

NEXT BEFORE LENT



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CALENDAR

Sunday 19th	Next Before Lent
0900	Morning Prayer
1000	Parish Eucharist
Monday 20th	Youth Group in the Institute
1900	
Tuesday 21st	Pancake evening in the Institute
1900	
Wednesday 22nd	Ash Wednesday
13-1415	Community Kitchen
1900	Eucharist and ashes
Friday 24th	Community Kitchen
13-1415	Stations of the Cross
1430	
Sunday 26th	First of Lent
0900	Morning Prayer
1000	Parish Eucharist

HYMNS

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- 242** Immortal, invisible
- 158** Glorious things of thee are spoken
- 452** Soul of my Saviour
- 78** Christ is the world's true light

Director of Music: Ms Molly Hugo

A warm welcome to our worship this Sunday

Responsorial Psalm: 103

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless God's holy Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

R.

The Lord pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills, redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R.

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does the Lord deal with us or requite us according to our crimes.

R.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has the Lord put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear God.

R.

NOTICES

- We welcome among us today **Fr Robin Paterson**.
- **The flowers in church** today are provided by Jason and Adele in memory of Adele's mum Winnie – "*a kind and wonderful person*".
- It's that time of the year when, in preparation for our APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) on 23 April, we check whether our name is listed on the **Electoral Roll** at the back of church.
- **Pancakes Evening** on Tuesday at 7 pm: all you can eat for £1! Then the holy season of **Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday also at 7 pm, and with weekly Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:30 pm.
- As a precautionary measure and out of concern for the wellbeing of others, please consider refraining from coming to church if you are experiencing **cold-like symptoms**.
- **Ukrainian Association:** at No 5 Newton Grove - Please **ONLY** consider donating the following: toiletries, skin-care products, **NEW** clothing (adults, teenagers, children), underclothing, pyjamas, footwear, **NEW** toys (EXCEPT soft toys).

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.

Amen

FIRST READING: *Exodus 24:12-end*

¹² The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction”. ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them”. ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Overleaf*

SECOND READING: *2 Peter 1:16-end*

¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased”. ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 17:1-9*

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”.

⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid”. ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead”.

(NRSVUE, adapted)

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.
Amen
