

- SERVICES & EVENTS -

- 2nd February Candlemas**
 9.30am: Holy Communion (hymns) St Mary's
 11.00am: Morning Worship St Faith's
- 8th February**
 7.30pm: *Jigsaw Evening @ Barby Village Hall*
- 9th February 3rd Sunday before Lent**
 9.30am: Morning Worship St Mary's
 11.00am: Holy Communion (said) St Faith's
- 12th February**
 3.15pm: *Messy Church @ Monksmoor School*
- 16th February 2nd Sunday before Lent**
 9.30am: Holy Communion (said) St Mary's
 11.00am: Morning Worship St Faith's
- 3rd February Hopefully!**
 8.00am: *Work commences on St Mary's roof*
- 23rd February Sunday before Lent**
 9.30am: Morning Worship St Mary's
 11.00am: Holy Communion (sung) St Faith's
- 25th February Shrove Tuesday**
 2.45pm: Pancake Party @ St Mary's, Barby
 4.00pm: Pancake Party @ Kilsby URC
- 26th February Ash Wednesday**
 11.00am: Ashing and Communion St Faith's
 7.30pm: Ashing and Communion St Mary's

URC café
 Everyone welcome



Barby Church Trust

Jigsaw Challenge
 on Saturday 8th
 February at 7.30
 in the Village Hall.
 Tickets £10 per team
 of 4 from
 Helen 891483
 or Chris 890963.
 Refreshments available.
 Licensed bar.

*And at Kilsby
 United Reformed
 Church...*

Services at 11.00am

2nd February
 Revd Elizabeth Kemp
 (Holy Communion)

9th February
 Mr David Biddle

16th February
 Mr Cecil Gill

23rd February
 Mrs Dorn Margetts

Midweek Morning Prayer
 at 8.30am;
 either Wednesday
 or Thursday.
 Email enfrys@gmail.com
 to find out which!
Come along and join in.

Items for the March
 Newsletter should be sent to
 Ann Maiden,
 6 Castle Mound, Barby,
 or to maidenann@aol.com
 by the 20th February.
 Thank you.

The Benefice of St Mary's & St Faith's

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**St Mary's + St Faith's
 Benefice Newsletter**

As February begins Candlemas is celebrated on its 2nd day. This year it falls on a Sunday. The festival gets its name from the 'candle', suggesting light because the Christ is the light of the world. Simeon declares this when Mary and Joseph presented the infant Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem; words still used today in Evening and Compline services...

"Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

A light to reveal you to the nations and glory of your people Israel."

Jesus is the light of the world, the one we all need to follow to escape the darkness and evil that is around us and within us. The light for everyone everywhere.

Naturally this celebration of light accompanies the growing hours of daylight. (Haven't our spirits lifted on the few days of clear blue sky we've had recently?) The light of Christ is about more than the glow of a few candles and some sung praises in our churches, it is the glorious light in creation of which we are all a part.

- Rev Nigel

At long last we have a date for the commencement of re-roofing of the Lady Chapel at St Mary's! After 18 months awaiting permission from those who supposedly care about church buildings and from those who insist on a say, but don't come up with any funding, work should begin at 8am on Monday 3rd February. We had hoped that work would have started last November, but due to weather conditions and the many churches that have suffered lead thefts there has, inevitably, been a delay. St Faith's still waits in the queue despite having funding and permission. We just hope that no internal damage has been suffered by either church.

Look out for Lent!

A Pancake Party is being planned to precede Lent in Kilsby. Come along to flip and gorge and consider the challenges of Lent. When we get to Holy Week there will be a workshop, where we will all help lay a path to the tomb in the Easter Garden and think about how we have responded to those challenges and the journey we have made with Jesus. Look out for further information and...
 Look out for Lent.

Come and play...



...on Wednesdays at 1.30pm at Kilsby...



Soup and a Roll

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 1st February and 7th March** 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £5 Games and activities for children.



All proceeds to St Mary's Church.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am there is a said service of Holy Communion at Holy Cross, Daventry.



Sewing and knitting group, every other Friday at 2pm at Kilsby URC.

