



**NEWSLETTER**  
**16th February 2025**  
**3rd before Lent**

Readings:	<b>SERVICES-- Sunday 16th February</b>		
Jeremiah 17 V 5-10	10 am	Eucharist	St David
	10 am	Eucharist	St John the Baptist
1 Corinthians 15 V 12-20	Anthem: Ives–Beati mundo corde Voluntary: Rheinberger–Fugue in E Minor (Sonata 8)		
	10 am	Holy Communion	St Mark
Luke 6 V 17–26	2 pm	Woodland Church	St David/Bradlaugh Field
Wednesday 19th February	11.30 am	Holy Communion	St David
Thursday 20th February	9.30 am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist

Readings:	<b>SERVICES-- Sunday 23rd February</b>		
Genesis 2 V 4b-9, 15-end	10 am	Said Holy Communion	St David
Revelation 4			
Luke 8 V 22-25	11 am	Café Church	St David
Thursday 27th February	9.30 am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist

### REVD DENISE LICENSING

We are hoping to gather to watch Revd Denise's licensing at St David's at 7pm on Wednesday 19th February in the hall. Please let your Church Wardens know this Sunday. If there are not enough people gathering, we will send out a link on Tuesday to all who receive the Newsletter so they can join in from home.

50/50 CLUB DRAW – results of draw taken on Sunday 9th February at St David's Church: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Pat Gilkes,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Becky Adnitt,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Muriel Stephenson

QUIZ EVENING - Saturday 22nd February 6pm-8.30pm - Join us in St Mark's hall for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Tickets will be available from churchwardens at £5.00 per person and there is a sign up sheet in each church. There will be a light snack. Please bring your own drinks.

BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY COURSE will start on March 3rd at St Mark's Church 6.30pm till 8.30pm. For more information or to join the course please contact Sarah-Jane Major: 07795438430

PANCAKE EVENING - Tuesday 4th March 6pm-7pm - Come along to St David's hall for a pancake, drink and a chat. Donations towards the cost of pancakes would be welcomed.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on Friday 7th March 2pm at St John the Baptist. Volunteers are needed to take part in the service and to help with the refreshments afterwards. If you feel you would like to take part in this service there is a meeting on 23rd February at SJB at 2pm where we would love to see you. For more information please contact Ruth Gould.

**LENT** is fast approaching and we propose to run a course for 5 weeks starting week **beginning March 10th**. The course we will be following the 24/7 prayer course. If you could host a group, it would be much appreciated, you wouldn't have to lead Rev Jane and I would do that. Could you please contact Sarah Jane 07795438430 or email [shayne-major@msn.com](mailto:shayne-major@msn.com) if you could host, or would like to sign up for the course.

**THE DIOCESAN OFFICE** IS recruiting a full-time Executive Assistant. The closing date for applications is 24<sup>th</sup> February and interviews will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton. It is a critically important role for supporting our 103 Church of England schools across Northamptonshire, Peterborough and Rutland. Further information and application details are available from the Team Office.

**THANK YOU** from Jean Bull's family. We would like to thank everyone who attended mums funeral. It was lovely to see full church.

Readings for Sundays in March			
	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday 2nd March St David	2 Samuel 23 V 1-4		Mark 9 V 21-end
Sunday 9th March Lent 1	Deuteronomy 26 V 1-11	Romans 10 V 8b-13	Luke 4 V 1-13
Sunday 16th March Lent 2	Genesis 15 V 1-12, 17-18	Philippians 3 V 17-Ch 14 v 1	Luke 13 V 31-end
Sunday 23rd March Café Church	Isaiah 55 V 1-9	1 Corinthians 10 V 1-13	Luke 13 V 1-9
Sunday 30th March Mothering Sunday	Exodus 2 V 1-10	2 Corinthians 1 V 3-7	Luke 2 V 33-35



All enquiries about **WEDDINGS, BANNS AND BAPTISMS** should be made at one of our surgeries held on the 1st Tuesday of every month 6.30–7.30 pm at St David’s Church Eastern Avenue South, Kingsthorpe Northampton NN2 7QB

Enquiries regarding hall bookings: please  
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#### NEWSLETTER

Unless otherwise notified the normal deadline for events/items to be included in the newsletter is 12 noon on Thursdays. Please ensure that you let the office have items in good time and include the date, time, venue, which congregation is hosting the event etc. **If you wish to place a notice in the newsletter please show them to Revd Jane, Revd Ali, or your respective churchwardens first. Many thanks.**