

## Sunday 22nd February The First Sunday of Lent

### St Aidan's

#### 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Alison Taylor

Preacher: Liam Lynch

Reading: Ephesians 4 v25-32

### St Joseph's

#### 9:00am Morning Worship

Leader: Anne Mills

Preacher: David Lea

#### 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Rose Brettell

Preacher: David Lea

Reading: John 13 v33=8

### St Philip's

#### 9:00am Holy Communion

#### 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Smith

Preacher: Derek D'Souza

Readings: Mark 1 v1-5 & 8 v31-34



Welcome to church

We're glad you're here

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## PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

- ❖ Lord God on this first Sunday in Lent, we remember the trials and temptations of your son Jesus Christ in his journey through the wilderness, and how he triumphed over all. In our prayers we think of the difficult journeys in life encountered by so many people in the world. We pray that in their different times of need, they may find discernment to see their way ahead, and strength to overcome whatever problems they face. As we go out into the world today we remember that your Son was tempted by the forces of evil but chose faithfulness rather than popularity, service instead of fame, sacrifice instead of power. These temptations still come to us Lord and we are far weaker and so we pray for the strength to shun them as He did so that we may be of use to God and to man. Amen
- ❖ We rejoice and are grateful to God that most children and young people are not engaged in serious violence or knife crime, but we cry out to You as there have been recent increases in proven possession offences and a worrying rise in the numbers of children and young people treated for assault with a knife or fatally stabbed on our streets. As the Spirit of God moves through our nation, let all dangerous influences be exposed and brought down. Amen

## PARISH CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**St Joseph's Playgroup**, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 – 11:30 am

**Stay & Play**, Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am at St Joseph's

**Adventurers**, Wednesdays, 4.00 – 5:30 pm at St Joseph's

**Busy Bees**, Thursdays 9:30 – 11:00am at St Philip's

**JAM** Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service

**Path**, Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service

**Young Adults** Sundays at St Philip's, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Ages 15-22 yrs)

## PARISH NOTICES



**Life Exhibition** volunteers needed: As many of you will be aware, we have run the Life Exhibition in the parish for a number of years. This event is aimed at years 5 & 6 children and gives them a chance to interactively discover the life of Jesus. We hope for over 800 school children to attend. However, to make this happen we need as many volunteers as possible. Life Exhibition runs from Monday 9th March to Friday 13th 2026, mainly during the school day 9am-3pm. If you are free and willing to help, please speak to Nick for more information

**Electoral Roll Revision 2026** if you would like to join the Penn Fields Electoral Roll this year please speak to a church warden or the parish office for more information and ask for an Electoral Roll Application Form. Closing date for applications is Sunday 22nd March.

*Electoral Roll*

- *Belong*
- *Serve*
- *Support*



**Men's Breakfast** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at St. Aidan's. 8.30am £4.50. Book your place with David on 07816370436.

## CHURCH NOTICES



**Prayer meeting** Monday 23rd February 7.00-7.30pm in church lounge, all welcome



**Oasis Service** Wednesday 25th February 11.00am. Join us for tea and coffee



**Bible studies** Monday 23rd February 7:30pm and Wednesday 25th February 1:30pm



**Light Lunch** Tuesday 24th February 12 noon. Please sign list/let Alison know by Sunday if you are coming.

**Prayer Meetings** Our next prayer meetings will be on Tuesdays March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 7-8pm.



**Place of Welcome** Tuesday 24th February 12.30-2.30pm, enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and get to know people.



**Kurling** Thursday 26th February 12.30-2.00pm, why not join us

**Our mission partners** Hayley and Marvin will be visiting us on Tuesday 24th February 1.30 to 2.30pm in the church Do join us as they share how God is working in their lives, come and be encouraged by what God is doing through their ministry



**Cake Sale** Sunday 1st March after 10.00am service. Sweeten your day with a slice of homemade goodness. All proceeds will go to Liz Cox our Mission Partner. Donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

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