



4th February 2018
Second before Lent

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Today in the Parish...

10:30^{am} Holy Communion [DB/JJ & DB]
*and commissioning of new MU Branch Leader
 followed by Sunday lunch.*

Readings:

Prov. 8^{:1,22-31}; Col. 1^{:15-20}; John 1^{:1-14}

Next Sunday: Sunday next before Lent

09:30^{am} Holy Communion [DB & DBR]
11:15^{am} Baptism Service [DBR & HA]
1^{pm} Baptism Service

Readings:

2 Kings 2^{:1-12}; 2 Cor. 4^{:3-6}; Mark 9^{:2-9}

...at a glance

Tuesday 6th February

8:30^{am} Home Group in Church House
1:30^{pm} Socially Yours in Church

Wednesday 7th February

10^{am} Holy Communion

Thursday 8th February

7:30^{pm} Mothers' Union

Friday 9th February

9:30^{am} Toddle Time
7^{pm} Choir Practice

Saturday 10th February

10^{am} Saturday Café

Ash Wednesday 14th February

10^{am} Holy Communion with Ashing
7:30^{pm} Holy Communion with Ashing

Thursday 22nd February

7:30^{pm} Connecting with God - a practical
guide to daily seeking God's presence
food from 6:30^{pm}

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Connecting with God.

Every Thursday through Lent we will be trying out different ways of praying and reflecting on the Bible.

This is a practical guide to daily seeking God's presence and will help us all to explore what it means to grow closer to God.

Thursdays 22nd Feb to 22nd March.
 Starts at 7:30^{pm} with food from 6:30^{pm}

Friendly Fridays at the Rose Walker Centre, Chedale Heath. Every Friday, 10-3, all welcome for coffee, a chat and a variety of activities. Free entry.

We support the Dagher family from Nazareth who have little money through Friends of the Holy Land. **This is your monthly reminder** if you can, please give £1 in the box at the back of church.

Children are a vital part of life. Without them we die out. That is as true for church as it is for society. Join our small but committed band of children's leaders to ensure that St. Matthew's continues into the future. It's up to you... see Karen B.

If you've not yet been **Confirmed**, the deanery confirmation will be at St. Matthew's on Tuesday 24th April @ 7:30^{pm}, speak to Julie or David.

The book for **St. Matthew's Reading Group** is *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris - perfect for Lent! We'll meet to chat and watch the DVD on Tues 27th Feb at 7:30^{pm}. We will also be choosing our next round of books – so get your suggestion in the hat!

Learning to Pray for others, Sat 10th Feb at St Chad's Church, Handforth, with Bishop Graham Dow. See leaflet