



## Sunday 11 February 2018: The Next before Lent

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Pr Fr Simon Vivian
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	Pr Fr Simon Vivian
4:00pm	The Sunday Service	Fr Simon Vivian
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Fr Tim Pilkington

**Hymns:** 478; 271; 295; 446

### First Reading, read by Alan Conway Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work - you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident

alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

### Psalm 32: 1-6



Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven, and whose sin is covered. Happy the one to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile. **Response: Forgive me Lord the guilt of my sin.**

For I held my tongue; my bones wasted away through my groaning all the day long. Your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up like the drought in summer. **Response**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and my iniquity I did not hide. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**Response**

**Gospel**      **Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6**

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**Intercessions led by Penny Fray**

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans    +Justin, Archbishop The Anglican Church of Canada & Bishop Frederick Hiltz
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Omid Tatiae, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett, Priscilla Watt, Matthew Baynes, priest, Gordon Hufford <i>and immediate:</i> Diane Luckraft, baby Archie Brennan and his parents Max and Alex, Ingrid Carding, Sung HeeSuh, Keith Dawson
RIP	Teresa Stanley, Brian Walkinshaw
Memorial	(none)

**Anthem**      *O Beatae Viae*      Claudio Monteverdi

### WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

*Morning Prayer* Monday 9:00am; Tuesday 9:00am at All Saints Shrublands Road;  
Wednesday 8:00am; Thursday & Friday 9:00am  
*Eucharist* Tuesday 9:30am at All Saints' Shrublands Road;  
**Wednesday 14: Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 8:00pm**  
*Evening Prayer* Monday – Friday 5:00pm; Saturday 6:00pm

The funeral of Eric Brown will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.

### NOTICES

**FILM CLUB:** St Peter's Film Club will be showing *Priscilla* in the Court House, Friday 16 February, 8:30 pm. Light refreshments. Please contact Uli Grego for further information: 877492.

**Cowper Society Presents its WINTER TALK II: *It's expensive to be poor.*** Julius Holzman will be talking about his work on hunger in Africa. **Monday 12th February** at 8.00pm in the Court House - all welcome.

**FEBRUARY LENTEN TAIZÉ SERVICE** Sunday, 18 February 2018 St Mary's Church High Street, Northchurch, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, HP4 3QW 6.00 pm A quiet meditation service with chants and silence for Lenten reflections Tea/coffee and cake to be served afterwards. All welcome.

**THE WAY INN** is looking for a new **Bookshop Manager** as Frances Fletcher is retiring at the end of March. We are looking for someone with a love for God, a passion for Christian retail, preferably with bookshop experience, who could head up the team and lead the shop creatively into whatever future God has planned for it! Please contact Frances at the Bookshop for a job description and application form. Telephone 01442 870768, email 'bookshop@wayinn.com' or just pop in.

**LENT COURSE:** Please remember: Fr Tim's Lent Course, a "Dip into the Old Testament", starts on **21 February at 8:00pm** in the Court House. There is still time to let the office know if you would like to attend. **Closing date Thurs. 15 February.**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER AND HEALTH:** There will be a talk looking at the question 'What happens to the human body when we pray for healing?' on **Monday 19th February at 7.30pm** in the Church of the Resurrection in Grove Hill. This will be a repeat by Revd Prof Nick Goulding, Diocesan Adviser for Faith and Science, of a talk he gave at St Albans Abbey in autumn 2017. Flyers are available at the back of the church. We hope to arrange transport if needed. It is OK to turn up on the day but it would be helpful to know you are planning to come. **Ruth Treves Brown (863268)**

Please note that the **PEOPLE NOT BORDERS FEBRUARY FREEZE** is now **March Madness**. We will be sleeping out all night outside St Peter's on March 9th from 7pm, to finish at 7am on 10th. Please do support us - through sponsorship: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/flip-tatumpike> or by dropping by to donate/bring sleeping equipment to be sent to refugees/to say hello and drop anything from our Winter Appeal list into the box at the back of St Peter's. And do join us for breakfast at 7am at Café Epicure. Thank you.

**CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHEES** on Mondays 19 Feb and 19 March from 12.00 noon to 13.30 in the Court House. Home-made soups and fruit crumbles. Donations to support the work of Christian Aid to help the world's poorest people lift themselves out of poverty. All welcome. Do Come! Margaret Burbidge tel: 862139

### MEETING THIS WEEK

<b>Julian Meeting</b>	Ruth T-B 863268	Meet for about half an hour of quiet prayer. All are welcome. 3 Sherwood Mews, Park Street 11:30am	Wed Feb 14
<b>Little Fishes</b>	Tracy Robinson 863559	<i>No meeting: half term</i>	Fri 16 Feb
<b>Film Club</b>	Uli Grego, 877492	Film Club showing <i>Priscilla</i> in the Court House, 8:30 for 9:00pm	Fri 16 Feb
<b>ABC Prayer Breakfast</b>	Peggy Sear 01296 584530	8:00am at the Way Inn; third Saturday of the month. Prayer requests to Peggy Sear by the previous Monday, please	Sat 17 Feb

**PEW LEAFLET** notices copy-ready & rota swaps **by 2pm Wednesday please**  
**PARISH OFFICE** hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm

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