

St Chad's Church
Tushingam

Services for February 2018.

Sunday 4 th February	4.30pm	Evening Prayer B.C.P.
Sunday 11 th February	9.00am	Holy Communion B.C.P.
Wednesday 14 th February	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Common Worship
Sunday 18 th February	9.00am	Holy Communion Common Worship
Sunday 25 th February	11.00am	Family Communion

	Sidespersons Rota	Reader
4 th February	Mr J. Probin	Mr P. Moore Dutton
11 th February	Mr H. Probin	Miss J. Peake
14 th February	Mr A. Dawson	Mrs V. Moore Dutton
18 th February	Mrs L. Mountford	Mr H. Probin
25 th February	Mr P. Moore Dutton	Mrs L. Mountford

Flower Rota

4th February Miss P. Williams

Brass Rota

February 2018. Mrs H. Probin

Coffee Hostesses

25th February Mrs V. Moore Dutton & Miss J. Peake

Tushingham School

The Recent Ofsted report states our School is ‘Outstanding in all areas inspected’. Congratulations to the Head Mrs Kath Shephard ,to all the teachers and staff, to the Governors, and the pupils themselves.

Revision of St. Chad’s Electoral Roll.

If anybody wishes to be added to the Tushingham Church Electoral Roll, the necessary forms will be placed in Church, or contact Mrs J. Dawson on 01948 820305 – email jackiedawson1@hotmail.com

Lambing Live

We hope to run a lambing live afternoon in April, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs David Chesters at Millmoor Farm. Details to follow.

Lent 2018

This year, beginning on Tuesday 20 Feb and for the four subsequent Tuesdays in Lent, the Rev Mike Rogers will lead a series of talks on the Lord's Prayer – praying it, meaning it, living it. As part of this, there will be an opportunity to experience what will be for some, a different way of praying, namely contemplative prayer. So often, our prayer consists of us talking to God; how often do we give God a chance to reply?

Contemplative prayer involves just that, listening in silence. Each session will be held in St Chad's Tushingham at 7.30pm, will last about 30 minutes and is planned to take the form of a 10 minute address from Mike followed by 10 minutes of contemplative prayer and ending with the office of Compline, a short said service which is used to end the day in a religious community. We shall then leave the church in silence reflecting on what we have heard and on what we have said. You are most welcome to join us for all or any of the sessions.

From the Registers

Funeral 10th January 2018 Mrs Joy Sherwin aged 91 years

Followed by Burial at Old St. Chad's Churchyard.

The PCC gratefully thank the family for their decision to give the funeral donations to the Church.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20th February - The Lent Course at 7.30pm at St. Chad's, Tushingham

Friday 2nd March - Womens World Day of Prayer Service at 2pm at St. Peter's Church, Waverton

Tuesday 3rd April - The first Pop Up Shop of the year
10.00am to 12 noon at St. Chad's, Tushingham

Friday 13th April - Tushingham Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 7.00pm in St. Chad's Church.

Sunday 29th April - The Bluebell Walk at 2.00pm at Tushingham Hall, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. P. Moore Dutton

Parish Newsletter – February 2018

Yes, they're in the shops already – Easter Eggs are bloomin' everywhere! But whatever we might think about the retailers urgency to sell, sell, sell, – this year Easter is early and we **should** be thinking and making preparations right now.... this is why we have the Season of Lent! Lent marks a pivotal point in the history of the church, when Jesus prepared to give himself up as a sacrifice. Tradition has it that we mark the 40 days of Lent by giving something up, but what if it could be more than that? What if Lent were to become a preparation for a lifetime of big-heartedness?

Over the coming weeks, beginning Sunday Feb 18th we'll be looking at the Book of James in our services at church and thinking about his call to 'Live out our lives of faith'. It will be a challenge as we hear James' views about hearing God's word and acting on it!

The glory of the Easter message that follows so quickly the great Christmas News of God With Us and his death and resurrection which changed everything forever is an amazing gift of generosity and one with which we need to engage...

So, go on, except the challenge, come and join us for some thought provoking reflections through the Sundays of Lent and let this Easter be a celebration like no other before....

for it's all about creating a movement of love and generosity....something this world needs so very much...

Yours as ever

Revd Veronica

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NB: Please try to avoid contacting Veronica on Mondays