

# St Andrew, Hadfield and All Saints, Glossop

Sunday 8 February 2026  
The Second Sunday before Lent

A very warm welcome from our Churches.  
If you are visiting for the first time, we hope you feel at home among us.

## St Andrew, Hadfield:

**Sunday 8 February -  
The Second Sunday before Lent**  
10am Holy Communion

**Wednesday 11 February**  
10.30am Holy Communion  
followed by Coffee Morning (11am-1pm)

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**Sunday 15 February -  
The Sunday next before Lent**  
10am Morning Praise

**Wednesday 18 February -  
ASH WEDNESDAY**  
10.30am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes  
followed by Coffee Morning (11am-1pm)

**'Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent'**  
is a booklet offering 40 daily reflections to use through Lent with the theme 'rhythm for life'. Copies will be available in our Churches. Please take one.

## Lent Study Groups

Ash Wednesday is on 18 February, and marks the beginning of Lent. During Lent, there will be study groups offering the opportunity to explore our faith together. They will be looking at the Gospel of Matthew, which is the basis of our weekly Sunday readings. The groups will meet as follows:  
10.30am on Saturdays in Old Glossop Vicarage from 21<sup>st</sup> February for 5 weeks.  
3pm on Sundays in St Andrew's Church, from 22<sup>nd</sup> February for 5 weeks.

## All Saints, Glossop:

**Sunday 8 February -  
The Second Sunday before Lent**  
10.30am Parish Eucharist

**Tuesday 10 February**  
2pm Choir Practice

**Wednesday 11 February**  
9.30am Said Eucharist

**Thursday 12 February**  
7pm Bellringing Practice

**Saturday 14 February**  
10am - 12 noon Coffee Morning for the Swift Project

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2pm Choir Practice

**Wednesday 18 February -  
ASH WEDNESDAY**

9.30am Said Eucharist  
7pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

**Thursday 19 February**  
7pm Bellringing Practice

**Friday 20 February**  
12.30pm Funeral of Gary Parnell

**Saturday 21 February**  
10.30am Lent Group in The Vicarage

## For Our Prayers

To be Baptised  
Recently Baptised

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To be Married  
Recently Married

Jamie Connell and Amy Barber

Ill and Housebound  
Peter Matthews; Irene

Died

Geoffrey Beeson; Sylvia Butler; Michael Smith; Margaret Wilton; Joyce Maylor; Marianne Gratrix; Gary Parnell

## Daily Bible Reflections

Whitfield Parish are offering a daily 5-minute reflection via WhatsApp on the scripture passage of the day. If you would like to subscribe to this, please let David know.

For more information about our activities please see **A Church Near You**.

## St Andrew's, Hadfield

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13287/>

## All Saints', Glossop

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## Ministry Team

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## The Middle East Crisis

The Archbishop of Jerusalem, Hosam Naoum has offered us this prayer:-

*O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children – for to all of us, you are our heavenly father. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*



## Eco Tip of the week

**1. Bag for life** - The plastic bag charge has already encouraged a fantastic 98% reduction in plastic bag use in the UK! Yet we still use nearly half a billion single use plastic bags a year. Keeping a bag for life in an easy and convenient place so that you never find yourself at the till without one, is a simple way of helping to move us closer to giving up single use plastic bags completely.

**2. Reusable coffee cups** - In the UK, we use 7 million coffee cups each day! Less than 1% are actually recycled due to the plastic lining used to make the cups waterproof. Purchasing a reusable coffee cup and taking it with you next time you get a coffee will reduce your environmental impact.