

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



SUNDAY

18th February 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

St. James' Church 10am

Rev'd Alison Dobell

Today's Readings

1 Peter 3:18-End

Mark 1:9-15

Today's Hymns

202 Forty days and forty nights

169 Father hear the prayer we offer

90 Broken for me, broken for you

43 *As the deer pants for the water*

369 *Jesu, lover of my soul*

669 Songs of thankfulness and praise

EVENING PRAYER

**Today at 4pm
in the Lady Chapel.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH??

FISH & CHIP SUPPER

We are having one of our ever popular fish & chip suppers on Saturday the 24th of February at 4pm for 4.30 start in the Community Centre. Please do speak to a member of our hard working social team if you would like to attend! Tickets are £6.00

A CUPPA AND A CRACK!

Our community hub meets at St. Nicholas on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Please do come along and join us for a cuppa and a catch up. There will also be craft activities, newspapers, dominoes and cards. We look forward to seeing you there!

TODDLER CHURCH

Our Toddler Church meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in St. James' Community Centre (opposite church) from 2pm to 3pm. Please do encourage parents with young children to attend!

ST. NICHOLAS CAFÉ

Did you know our café at St. Nicholas is staffed entirely by a team of very hard working volunteers? Why not pop along and support them and have a cuppa and a bite to eat next time you are in town! Opening times are Wednesday 9:30am—2:00pm, Thursday 10:15am—2:00pm and Friday 9:30am—2:00pm (Last orders at 1:30pm)

EASTER FAIR

Saturday 23rd March 9:30am to 2:30pm in St. Nicholas.

Donations of raffle prizes, Easter Eggs & Easter Cakes & Bakes are gratefully accepted!

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