14th February 2021

Next Before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for eve

10.30am Online Service 0-99 St Valentine Service

Reverend Becky will preside and preach.

Kate Stephens will be reading and Frances Heywood will be leading our prayers

I Corinthians 13

Mark 12:28-31

THEMES FOR PRAYER

The Anglican Church of Canada

The church cleaning team

Those preparing and running Lent courses

Those who work in the clothing or textile industries

Farthing Pools Close and Holland Street

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 14th February

10.30am Online Service 0-99 year Valentine's Day Service

Tuesday 16th February

10am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 17th February

6.30pm Online Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 18th February

10am Online Morning Prayer

Notices

Funerals

Sadly, we are facing more loss as members of our community have died. This week and next we remember at their funerals:

Colin Meager on Thursday 11th February Bill Jones on Monday 22nd February Myrtle Cartwright on Tuesday 23rd February

We have also learnt recently of the death on Irene Brown.

We hold all those who grieve in our prayers.

Ash Wednesday

The joint service with the Sutton Coldfield Group will be on Facebook and YouTube at 6.30pm on Wednesday 17th February.

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Lent in a Bag

Becky has created a bag which includes a booklet of readings, reflections, ways to act, and prayers. The bag also contains objects to guide your prayers, including ash for Ash Wednesday, a candle, a holding cross and more. There is also a separate bag for children with craft activities and stories. Everyone is welcome to have a bag. If you are able to offer a small donation that would be hugely appreciated.

To collect your bag/s, please book in with Fay. There are options to come to the church hall on either Saturday 13th February or Monday 15th February between 10am and midday, or we can deliver one to you. It would be good to know how many people want bags as soon as possible so I can be sure to have enough. <u>Please let Fay know by Wednesday 10th February</u>.

Youth events over Half Term

Church of England Birmingham are offering some events for young people between the ages of 11 and 18. To book, or for more information, see here https://www.cognitoforms.com/Cofebirmingham/HalfTermHubs2021

Sutton Coldfield YMCA - Sleep Easy 26th March 2021

Sutton Coldfield YMCA is holding their main 2021 fundraising event on 26th March. Attached to the email is a poster containing further details of how you can take part.

Church building access

As the Church buildings and hall is currently closed, if you will be entering the building for any reason e.g filming of Services, maintenance of equipment, please could you email Fay beforehand to book a slot. This is to ensure that we minimise access to the site but that where access is required it is done so on the safest possible way. The email address is officestpetersmaney@yahoo.co.uk

Phone Line

Our new phone number is up and running for people who cannot access the online worship. Anyone can dial 0121 728 2222, a local number, to hear Sunday's service.