

# St Andrew's Church Watford

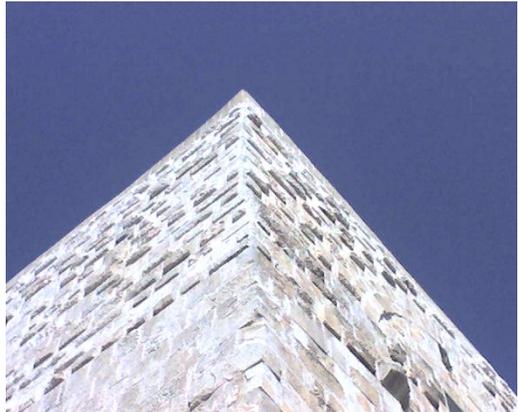
17<sup>th</sup> February, 2013  
The First Sunday of Lent

***We welcome Claire Underwood, who will speak about  
our family outreach***

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here ..."

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Luke 4:9-12



## ***Welcome!***



- there is a book on the table at the back of church where you can enter names of people to remember in our prayers



- we have a stall selling Fairtrade goods and a stall selling cards
- there is a hearing aid loop system operating
- there is coffee in the hall after the service – please stay!

## ***Readings***

To review this Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Luke 4:1-13

To prepare for next Sunday Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Luke 13:31-35

**The choir will sing the anthem 'Hear my Prayer'  
by Mendelssohn (words summarised on back page)**

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### ***In our prayers, let us remember:***

Heather, who has a serious infection.

Nicola, who is struggling to get better from an infection.

Rev'd Tony Rindl, as he begins his ministry as the Vicar of St Mary's.

The Pope, as he serves out the remainder of his time in that role,  
and for everybody involved in discovering his successor.

The family and friends of Harvey Jaquest, whose funeral is on  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

The family and friends of Stella Harding, whose funeral is on Monday  
25<sup>th</sup> February.

Archdeacon Jonathan, following a hip operation.

Peter Dell, seriously ill.

Bob Yule, a minister at Soul Survivor, following the return of his  
cancer.

Christian Millward: please pray that the Lord will be with him.

Stuart Addy and his family.

Paul Hughes, Archdeacon of Bedford.

### ***An evening of respectful dialogue - postponed***

The Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February meeting at 7:30pm at the Watford  
Community Church with our MP, Richard Harrington, has been  
postponed - apologies.

### ***Very many thanks***

to everyone who helped with our Shrove Tuesday pancake party.

### ***Big Brew 2013***

You are invited to come and join us for a cuppa and support some of  
the world's poorest people at our Traidcraft Big Brew on Saturday  
March 2nd from 3:00-4:30pm in St Andrew's Church Hall.

Almost 1 Billion people in the world do not have enough food to eat.  
Please join us in supporting smallholder farmers to grow more, and  
provide food for their families and communities.

***Fairtrade Fortnight 2013 is from 25<sup>th</sup> February until 10<sup>th</sup> March***

### ***Lent courses***

Please pick up the separate leaflet if you have not already got this  
information.

## ***Please help with our family outreach***

Claire is launching several initiatives:

- Messy Breakfast - monthly, Saturday 9-10:30am
- Film Night - monthly, Friday 4-6:30pm
- after school club - weekly, Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm

We need people to help with

- meet & greet
- make people welcome
- snack bar

***Please talk to Claire for more detailed information.***

## ***The Real Easter Egg***

Did you read all about it in See Round? **No?!** [If not, why not? - Ian]  
It is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate egg to explain the meaning of Easter.

Would you like to give such an egg to someone special? **Yes!**

See our Fairtrade Stall and celebrate the real meaning of Easter.

## ***Please make sure you are on our new electoral roll***

This year, we have to create a completely new electoral roll - which is the formal list of members of St Andrew's.

If you have not yet filled in a form and left it in the box at the back of the church, please do so as soon as possible. You will find spare letters and forms at the back of the church.

There are no hidden catches! It simply helps us to run the church according to the way the Church of England is organised. Thank you.

**watfordnewhopetrust**  
*Hope for the homeless*



**POSITION**

**Chief Executive**

**CLOSING DATE**

**27 Feb 2013**

For more info on this position visit [www.wnht.org/jobs](http://www.wnht.org/jobs) or call the main office on **01923 210 680**.

## ***Hear my Prayer, by Mendelsohn***

Hear my prayer, O God, incline thine ear! Thyself from my petition do not hide ... Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to thee ... Without thee all is dark, I have no guide ...

The enemy shouteth, the godless come fast! Iniquity, hatred, upon me they cast! The wicked oppress me; ah, where shall I fly?

Perplexed and bewildered, O God, hear my cry! ...

My heart is sorely pained within my breast, my soul with deathly terror is oppressed, trembling and fearfulness upon me fall; with horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call!

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far away, far away would I rove! ... In the wilderness build me a nest and remain there forever at rest ...

## ***Please vote for ASCEND***

ASCEND is a wonderful charity based at All Saints, South Oxhey. Thanks to ASCEND, many local people now have the confidence, self-esteem and skills to find a route to employment, some for the first time in their lives.

The Lottery awards are an annual search to find the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects. Voted for by the public, the Awards honour the people and organisations and culminate in a televised ceremony seen on BBC1. This is all about gaining a larger national profile and award winners have appeared in the media nationally and locally. In addition, each award winning project receives £2,000 to spend on their project.

Please visit [www.nationallotteryawards.org.uk](http://www.nationallotteryawards.org.uk) and complete the online form to vote for ASCEND. The deadline is Tuesday 19th March 2013.

Michele Wheeler, Fundraiser, ASCEND  
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## ***Dates***

**Today, 17<sup>th</sup> February - The first Sunday of Lent**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

**Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February - The Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion and baptism of Hannah Green