



**2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - 8th FEBRUARY 2026**

- 10.30am Joint Service at St Luke's for Caroline's Commissioning
- 6.30pm **No Service**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

• Monday	9th February	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Tuesday	10th February	Mums and Toddlers	9.00am - 11.00am	Community Hall
• Tuesday	10th February	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	11th February	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
• Thursday	12th February	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	12th February	Morning Worship	10.00am	
• Friday	13th February	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Sunday	15th February	Morning Worship	10.30am	
• Sunday	15th February	Holy Communion	6.30pm	

**PRAYER MATTERS**

- **Please pray today for:**
- Our Team Ministry of St Luke, St Mary & St Thomas
- **Please pray during the week for:**
- The churches and parishes of our Deanery.
- We continue to pray for peace in the various areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Church Lane & Elcombe Avenue.
- Those preparing for next week's services.



**COLLECT**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

**READINGS**

Genesis:1.1-2.3 or Romans 8:18-25  
Matthew 6:25-34



**LOWTON ST MARY'S SCHOOL**

Need 2 school foundation governors. If you are interested (or want further information) please speak to the Head, Mr Sheriff (01942 769710).

**LENT LEAFLETS**

These will be ready for distribution on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February. If you need a Large Print version please let Gail know as soon as possible.



**CHURCH MAGAZINE**

Please note that all items for the March magazine should be with John Goodland by **10th February**.

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

Please send any items for next week's notices to:  
Chris Kirkman by Wednesday. Thank you.  
01942 677555 [chris.kirkman26@outlook.com](mailto:chris.kirkman26@outlook.com)

**ST MARYS QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday 28th February**

in the Community Hall starting at 7:30pm prompt. Tickets will be on sale in the Community Hall after the service and at Coffee & Chat on Thursday morning. They cost £5 which includes light refreshments but please bring your own drink. Not suitable for under 14's.



**SERVICES IN FEBRUARY**

Thursday 19th Feb - 10.00am: Morning Worship  
Sunday 22nd Feb - 10.30am: Holy Communion  
6.30pm: **No Service**  
Thursday 26th Feb - 10.00am: Holy Communion



**EASTER COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday 7th March: 10.00am-12.00pm**

Tickets are £4 (which include tea/coffee and toast/hot cross bun or cake). These will be on sale in the Community Hall after the service and at Coffee & Chat on Thursday mornings. We would appreciate items for tombola as well as raffle prizes (these can be Easter themed). We also need donations of cakes - there is a list at the back of church if you are able to help.

Many thanks in advance, we are extremely grateful for the support we always receive from everyone. FROGS.  
(Proceeds in aid of Community Hall renovation)



**EPIPHANY TRUST - CHARITY NIGHT**

**Monday 23rd February 7pm - £20**

**Curry Night - The Raj, Culcheth**  
Quiz, Curry & Raffle

**Raising Funds to Support Disadvantaged Children Across all our Projects**  
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