

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE – FEBRUARY 2024

Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday

7.00pm Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes Blakesley

Sunday 18th February – First Sunday of Lent

9.00am Holy Communion Maidford
10.30am Holy Communion Litchborough
10.30am Music & Meditation Blakesley
6.00pm Compline Adstone

Sunday 25th February – Second Sunday of Lent

9.00am Matins Maidford
10.30am Holy Communion Blakesley
10.30am Celtic Morning Worship Litchborough
6.00pm Compline Farthingstone
6.00pm Compline Adstone

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Lent Course

Have you ever wanted to find out more about prayer? Why do we do it? Why doesn't it always work? This year on Tuesday evenings during Lent, we will be following 'The Prayer Course' which takes us on a journey through the Lord's Prayer, learning together and helping us to grow in our relationship with God.

The first session will be on
Tuesday 27th February at 7pm in Maidford Village Hall.

For more details, please contact Sue

Bishops' Bible Day

Saturday 9th March 2024

This year's theme will be the Book of Judges

More details to follow

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THE LAMBOLD LETTER

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St Peter & St Paul, Maidford; St Mary's, Blakesley cum Woodend;
and St Mary the Virgin, Farthingstone

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Sunday 11th February 2024

Sunday Next before Lent

Services in the Benefice:

9.00am	Holy Communion	Farthingstone
10.30am	Family Service	Blakesley
10.30am	Family Service	Litchborough
6.00pm	Evensong	Maidford
6.00pm	Compline	Adstone

Collect & Readings for Sunday Next Before Lent

Collect

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 ever.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9:2-9

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



Leading Your Church into Growth

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to
you, and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We have been asked to remember the following in our prayers:

David Aked-Walker, Katie Hakin, Carole Harrington, Diane Jones,
Philip Le Roux, Sylvia Reynolds, James Wagstaffe and Chris Wright.