



SERVICES, EVENTS AND NOTICES

11th FEBRUARY 2024

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

COLLECT PRAYER FOR THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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. Amen

11th February – THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

- 9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Brafield
9.30 a.m. Puppet Praise, Great Houghton
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion, Little Houghton
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cogenhoe

2 Kings 2.1-12, Corinthians 4.3-6, Mark 9.2-9

Green

Wednesday 14th February will be the beginning of Lent.

There will be a Benefice Holy Communion Service with the imposition of Ashes at Great Houghton Church beginning at 7pm where all 4 congregations are invited to attend.

18th February – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9.00 a.m. All Age Worship, Brafield
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Great Houghton
11.00 a.m. All Age Worship, Little Houghton
11.00 a.m. Family Communion, Cogenhoe

Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 3.18-end, Mark 1.9-15

Purple

ON-LINE SUNDAY SERVICES

The Church of England on-line Sunday service will be available here: <https://www.churchofengland.org>

EXPLORE THE BOOK on ZOOM in Revd Irene's Room:

Friday - 3.00 – 4.30 p.m.

Starting on 16th February, Explore the Book will be a 5-week Lent course based on the Gospel of Luke. If you are interested in attending, please contact Revd Irene for the link.

FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Please remember in your prayers those in our local communities who are ill or recovering and need God's healing touch and comfort at this time. In particular, prayers have been asked for Bernard Baillon, Stephen Clarges, Mike Green, Janet Maleham, Jill Onley, John Smith.

Pray also for the family and friends of those who have died recently, especially Lorna Robjohns. May the departed rest in peace and may those who are mourning their loss find comfort and strength. Pray for those we know personally, and those whose journey with us in this life nears its end.

The Funeral of Lorna Robjohns will take place on Tuesday 13th February with a private ceremony at Nene Valley Crematorium at 11am followed by a Thanksgiving Service for her life at 12 noon in St Peter's Church Cogenhoe.

As you all know, Revd Kris and Karen will be moving into the rectory (a week on Tuesday). They will need time to unpack and get organised so please respect their privacy, such as it can be in a village community. Kris is not our Rector yet until his installation on 27th March.

CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS

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