

Welcome!

God saw everything that he had made,
and indeed, it was very good. (Genesis 2:31)



Jesus said, "Consider the lilies of the field ... I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these."
(Matthew 6:28-29)

- 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: 2 Corinthians 11:19-31

10am: Genesis 1:1-2:3

AllSorts Bible passage:

To prepare for next week

8am: 1 Corinthians 13

10am: Exodus 24:12-18

Matthew 20:1-16

Matthew 6:25-34

Genesis 40:1-8; 41:1-44

Luke 18:31-43

Matthew 17:1-9

In our prayers, let us remember:

Sarah Sole's Nan, who has a tumour on her pancreas.

Laurie Ann Lewin, praying for her to regain strength.

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

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

Tara and her immediate family.

Margaret Lewin's Mum, Grace Whiteman.

A production of The Screwtape Letters

will be staged at Watersmeet, Rickmansworth WD3 1EH on

Saturday 14th March at 7:30pm, by Searchlight Theatre Company.

Tickets are £12. Contact 01923 711063 or www.watersmeet.co.uk

More information at www.searchlighttheatre.org

Save the date!

Back by general demand, the St. Andrew's Church Fête is being held on Saturday 13th June. Please put this date in your diary today!

Can you please let either Don or Elizabeth know if you are able to assist with any aspect of the day. For example, to help set up the event (ie: gazebo and stall installations), help to man a stall, give assistance to Jan on the catering front, or supply a home-made cake or two, books and bric-brac and tombola items that we can sell on the day. Anyone want to try the wonderful butterfly stall operation? A gentle exercise and perfect for a lazy June afternoon, See Don! All suggestions and offers very welcome!

Food Bank

Our latest delivery to the Food Bank was 36.8 kilos bringing our total this year (our year starts in September) to 283.8 kilos and our total deliveries to 704.9 kilos.

Current shortages: tinned vegetables (especially tomatoes), but, as always, everything welcome.

Valerie

Diocesan advice about Coronavirus

Parishes are asked announce the following advice during services and in printed notices. The advice is on taking Holy Communion and is precautionary.

- Communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) is suspended.
- Those with cold or flu symptoms are asked to receive Communion in one kind only (ie wafer only). Doctrinally, receiving communion in one kind only, the bread alone, is sufficient to receive a complete and valid Communion.
- At this time there is no need to refrain from shaking hands when sharing the Peace.

These arrangements are being kept under active review.

A promotional poster for a 'Big Brew' event. The poster features a central purple sign with the 'TRAIDCRAFT Exchange' logo and the text 'Big Brew' in a large, white, stylized font. Below the sign, it says 'Come along and join us for a cuppa that changes lives'. The sign is flanked by illustrations of a woman and a child on the left, and a man and a child on the right, all holding cups. A decorative border of pink coffee beans arches over the sign.

Celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight by coming to **Big Brew** on Saturday, 29th February from 3pm to 4.30pm in the hall. Tea, delicious home-made cakes and good company. Profits to Traidcraft Exchange.

Lent

Ash Wednesday is on 26th 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 2nd March and ending on Thursday 2nd 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 5th March there will be a service at 2pm at Holy Rood Church, followed by tea.

Many thanks ...

... to the working party yesterday who helped to get the church ready for re-laying the carpet, and to Andrew for raising the floor in the south aisle, thereby lowering the life insurance premiums of many.

This week

Today, 16th February - The Second Sunday before Lent

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

Tuesday, 18th February - Bible Perspectives, 7:30pm

Next Sunday, 23rd February - The Sunday next before Lent

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

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