

Each Thursday (Warm Welcome)

9.15am Little Pineapples (term- time)
11.30am Place of Welcome(term time)

Each Friday (term-time)

5.30pm Youth zone.

Each Sunday

9:30am Children's Choir

Ash Wednesday Service

18 Feb 6.30pm

Quiet Mass Thursday 26 Feb

11am Lady Chapel

Hymns for today

0, 595, 602, 765

Prayer list:

Please ask for names to be added by the last Sunday in the month.

RIP Alison Hodgkins

Please pray for:

John, Steve, Maureen, Rosie, Anne, Ellen, June, Chris, Laurel, Skye, Jan, Jen, Lily, Sue Boon, Kirsty & family, David, Oliver, Shamsi, Tina, Steph.

For peace and resolution in Gaza and Israel, and for all the people of Israel Palestine, particularly those whose homes have been destroyed, and for families who are bereaved or separated from one another.

For peace in Ukraine and for all whose lives have been devastated by conflict, war or the effects of climate change.

For our Churchwardens and Ministry Team

For the young people of YouthZone and for the families of Little Pineapples

For our ministry of hospitality in Church, Hall and Garden and the groups who use them.

Ascension Stirchley is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. Our Safeguarding Officer is Dr Helen Campbell.

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Sunday 15th February

Sunday next before

Lent



*Open - Generous -
Faithful*



Welcome!

10.15am Sunday Morning Worship
- a Eucharist



Refreshments are served at the back of the Church building, around 11.15am, giving us time for conversation together. Everyone is very welcome.

DAILY COMMON PRAYER

We pray Morning Prayer together on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am over Zoom. Please ask for the link to join.

NEXT SUNDAY -

10.15am Sunday Morning Worship
- a Eucharist

COMMUNITY THURSDAYS

Every Thursday morning our buildings are open and all are welcome to meet, to pray or simply to be. Do come along, and do spread the word!

God of Mission
who alone brings growth to your Church
Send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning
wisdom to our actions
and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow
in numbers
in spiritual commitment to you
and in service to our local community
through Jesus.

Collect

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

Exodus 24.12–end

12 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.

13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

14 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.

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

16 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.

17 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.

18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalms 2

- 1 Why are the nations in tumult, •
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take counsel together, •
against the Lord and against his anointed:
- 3 **Let us break their bonds asunder •
and cast away their cords from us.**
- 4 He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; •
the Lord shall have them in derision.
- 5 **Then shall he speak to them in his wrath •
and terrify them in his fury:**
- 6 Yet have I set my king •
upon my holy hill of Zion.
- 7 **I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; •
he said to me: You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.**
- 8 Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance •
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 **You shall break them with a rod of iron •
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.**
- 10 Now therefore be wise, O kings; •
be prudent, you judges of the earth.
- 11 **Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, •
lest he be angry and you perish from the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.**
- 12 Happy are all they •
who take refuge in him.

Matthew 17.1–9

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

4 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.

5 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!

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, Get up and do not be afraid.

8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 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.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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