

THIS WEEK – 11th FEBRUARY

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant: The Vicar
Steward: Richard Millar

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
Duty warden: Jackie Hall
President: The Vicar
Stewards: George Lawrie, Sandra Lawrie
Reader: Sarah Burrell
Intercessions: George Lawrie
Chalice: Edward Holland, Hugo Gerrard
Sarah Burrell, Caroline Illingworth

Coffee: S Lawrie, M Spencer, Jenny TD

Crèche: Theresa Palma
Voyagers & Explorers: Half Term No Clubs
Adventurers: Half Term No Clubs

6.30 pm EVENING PRAYER
Officiant: Simon Brooke
Reader: Alyson Sich
Collect and readings: Quinquagesima (BCP, p.82)
Psalm: 2 (BCP, p.347)

Flowers: Caroline Langton

ASH WEDNESDAY
7.30 pm Liturgy of Ash Wednesday,
with prayer of confession and
imposition of ashes

Thursday 9.15 am HOLY COMMUNION

NEXT WEEK – 18th FEBRUARY

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant: The Vicar
Steward: Simon Brooke

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
Duty warden: Richard Woods
President: The Vicar
Stewards: Quentin Robey, Sarah Searson
Reader: Mark TD
Intercessions: Caroline Langton
Chalice: Helen Kelly, Bridget Stevenson
Augustus Savage, Richard Shaw

Coffee: J Woods, J Birney, E Bruce

Crèche: Isabel McMeekan
Voyagers & Explorers: Half Term No Clubs
Adventurers: Half Term No Clubs

6.30 pm EVENING PRAYER
Officiant: Alex Johnston
Reader: Charlotte Gibbons
Collect and readings: First Sunday in Lent (BCP, p.86)
Psalm: 119:17-32 (BCP p.501)

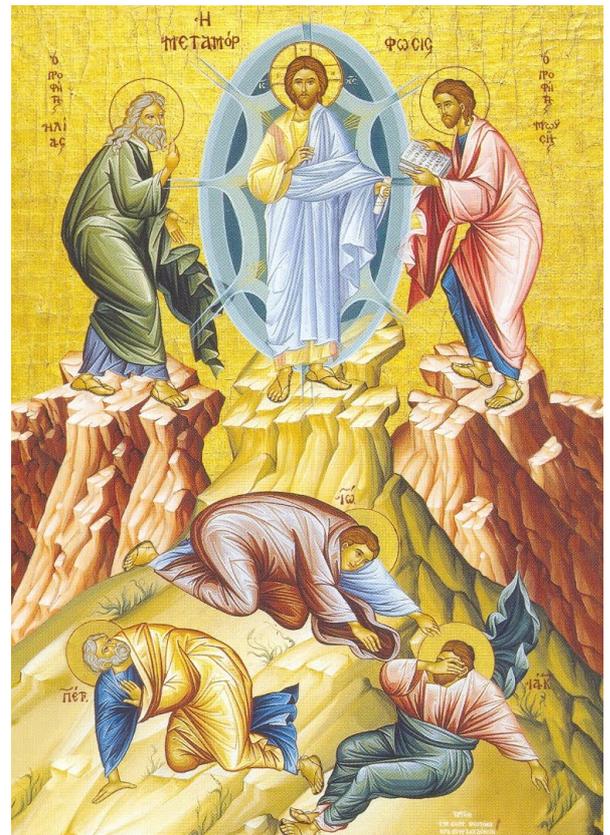
Flowers: No Flowers During Lent

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St Peter's
Hammersmith

11th February 2018
The Sunday Next Before Lent



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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.

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: Mark 9.2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

Welcome to St Peter's. If you are new, have any questions, or just want to say hello, please speak to one of the stewards (with a blue badge) or the vicar.

QUIDAM DISCUSSION

"Enduring and eternal? British overseas interests in the next decade." Thursday 15th February, 6.45pm. £5.00 admission (students free). A discussion with Sir Mark Lyall Grant, recently retired UK representative to the UN, Sir William Patey, former UK Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan, Helen Walker-Fleming, Private Secretary at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Richard Woods, formerly Head of New Zealand Intelligence Services and Ambassador to Paris and Moscow. They will discuss foreign policy aims over the next five years and work and life in an Embassy.

"SIGNS AND WONDERS"

St Peter's worshipper James Rawls, currently back in London from California for a few weeks, reflects on a current exhibition at the British Museum, in a guest contribution to Charles' blog at www.pneuma.org.uk.

CHOCOLATE TASTING

Monday 12th February, 7-9pm. £15. Profits to the Upper Room. Book via Arlene.burnett@theupperroom.org.uk.

MEN LUNCHING

The Black Lion Pub, Black Lion Lane South, at 12.30 pm, 13th February, the last day before Ash Wednesday for those intending to fast during Lent. All welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday, with prayers of confession and imposition of ashes. 7.30pm, Wednesday 14th February.

COMPLINE DURING LENT

A short meditative service of Compline for Lent, with reflections on a different piece of art each week. For four weeks, on Wednesday evenings, at 8.30 pm in church, from February 21st to March 14th.

LENT READING GROUP

How do we make sense Christian faith today, in the light of religious pluralism, science, historical scholarship, and contemporary views on sexuality and gender? Explore these questions as we discuss *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a life of faith*, by Marcus Borg. Borg is a writer who is both a serious academic and a popular communicator. In *The Heart of Christianity* he explains why many people struggle with traditional Christianity, and shows how we can understand God, Jesus, the bible and Christian life in a way that makes sense. We meet for an hour a week, for five weeks during Lent, looking at two chapters a week. For those who can do evenings, we meet at the vicarage, at 8pm on Tuesdays, starting on 20th February; those who are free in the day can come instead on Thursday at 12pm at the Cross Keys pub, starting on 22nd February.

BEST@STPETER'S

A new group for young people in years 7-9, weekly on Thursdays 6.30-8pm term-time only, from Thursday 22nd February. BEST has been running programmes in local schools since 2015, using games, sport, and activities to develop self-esteem and resilience, manage anger, fear and anxiety. Visit www.best4learning.co.uk for details.

QUIZ NIGHT

Huge thanks to all those who helped, and those who came! A great night, with lots of fun, which also helped raise £1500 for the church.

MORE STEWARDS PLEASE!

A good welcome to newcomers is crucial for the life of the church. Please speak to Charles or email the office if you would be happy to serve as steward occasionally.

CHILDREN PLAYING IN CHURCH GARDEN

If your children play in the garden after church please can you tidy up the garden toys afterwards – they belong to the Beanstalk Nursery not to the church.

2018 EVENTS

14th April – Jumble Sale

11th May – Bingo