

February 2026 NEW STRUCTURE OF SERVICES....

Date	Church, Worship Leader and organist.	Times and Service	Readings	Prayers	Notes
01/02/26 The Presentation of Christ Candlemas	St Mike's AHJ/LB St Mary's VG/CW/RT St Chad's AHJ/JD St Wene's VG/JD	4pm EP 11am HC 11am MP 9am HC	Malachi 3: 1-5 Hebrews 2: 14-18 Luke 2: 22-40 [Psalm 24:1-10] EP		
08/02/26 2 <sup>nd</sup> before Lent Creation...	St Mike's VG * St Mary's CW/RT St Chad's VG/JD St Wene's JH/JD	11am SW 11am SW 9am HC 11am MP	Genesis Ch 1: 1 through to Ch 2: 3. Romans 8: 18-25	Helen Rutter	*New Service 'Why Worship?'  Marriage Matters...
15/02/26 next before lent Transfiguration...	St Mike's VG/LB St Mary's VG/RT St Chad's VG * St Wene's VG/RH	9am HC 6pm EP 4pm SW 11am HC	Exodus 24: 12-18 2 Peter 1: 16-21 [Psalm 99] EP		*New Service 'Church at Four'
18/02/26 Ash Wednesday	St Chad's VG/JS/CW/AHJ	6pm HC and Ashing.	Isaiah 58: 1-12 John 8: 1-11		
22/02/26 Lent 1	St Mike's JS/LB * St Mary's CW/RT St Chad's JS/JD * St Wene's AHJ/RH St Nicholas's CW or AHJ/JL	11am HC 11am SW 9am HC 11am SW 4pm EP	Genesis Ch 2: 15-17 through to Ch 3: 1-7 Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11 [Psalm 32] EP		HC services led by Revd Jane Stephenson three readings through Lent Gospel to be read by Minister.

Two new services or Fresh Expressions of Church are to be introduced this month. The first at St Michael's, Marbury, \* 'Why Worship' is an 11am service each second Sunday that will explore the different aspects of Worship over 2026.

The second is at St Chad's, Tushingham at 4pm each third Sunday. \* 'Church at Four' will explore ways of encouraging people's gifts and talents as an offering or thanksgiving to God. It will offer those who attend an opportunity to be creative using art, music, words, etc. and will conclude with an Act of Worship. Both Fresh Expressions are designed to engage with those who wish to deepen their understanding of faith and those of us who are only just discovering Faith.

There is a Welcome for Everyone in all our services, come as you are, stay if you'd like, leave when you're ready.