

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Lyn Hammond and family
Tue	Chris & Lesley Hawkes and family
Wed	Veronica Heath and family
Thurs	John & Rachel Hodgkinson and family
Fri	Bridget Holloway & Steve and family
Sat	Dee Howard and family
Sun	Bill Hunt & Deana and family



Sunday 1st February

Epiphany 4



Verse of the Year: *"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."* (Isaiah 43:18-19)

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In the unlikely event that someone suffers an accident in church, please report it to one of the first aiders. There is a list of qualified first aiders on the wall above the defibrillator next to the doors to the worship area. They will make sure the details are entered correctly in the accident book which is kept on top of the defibrillator.

Services for Next Sunday			
8th Feb Lent-2	9am 10.30am	Holy Communion Morning Praise	Patches Chabala

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9am	Morning Prayer	Peter Fletcher	Joshua 2:1-24
10.30am	Holy Communion		

Notices for next week's bulletin to the Parish Office by Wednesday 9am please

Verse & reflection for the week:

"Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power" (Ephesians 6:10)

This verse reminds us that real strength does not come from self-effort or confidence alone. It comes from relying fully on God. Paul is not calling believers to try harder but to stand in God's power, especially when life feels heavy or spiritual battles feel real. When we lean on our own strength, we burn out and grow discouraged.

When we lean on the Lord, we are strengthened from the inside out. His power is steady, dependable, and greater than anything we face. We need to stop striving in our own ability and start trusting God to carry us through every season.

May the Lord be your strength and encouragement.

Every blessing,

Patches



Every Monday lunchtime, Join us for prayer at church in the quiet room from 12:30 to 1pm

Every Tuesday evening, join us for prayer on Zoom at 7:30pm to 8pm

Link:

Meeting ID: 847 2365 8702

Passcode: 321957



Wednesday Holy Communion at 11am followed by light lunch in the hall.



If you are considering baptism on Easter Sunday, please speak to Patches.



(February 2nd – 8th)

John 4:19-26 (**Monday 2nd February**)

What do we learn about true religion?

John 4:27-42 (**Tuesday 3rd February**)

What is the food that satisfies Jesus' soul?

John 4:43-54 (**Wednesday 4th February**)

Is there a situation where you need to take Jesus at his word' (v50)?

John 5:1-9a (**Thursday 5th February**)

Why does the man ask Jesus to help him (v7) instead of asking for healing?

John 5:9b-16 (**Friday 6th February**)

What is the true 'sabbath' (rest) that Jesus came to give?

John 5:17-23 (**February 7th Saturday**)

What is the relationship like between Jesus and God the Father?

John 5:24-29 (**February 8th Sunday**)

Why is our relationship with Jesus the one thing that ultimately matters?