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### CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Peter's	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St George's	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St John's	4.00 pm	First @ Four
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Peter's	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St George's	11.00 am	Service of the Word
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Peter's	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St George's	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	St John's	3 pm	Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St John's	10.00 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion w/coffee
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St John's	4.00 pm	With Open Hands

**CHURCH OPENING** - From the beginning of February, St Peter's will now be open from Thursday to Sunday inclusive between 10 am and 3 pm. Please note change of days.

**MORNING PRAYER** will now take place in Zoom on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9.30 am. This is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89410073536> Everyone is welcome to come along to this – just log in a couple of minutes before we start.

**PROPOSED LENT COURSE:** Ever wondered about the Bible? How to understand it? Read it? Perhaps disturbed by some of what you read or hear? Do you ever wonder how it all fits together, or why we read what we do on Sundays, or why the Gospel accounts are different? Our proposed Lent Course is going to offer a space and an opportunity to explore some of these questions as well as offer an opportunity for some gentle Bible study based on our Sunday readings for Lent. If you would like to take part, then please sign up at church, or let Pat or Jane know. We will arrange days and times based on who signs up and what fits best for people.

**CARNIVAL MEAL:** Remember Shrove Tuesday 2020? 40+ of us repaired to the Anchor for our Carnival meal – the feast before the fast of Lent. We are thinking of reviving the tradition this year, so if you are interested in a meal out together at the Anchor on Shrove Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup> February), please sign up on the list at church, or let Janis know, and also indicate if you would need or could give a lift.

#### MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS:

A reminder to everyone that magazine subscriptions are now due. If you are not sure how to pay, please contact Sue.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 30th January:** 19.00 Joint Hub in Zoom

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February:** 4 pm St John's - First @ Four - Our service this month is called 'Love Hearts' and has a Valentine's theme. We will be thinking about those we love and saying thank you, and there will be stories, songs, a snack, prayers and activities with something to take away. The service will last about 45 minutes. Everyone from 0 to 80+ is welcome at this service. Always good fun!

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** 11.00 Pastoral Group in Zoom

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** 19.00 Bywell PCC in Zoom

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.45 am Communion Service Rose Tree Care Home

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** 7.30 pm Welcomm Group in Zoom

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** 7 pm Carnival Meal

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** 15.00 St John's Ash Wednesday service

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** 7.30 pm St John's. Vigil to mark one year since the Russian invasion of Ukraine. If you are unable to come along on Ash Wednesday, please come along to this service to mark the beginning of Lent.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** 16.00 St John's. With Open Hands. Come along and enjoy a very gentle mini retreat - some time to pause and reflect.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** Deadline APCM Reports

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** 19.00 Bywell Hub in Zoom

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** 4 pm St John's - First @ Four - Our service this month is based around Spring Cleaning

### **PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED IN FEBRUARY AS FOLLOWS:**

For those preparing for baptism and for those who have been baptised in our churches in the month of February in the last 5 years: **Harry James Cribbs, Lola Esther Anna Podzemny**

Please pray for those who have been sick for some time and have asked for our prayers: **Margaret Chambers, Jennifer Emmett, Chris Pringle, Mike Pannell, Margaret Dixon, Stuart Morgan, Margaret Cross, Ian Leighton, Barrie Hayman**

#### **Week beginning Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

For the **Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia**, for our link diocese of **Botswana**, and for the parishes of **Bedlington Deanery**, especially the people and ministers of **Bedlington, Blyth St Cuthbert, Blyth St Mary**.

For all our local community especially the residents of **Apperley Road** and for **Stocksfield Community Centre & Committee**

For those who have died recently, **Colin Stokoe**, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Margaret Annie Pollard, Gina Cawthorn, Stella Robson, Doris Straughair, William Smith, Elsa Smith**

#### **Week beginning Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

For the **Anglican Church of Australia**, for our link diocese of **Møre**, for the parishes of **Bedlington Deanery**, especially the people and ministers of **Cambois, Sleekburn, Choppington**.

For all our local community especially the residents of **Batt House Road** and **Stocksfield WI**

For all who are sick and in hospital at this time and for those who care for them: **Margaret Chambers, Jennifer Emmett, Chris Pringle, Mike Pannell, Margaret Dixon, Stuart Morgan**.

For those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Roger Graham Jones, Arthur Barker, Sylvia Wilson, Linda Metcalfe, Betty Chicken, Hilda Donnelly, Ray Hall**.

#### **Week beginning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

For the **Church of Bangladesh**, for our link diocese of **Winchester**, for the parishes of **Bedlington Deanery**, especially the people and ministers of **Cramlington, Delaval, Cowpen**

For those preparing for Baptism and for those baptised in our parishes in the month of February in the last five years: **Harry James Cribbs**

For all our local community especially the residents of **Well Road** and for **Hedley WI**

For all who are sick and in hospital at this time and for those who care for them: **Margaret Chambers, Jennifer Emmett, Chris Pringle, Mike Pannell, Margaret Dixon, Stuart Morgan, Colin Stokoe**

For those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Margaret Veasey, Jimmy Davidson, Kenneth William Broughton, Betty Seymour, Robert Gordon Rogerson, Marjorie Jean Pearson**.

#### **Week beginning Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

For the **Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil**, for the churches of the **Porvoo Communion**, for the parishes of **Bedlington Deanery**, especially the people and ministers of **Horton, Killingworth, Newsham, Seghill, Weetslade**

For all our local community especially the residents of **Cade Hill Road** and for the **Tuesday Lunch Club** For all who are sick and in hospital at this time and for those who care for them: **Margaret Chambers, Jennifer Emmett, Chris Pringle, Mike Pannell, Margaret Dixon, Stuart Morgan, Colin Stokoe**

For those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Margaret (Peggy) Soulsby, Joan Noreen Smith, Alfred Earnest Beattie, Molly Dunn, Gordon Robert Hedley, David Chappell**.

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