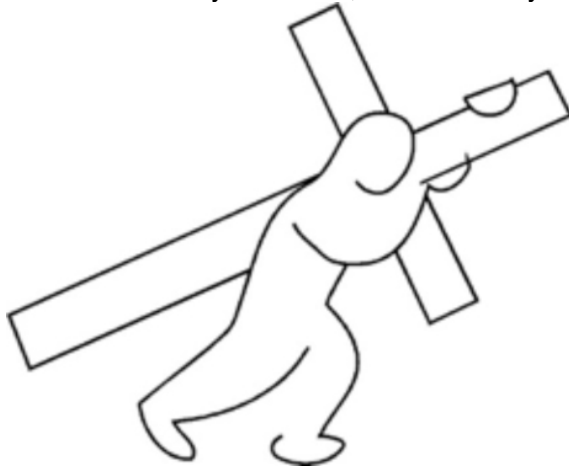


*We welcome Antwan Drysdale, his family, godparents  
and friends, as he is baptized today.*

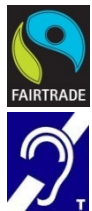
***Welcome!***

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves



and take up their cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

- we have a stall selling Fairtrade goods
- there is a book on the table at the back of church where you can enter names of people to remember in our prayers
- there is coffee in the hall after the service – please stay!
- there is a hearing aid loop system operating



***Readings***

To review today's readings:   Genesis 17:1-7,15,16  
Mark 8:31-38  
To prepare for next week:   Exodus 20:1-17  
John 2:13-22

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

The family and friends of Dorothy Bradley Perdue, whose funeral is tomorrow.

The family and friends of Ben Dodwell, whose funeral is on Friday.  
Margaret Lewin's Dad - Cedric Whiteman.

Annette Millward, who has an ongoing illness.

### ***Deanery Synod - this Tuesday, 27th February***

This is an open meeting so please try to come. It's at All Saints', South Oxhey WD19 7AX at 7.45pm.

The main topic for the evening will be GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations). Vik Davis will talk us through the legislation which comes into force on 25th May and will affect all churches.

The second part of the evening will be on our Deanery Mission Action Plan.

### ***Women's world day of prayer - 2<sup>nd</sup> March***

There will be a service at Christ Church at 2pm - all welcome. This year's theme is 'All God's creation is very good!'

### ***A Fairtrade Banana Producer***

from Panama will speak in St Luke's Church Lounge at 3pm on Sunday March 11 (Mothering Sunday) about all the benefits Fairtrade gives to his community.

All are very welcome. Fairtrade refreshments will be served. More details from Brian Mee 07788 676 311

## ***'Darkness Falls' - John's gospel***

Saltmine Theatre Company is a Christian theatre company, and is staging this re-imagining of the gospel of John at Watersmeet, Rickmansworth on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7:30pm.

Moving, funny, poetic and fantastical, the play mixes vivid storytelling with live music to bring this gospel to life in a new way. Tickets are £12 (£10 concessions) - with £1 booking fee. Phone 01923 711063. Should be excellent!

## ***Some future dates***

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 12 noon until 3pm - churchyard clear-up - coincides with Open House so there'll be refreshments!

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm - Big Brew tea party in aid of TraidCraft and Fairtrade.

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March - Maundy Thursday - special service at 7:30pm

***Book the date in your diary!***

## ***This week***

**Today, 25<sup>th</sup> February - the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer meeting at All Saints Leavesden,  
All Saints Crescent, WD25 0LU  
led by The Ark Community Church

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February - Lent course at 24 Stratford Rd, 7:30pm**

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March - Lent course at 17 Alexandra Rd, 2:30pm**

**Next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March - the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer meeting at St Peter's,  
Bushey Mill Lane, WD24 7TF, led by St Peter's

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