

*We welcome Catherine Shaw, her family and friends,  
as she comes for Baptism today.*

**Welcome!**



Jesus said, "You are the light of the world ...  
Let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in heaven."  
(Matthew 5:13-16)

- we have a box for food contributions to Watford Foodbank at the back of church
- 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

8am: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Matthew 20:1-16

10am: Matthew 5:13-20

To prepare for next week

8am: 2 Corinthians 11:19-31

Matthew 20:1-16

10am: Genesis 1:1-2:3

Matthew 6:25-34

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

Laurie Ann Lewin's successful operation, giving thanks and praying for her to regain strength and full recovery.

Carlda's Dad, Algon (known as Tom) Lewin, who's bone cancer has returned.

Phil Rippon, a university friend of Ian, undergoing chemotherapy.

Tara and her immediate family.

Margaret Lewin's Mum, Grace Whiteman.

### ***Deanery Synod - open meeting***

The next Synod is on Tuesday 11th February at All Saints, South Oxhey at 8.00 pm, tea and coffee from 7.45 pm.

We shall look at best practice with regard to 'Safeguarding'.

South Oxhey will tell us what they are doing and we hope other parishes will chip in with how they are coping with it all so we can all be up to date and working in the most efficient way for this important subject.

We shall then hear from Pam Wise about her sabbatical which, although it was a number of years ago, has led on to great links in the parish, so we look forward to hearing about that.

Future Synods this year are Wednesday 13th May and Thursday 8th October – please put the dates in your diary.

### ***Lent***

Ash Wednesday is on 26<sup>th</sup> February, when we shall celebrate Holy Communion at 7:30pm.

Our **Lent Course** this year will be based on CS Lewis' book 'The Screwtape Letters: letters from a senior to a junior devil'. It's a good read, and an excellent tin opener for all sorts of cans of worms!

Our sessions will be on Mondays at 7:30pm and Thursdays at 2:30pm, for 5 weeks beginning on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and ending on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The Monday and Thursday of each week will cover the same material, making it possible to swap days to suit your diary.

## ***Women's World Day of Prayer***

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March there will be a service at 2pm at Holy Rood Church, followed by tea.

### ***This week***

**Today, 9<sup>th</sup> February - The Third before Lent**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am 3Part Holy Communion and Baptism

on the theme 'Being good for the world'

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February - Bible Perspectives, 7:30pm**

**Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February - The Second Sunday before Lent**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

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