittery on it. And above all, what does this mean for us as Christians? How much of our faith is informed by our gender? I hope it is a topic that you will find interesting and the list will be published as soon as possible. We have also not yet been able to find a Lent course that fits with this, so the course for house groups and others will have a different focus. However there will be Lent house groups running in Lent. So if you would like to join one (or lead one) please speak to Jane, Michelle Didier or Huw and we will try and arrange it.

NEW FOR FEBRUARY

From February the pattern of worship is changing at Puttenham! There will be no more 8.15 am service, but instead there will be a service EVERY Sunday at 3.30 pm. On the first Sunday there will be a Holy Communion. On the second Sunday is said Evening Prayer. On the third Sunday it will be Taize. On the fourth Sunday it will be Puttenham's Evensong followed by afternoon tea. The church will also be open all day on Sundays so visitors and walkers can call in.



Parking spaces outside the Parish Hall in Tring are for hall hirers ONLY.

Even if there is a space, please don't park there as hirers can arrive at any time during their hire. We try to keep space for clergy taking services although this can't be guaranteed, but unfortunately we can't extend that to other church members, even those helping with jobs in the church. Many Thanks.

TEAM NOTICES

Stamps for DENS. Please continue to bring your collected used postage stamps to the collecting boxes in Aldbury and Tring Church as the collection is ongoing. **Stepping Stones Preschool in Tring** (connected to Tring Parish for many years and meet in our parish hall) are to be recipients of money from the blue tokens in Tescos in January and February. Please ask for tokens and support them in raising money for their outdoor play. Thanks.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity This worldwide initiative runs from 18th - 25th January and will be observed in Tring by Churches Together in Tring. There are daily prayer slots and light lunch from 12noon each day: 18th January at New Mill Baptists, 19th at High St Baptists. 22nd - 25th January venues will be confirmed next week, please disregard venues published last week. There will be pulpit swaps on Sunday 21st in some churches.

Piano and More Concert on Sunday 21st January at 3pm in Tring Church for an hour followed by tea. Retiring collection towards funds. Songs of Love and Life performed by Angela Rowley (soprano) and Anna Le Hair on piano.

Stick Sunday Walk Sunday 21st January, one hour's gentle stroll at 3pm from Aldbury Church (*note change of venue*) followed by short informal service and tea. All welcome including dogs.

Team Parish Book group. This month they are reading Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari and will discuss it on Sunday 28th January at 6.45pm in Tring Church. Newcomers always welcome, more information from Didier. The group doesn't meet in Lent as there are Lent groups and films to go to, but the group are reading Middlemarch by George Eliot for the Lenten Classic and will discuss on Sunday April 22nd, at 6.45pm.

Festive Choral Evensong for Candlemas Sunday 4th February in Tring Church at 6.30pm. The Ridgeway Chorale will lead the singing and include canticles based on Latin-American rhythms by Brian Kelly, rousing hymns and an anthem. Organised by FOTCH. All welcome.

Mary Richardson (decd). A memorial service for her is at St. Mary's Puttenham on Monday, 12th February at 1pm., including the burial of ashes for Mary and her late husband Jim. A reception in Cecilia Hall will follow.

Churches Together in Tring AGM is in Tring Church on Tuesday 6th February at 8pm. Guest speaker Peter Dobson will talk about Oxfam's campaign Even it Up. All welcome at this open meeting.

DENS No more clothing required, just food please!

 * **Mission Focus for January and February.** *
 * **The Hospice Of St Francis** - Care and support *
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 * mission boards in each of the 5 churches for more info. *
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