Candlemas to Lent

**Sunday, 2 February
Candlemas - White**

Main Service
Malachi 3.1-5
Psalm 24.[1-6] 7-10
Hebrews 2.14-18
Luke 2.22-40

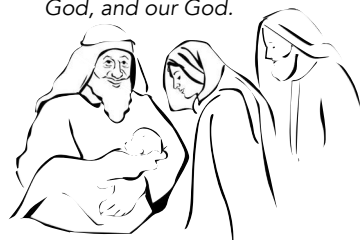
Morning Prayer
Psalms 48, 146
Exodus 13.1-16
Romans 12.1-5

Evening Prayer
Haggai 2.1-9
John 2.18-22
Evening Psalms
Psalms 122, 132

Collect Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion
Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Additional Collect
Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.



Barby News...

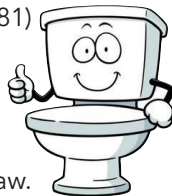
From the Registers:
Funerals...
12th December Andrew
Keith WOOD (54)

20th December Andrew
Alfred Bogdan
CHORZELSKI (61)

Taps and Toilet:
The December draw took place at the Breakfast Café. Sally Robbins (No. 72) won £220, and Hazel Parsons (No.81) won £80.

Sarah Tocher with No. 87 won £80 in January's draw.

The next draw will be at the Breakfast Café on February 16th.



Kilsby News...

Floodlighting commemoration:
11th December - In memory of Dora and Malcom Cant

St Faith's 100 Club:
November winners: D. Hoskins (49) £100. B. Almond (38) £65. G. Mason (25) £40. M. Longmore (45) £40. D. Liddington (31) £20.

December winners: J. Bridges (92) £40. S. McPhie (81) £30. A. Tailby (8) £20. T. Dougan (69) £20. V. James and R. Hicholls (19) £10.

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Interested in helping us improve outcomes for children and giving something back to the community?

Become a Governor of Barby CE Primary

Barby CE Primary School is part of Peterborough Diocese Education Trust. We are in a position where we would like to recruit a community/church governor to join our Academy Governance Committee to support and work side by side with the Headteacher.

- helping the academy/school to 'live out' its vision and values, nurturing wisdom;
- developing relationships with the local community and church;
- fostering the engagement of the whole academy/school community and promoting their wellbeing;
- assuring compliance with requirements, acting as local 'eyes and ears' for the Trust Board.

Community/church governors reside in the general vicinity of the academy or have active links with the local community and/or church; have suitable skills and background and are appointed by the Directors of the Trust, acting through the Trust Governance Committee. Being a governor is an incredibly worthwhile and rewarding experience, and we do hope that you will consider applying in order to support our school. If you would like to find out more what the role entails, then please contact the school on 01788 890677 or admin@barby.northants.sch.uk

**Sunday 9 February
The 3rd Sunday before Lent
Green**

Main Service
Isaiah 58.1-9a
Psalm 112.1-10
1 Corinthians 2.1-16
Matthew 5.13-20

Morning Prayer
Psalms 5, 6
Jeremiah 26.1-16 Acts 3.1-10

Evening Prayer
Psalms [1, 3] 4
Amos 2.4-16
Ephesians 4.17-32

Collect Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion
Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the Kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Additional Collect
Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

**Sunday 16 February
The 2nd Sunday before Lent
Green**

Main Service
Genesis 1.1 - 2.3
Psalm 136.1-9,23-26
Romans 8.18-25
Matthew 6.25-34

Morning Prayer
Psalms 100, 150
Job 38.1-21
Colossians 1.15-20

Evening Prayer
Psalm 148 Proverbs 8.1,22-31
Revelation 4

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 is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion
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.

Additional Collect
Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Sunday 23 February
The Sunday before Lent
Green**

Main Service
Exodus 24.12-18 Psalm 2
2 Peter 1.16-21
Matthew 17.1-9

Morning Prayer
Psalm 72 Exodus 34.29-35
2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Evening Prayer
Psalm 84
2 Kings 2.1-12
Matthew 17.9-23

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 for ever.

Prayer after 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.

Additional Collect
Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Glossary:
'URC' United Reformed Church
'CE' Church of England
'Compline' Prayers before bedtime.