

***Welcome!***

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there" (Exodus 24:12)



Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. (Matthew 17:1)

- 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 13

10am: Exodus 24:12-18

AllSorts Bible passage:

To prepare for next week

8am: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

10am: Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7

Luke 18:31-43

Matthew 17:1-9

Luke 8:40-56

Matthew 4:1-11

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

Daphne, recovering in hospital after quite a big operation.

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 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm, by Searchlight Theatre Company.

Tickets are £12. Contact 01923 711063 or [www.watersmeet.co.uk](http://www.watersmeet.co.uk)

More information at [www.searchlighttheatre.org](http://www.searchlighttheatre.org)

## ***Save the date! (Is it in your diary? ...)***

Back by general demand, the St. Andrew's Church Fête is being

held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. All suggestions and offers very welcome!

The poster features a central purple square with the Traidcraft Exchange logo and the text 'Big Brew' and 'Come along and join us for a cuppa that changes lives'. To the left, a woman in a blue dress holds a yellow cup, with a small child in a red dress beside her. To the right, a man in a blue shirt holds a purple cup, with a small child in a red dress beside him. The background is white with a decorative border of pink coffee beans.

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

## ***Ash Wednesday***

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, when we shall celebrate Holy Communion at 7:30pm.

## ***Lent courses in Watford***

Please refer to the leaflet about Lent courses which are being run by churches in Watford and welcome people who are not members of the host churches.

## ***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.

## ***God's call***



We can serve God at home, at work, at school or college, in our leisure time and with our friends – as well as at church.

There is a free event on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, to help explore God's call to all of us to be his followers and to serve him and his world using the gifts he has given us.

For more info, please take a leaflet from the back of church.

## ***Many thanks ...***

... to everyone who has helped with raising the south aisle floor, renewing the underlay of most of the rest of the carpet, electrical work, kitchen work and sweeping the churchyard. Not to mention all the people who do all the other regular jobs quietly in the background.

## ***This week***

**Today, 23<sup>rd</sup> February - The Sunday next before Lent**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February - Bible Perspectives, 7:30pm**

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February - Holy Communion**

for Ash Wednesday, 7:30pm

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February - Finance & Fabric meet, 4:30pm**

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February - Big Brew, 3:00-4:30pm**

**Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March - The First Sunday of Lent**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Lent course, 7:30pm**

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