

nc North Cheltenham m Team Ministry

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 3rd MARCH 2019

SUNDAY 3 MARCH

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

* TEAM NOTICES *

PALM CROSSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY



If you would like to return Palm Crosses to your respective churches for this year's Ash, please do so this Sunday 3rd March. Thank you.

TEAM SERVICES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

– Wednesday 6th March 2019

1030 Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist *St Nicolas*
1800 Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist *St Mary's*
1900 Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist *St Lawrence*
1930 Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist *All Saints*



ASHES TO GO. CHELTENHAM HIGH STREET, OUTSIDE JOHN LEWIS

**Ash Wednesday – 6th March 2019,
11.45 am - 2.00 pm**

Fr Robert will offer the ministry of Ashing to the general public. If you are in the vicinity at the above times, please feel free to come and receive ashing; even if you are attending a service later, as you can always wash it off and receive it again at mass! You have the opportunity to witness by example, and hopefully more people will follow you. We will also be handing out a prayer card & invitation to those who receive ashes. It is very important in our increasingly secular age, that we stand up, even in the High Street, and declare our allegiance and obedience to Christ.

LENT COURSE

The Mystery of God

- Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

A five week Lent Course to be held during Lent at **St Nicolas Church, Wednesday evenings, 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm**
13th March, 20th March, 27th March, 3rd April and 10th April

For congregations of churches across the Team.

Each session works as a stand alone evening so don't worry if you can't come to every week.

Please let a member of clergy know if you would like to attend.

LENT LUNCHES - ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

8th March, 15th March, 22nd March, 29th March, 5th April and 12th April



Every Friday in Lent from 12 noon to 2pm. Drop in for soup and bread followed by tea/coffee and a biscuit. No charge, but donations welcome to put towards funds at St Lawrence Church. All welcome.

* ST MARYS *

FUNERAL OF DOROTHY YATES

Dorothy Yates' funeral will take place on **Monday 4th March 2019 at 3.00 pm** at Cheltenham Crematorium. All are welcome.



FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S DATE FOR DIARY

Murder Mystery Play and Supper - Saturday 6th April 2019 at the WI Hall, Prestbury, more details to follow!



Dawn daffodils in Wymans Brook.



PRESTBURY CHURCHES CHARITY PLATE GIVING



This Sunday 3rd March '19 plate collections from all services at St Mary's and St Nicolas will be given to the charity **TOILET TWINNING**. This charity helps bring clean water and safe sanitation to the world's poorest people by linking a toilet with a latrine in

Africa or Asia. Toilet Twinning was launched by Cord in 2008; in 2010 Cord joined forces with Tearfund and in 2015 Tearfund took over the project completely. Toilet Twinning raises funds in support of Tearfund's water and sanitation schemes in around 25 countries across the world.

COOKING PANCAKES TUESDAY 5th MARCH 2019 AT ST MARY'S

This **SHROVE TUESDAY**, the **COFFEE DROP-IN** are offering you **HOT SOUP, BREAD ROLLS and PAN-CAKES** plus **COFFEE, TEAS** and **SOMETHING SWEET** of course! This **Tuesday 11am to 2 pm**, just "Drop-in" and join us. Everybody welcome.



* ST NICOLAS *



QUIZ EVENING
Saturday 9th March 2019 in St. Nicolas Hall, to start 7:15pm.

Even if you don't have any answers to questions about Brexit, please be reassured that you will at least have fun, even if you **still** don't know the answers to our

quiz!

£5 entry, maximum 6 members to a team. Bar available, What's not to like?

Janet Ford 528543

THE PARISH WALK will be on **Saturday 23rd March** at Winchcombe. Lunch will be at the Corner Cupboard. There are no stiles. Jean Sweet and I will be leading the walk. Only my car will be leaving St Nicolas at 9.30 am as Jean lives in Winchcombe. Please book in with Jean on 603377 by Saturday 16th and let her know if you are driving and how many passengers you can take. If you need transport please let Jean know this too. **Marion Godden**

* OTHER NOTICES *

OUR LENT APPEAL



As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations...making a small but significant contribution towards greater understanding worldwide.

HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend.

We operate all year round and would very much welcome more volunteer hosts to join us.

