



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Sunday Before Lent

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WELCOME! There are 2 services at St Martin's today.

11.00am Morning Service

This morning we welcome Revd John Stevenson,
 and thank him for leading our worship.

If you don't normally take communion but would like God's blessing,
 please come up to the altar rail holding your service booklet.

Please stay for tea or coffee after the service — we would love to chat with you.

MORNING SERVICES. All commence at 11.00am

ROTAS	Today	05 March	12 March	19 March
Chalice	Val Hamblin	Gill Beardmore	Val Hamblin	Morning Service
Reader	David Horder	Margaret Jones	Charles Broadhead	Keith Beardmore
Sidesperson	Roslyn Loades	Jan Wall	Pam Broadhead	Harold Thompson
Prayers	Vicar	Keith Beardmore	Vicar	Gill Beardmore

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### 4.00pm Afternoon Service Family Communion.

This afternoon we welcome Revd Canon Sarah Brown,  
 and thank her for leading our worship.

#### AFTERNOON SERVICES. All commence at 4.00pm

| Today                                                                                                                                                                                          | 05 March                                                                                   | 12 March                                                                                    | 19 March                                                                                   |
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| <b>Sunday Teatime</b>                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Family Communion</b>                                                                    | <b>Evensong BCP</b>                                                                         | <b>Family Communion</b>                                                                    |
| <i>A meeting of Christians of all ages around the tea table. Tea and cake accompany informal discussion, games and storytelling to link faith with everyday life. Worship a different way.</i> | <i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i> | <i>For those who crave the traditional language and peace of the Book of Common Prayer.</i> | <i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i> |

## **First Reading                      Exodus 24. 12-end**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## **Gospel Reading                      Matthew 17. 1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

### **ERIC KIBBLEWHITE**

It is with great sadness that we notify the death of Eric this week in Danetre Hospital. We send our heartfelt sympathy to Laura, their family and friends. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate his life and say their farewells.

**Memorial service 12.00 noon on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at All Saints Church, Braunston, following a family committal.**

### **BETTY COX**

It is with great sadness that we notify the death of Betty this week in Danetre Hospital, following a short illness. We send our heartfelt sympathy to Colin, their family and friends. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate her life and say their farewells.

**Memorial service 2.00 pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at St Martin's Church, following a family committal.**



## **HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

### **Ash Wednesday 01<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm**

There will be a Sung Communion to keep Ash Wednesday. We say sorry for wrong things said and done and there is the opportunity to come forward to receive the sign of the cross in ash on our foreheads as a sign of repentance.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

**Proceeds to Ashby St Ledgers Church on Saturday 04 March 10.30 til 12.30.  
At The Manor House, Ashby St Ledgers (by kind permission of Henry and Nova Guest).  
All are welcome for coffee and homemade biscuits. Entrance fee £3.**

**If you have any news or forthcoming events: email [ros@rosirius.co.uk](mailto:ros@rosirius.co.uk). Please let me know if you would like your name adding to the email list to receive weekly pew leaflets. Thank you. Roslyn.**