

**TELEPHONE PRAYER LINE.** Can we pray for you? If you would like prayer for yourself, others or a situation, please call **07729 454945** to leave a Prayer request.

**WE PRAY FOR:** Hildegard Maxein, Erin Lucas, Clive Fraser, Deborah, Helen Hadley, Ted Hicks, Christopher Browne, Raj, Geoffrey Bowyer, Aimee Eliot, Gerry Ceaser, Rachel & Graham Reed, Lily Foscer

**FAITHFULLY DEPARTED:** Audrey Soutar. John Mercer, Nigel Pardoe, Alan Wenham, Ian Dow, Neil & Evelyn Swann, Audrey Cocken, Colin Earey, Brenda Bradley, Ute Ronge

**ALSO, THOSE LIVING IN:** Green Lane & Green Street

### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

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 lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY** **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

<b>8.00a.m</b>	Said Eucharist
<b>9.30a.m</b>	Parish Sung Eucharist
<b>11.30am</b>	Family Service with Explorers
<b>First Reading</b>	Genesis 9: 8-17
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Peter 3: 18-end
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 1: 9-15
<b>Reader</b>	John Lodge
<b>Preacher</b>	Fr Andrew
<b>President</b>	Fr Andrew
<b>Intercessions</b>	Rita Hutchison
<b>Hymns</b>	CP 95 557 496 96 416
<b>Sidesmen</b>	Rachael Astill & Pam Page
<b>Brass</b>	Don Shimmield
<b>Purificators</b>	Chris Scott
<b>Flowers</b>	Sylvia Duggan, Avis Marshall, Betty Montague, June, Worrell
<b>Parish B'fast</b>	George & Sue March

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### **LIVING IN CHRIST** **CARING FOR YOU**

### **WELCOME!**

We are so glad you have joined us in worship today at St Mary's and we look forward to meeting you after the service. Should you wish to fill out a Welcome Card while you are here, please hand it in to one of our Sidespersons. Anyone who takes communion in their own church is very welcome to receive here. If, however, you would simply like a blessing, please bring your service sheet to the communion rail.

### **SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY** **SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

<b>8.00a.m</b>	Said Eucharist
<b>9.30a.m</b>	Parish Sung Eucharist
<b>11.30am</b>	Family Service with Explorers
<b>First Reading</b>	2 Kings 2: 1-12
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 9: 2-9
<b>Reader</b>	Kaye Friday
<b>Preacher</b>	Fr Stephen
<b>President</b>	Fr Simon
<b>Intercessions</b>	Leo Pemberton
<b>Hymns</b>	CP 435 178 432 308 81
<b>Sidesmen</b>	Ann Dexter & Marguerite Bridle
<b>Brass</b>	June Gant
<b>Purificators</b>	Ann Georgiou
<b>Flowers</b>	Joan Lear, Juliet Elliott, Maggie Mold, Rita Hutchison
<b>Parish B'fast</b>	Fiona Yates & Betty Montague

## **ABOUT YOUR CHURCH THIS WEEK**

**PRAYER FOR YOUR USE BEFORE WORSHIP AND BEFORE LEAVING CHURCH MAY BE FOUND IN THE FRONT AND BACK COVERS OF THE COMMON PRAISE HYMN BOOK**

**FR ANDREW**, our Vicar, is always available for a conversation at a time that suits or a visit at your home. Fr Andrew can be contacted at vicar@stmarys-sunbury.org or 01932 779431.

**CYGNETS** coffee & play runs monthly usually on the second (if not third) Thursday during term time. It is held in St Mary's Church from 10-11.30am and is open to anyone with preschool age children or babies. Do come along for a coffee and a chat, we would love to see you. Our next session is **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. For more information please contact Alice Downes on 01932 779431 or email alicedownes@gmail.com

**EUCCHARIST** on Wednesday 14th February, Ash Wednesday, 12.30pm in church followed by simple soup lunch in vicarage afterwards. Please give names to Gee Mackie if you want to have lunch, see her at church or telephone 01932 787970. There will be another service in the evening at 7.30pm, both services will include ashing.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**MOTHERS' UNION.** Our **AGM** will be held on Monday 19th February in the Parish Hall at 2.00 pm followed by a Bring and Buy Mini Auction in aid of MU charities. £2 to include Raffle and Refreshments. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**LENT COURSE** - Fr Andrew will be running a weekly Lent course taking place at the vicarage at 11.00am starting on Monday 19th February. The Lent course will be based on the popular Pilgrim course. Please sign up on the sheet in the entrance to the church if you would like to attend.

**LENT LUNCH** Sunday 4th March at 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. A frugal lunch of soup and bread. Donations please on the day for Christian Aid. If you would like to join us please give your name to Chris, in Church, at Parish Breakfast or phone 01932 785683. Hope to see you there.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES- MARCH 10th!** The F.O.S.M. announce a stunning piano recital to take place in St Mary's on the 10th March. Watch this space for further information/announcements!

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY MAUNDY THURSDAY** meal 29th March 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. Names please to Chris at Parish Breakfast or phone 01932 785683.

The **SMCF** Committee are looking for folk who will be willing to help with general clearing, washing up after various events. If you feel that you might be able to help please speak to Chris or any member of the SMCF Committee. Many thanks in anticipation!!

**WALSINGHAM 2018:** Details have been sent out and if all those circulated attends we will have a total of 22 pilgrims from four parishes, three of them past pilgrims who have moved from the area but would like to join us. Much to look forward to as always. My thanks as always, *Fr Simon*

**BISHOP WAND SCHOOL:** Please be aware that if you are needing a clergy reference in 2018 from Fr Andrew for Bishop Wand School for a faith place, then regular monthly attendance at St Mary's is required by children and parents for a minimum period of 12 months immediately prior to submitting the application for a school place in October 2018. **It is very important** that those wanting a reference (both children and parents/carers) sign in to the attendance sheets **every time** they are in church.

**ROTAS** all rotas for 2018 can be viewed on our church website.