More information can be found on our website:



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CALLING ALL CHRISTIAN CREATIVES

I am looking to launch a brand new network for Creative Christians in Gloucestershire and currently exploring the level of interest. Whether you are an artist, performer, designer, sculptor, crafter, musician, film maker, photographer or writer...

If you would be interested in connecting with other creative Christians in Gloucestershire, to be equipped, encouraged and resourced on your journey to creative maturity, then please complete the questionnaire at this link - www.tom-elliott.org/CCN

We would seek to build community both online and in person, with helpful events and workshops organised regularly. For more info, contact Tom Elliott on tom@tom-Elliott.org / 07716997153

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WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

(See Additional Events below for variations and Holy Days)

<p>St Mary's Church, Mill Street Sundays 8.00 am Said Eucharist 9.30 am <i>Celebrate!</i> all-age worship 11.00 am Sung Eucharist 6.30 pm* Evening worship 1st Sunday of each month this will be at Capel Court * not every week, see Additional events below for variations Weekdays Monday 9.00 am Morning Prayer † 9.30 am Eucharist † (SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE) Wednesday 9.00 am Morning Prayer 6.00 pm Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am Eucharist Friday 8.00 am Eucharist (SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE) Saturday 9.30 am Eucharist</p>	<p>St Nicolas Church, Swindon Lane Sundays 9.30 am Sung Eucharist Weekdays Tuesday 9.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Said Eucharist Thursday 5.00 pm Evening Prayer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">† except Bank Holidays</p>
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<p>All Saints, Pittville Sunday: 8.00 am Said Mass 10.30 am Sung Mass 6.30 pm Choral Evensong Thursday: 9.00 am Morning Prayer 11.15 am Mass</p>
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<p>St Mary Magdalene, Elmstone Hardwicke Sundays: 10.45 am Holy Communion (1st Sunday: BCP Holy Communion) 5th Sunday 6.30 pm* Songs of Praise (no morning service when this is held at St Mary Magdalene) alternates with St Lawrence, Swindon Village</p>

<p>St Lawrence, Swindon Village 1st Sunday: 10.30am All-age Service 6.30pm Sung Holy Communion 2nd Sunday: 9.15am BCP Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong 3rd Sunday NO 9.15 am SERVICE 10.30 am Together @ The Table A family communion service 6.30pm Evensong 4th Sunday: 9.15am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong 5th Sunday: 9.15am Holy Communion 6.30pm* Songs of Praise * alternates with St Mary Magdalene, Elmstone Hardwicke</p>

THIS WEEK'S ADDITIONAL EVENTS

MONDAY 4 MARCH

TUESDAY 5 MARCH	Shrove Tuesday
1030-1200 Coffee Drop In	<i>St Mary's</i>
1030-1200 Chatterbox	<i>St Lawrence</i>
1800 Federation Governors Meeting	<i>St Mary's Junior School</i>
1900 Eucharist before PCC	<i>St Mary's</i>
1930 Prestbury PCC Meeting	<i>St Mary's</i>

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH **ASH WEDNESDAY**

0945 Bible Study	<i>320 Prestbury Road</i>
1030 Said Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist	<i>St Nicolas</i>
1030 Funeral of James Dyce	<i>Chelt Crematorium</i>
1145-1400 Ashes to Go	<i>Cheltenham</i>
1800 Sung Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist	<i>St Mary's</i>
1900 Said Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist	<i>St Lawrence</i>
1930 Sung Imposition of Ashes and Mass	<i>All Saints</i>

THURSDAY 7 MARCH

<i>Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203</i>	
1930 All Saints PCC	<i>John Wood Room, All Saints</i>

FRIDAY 8 MARCH *Felix, bishop, 647*
Edward King, bishop, 1920
Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest, poet, 1929
 1000-1200 Friday Circle *URC*

SATURDAY 9 MARCH

SUNDAY 10 MARCH **1st SUNDAY OF LENT**

Next Sunday's readings	
1st SUNDAY OF LENT	
Eucharist	Evensong
Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Jonah 3
Romans 10: 8b-13	Luke 18: 9-14
Luke 4: 1-13	

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<p>Baptisms (Christenings) & Weddings may be arranged at the Team Surgery on Saturdays 10.30 am – 11.00 am in St Nicolas Room, Swindon Lane, Prestbury, GL50 4PA</p>
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