

The Parish of Elstree & Borehamwood
**All Saints * Holy Cross * St Michael and
All Angels * St Nicholas**
"Four Churches, One Vision"
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Sunday, March 1st
The Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome to Church

A warm welcome to All Saints. This morning at 10.00am, we celebrate a Parish Service of Holy Communion for the Second Sunday of Lent. The service is led by Revd Steven Young, Team Rector. There are no services at the other churches this morning. After the service, coffee and cake are served in church.

11.45am PCC meeting in the Parish Room
2.15pm Confirmation Class at St Michael's

Thanks

Huge thanks to the All Saints team and friends for their hosting of yesterday's service of welcome and reception for the Induction of Revd Steven Young as our new Team Rector in the Parish of Elstree and Borehamwood. Revd Steven writes "I am so grateful to each and every one who worked so hard to make yesterday evening's licensing service and reception such a special occasion. Matthew, Christian and I have been made to feel so welcome and at home. We look forward to getting to know you all better in the weeks ahead."

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's
sufferings, and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power
of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies
and inwardly in our souls; that we may be
defended from all adversities which may
happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts
which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 12.1-4a

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Psalms 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Romans 4.1-5,13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who, without works, trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. ¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null, and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who

gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This Week

TODAY, Sunday, March 1st

2.15pm Baptism and Confirmation Class at St Michael and All Angels

Monday, March 2nd

9.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints

Tuesday, March 3rd

Memorial Service for Jamie King at St Michael and All Angels

Wednesday, March 4th

12.00pm Lent Lunchtime Prayers, All Saints

Thursday, March 5th

- 9.30am Morning Prayer @ St Nicholas
- 12.30-3.00pm St Michael's Warm Spaces

The Parish of Elstree and Borehamwood
LENT LUNCHTIME PRAYERS AND COFFEE
 starting Ash Wednesday, 18th February
 12pm – 2pm (up to and not including Holy Week)
 Every Wednesday
 at All Saints,
 Shenley Road, Borehamwood.
All Welcome!
LIFE-GIVING HABITS FOR LENT

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES, Sunday March 8th		
St Nicholas	9.15am	Holy Communion
Holy Cross	9.30am	Holy Communion
St Michael	9.30am	Holy Communion
All Saints	11.15am	Holy Communion

Church Electoral Roll

Anyone wishing to apply to the Church Electoral Roll is invited to do so **before March 8th** in order to be able to vote in the elections in April. This does not apply to existing Roll members, but to anyone new to church who wishes to join. Application forms are available in all churches.

The Anglican Parish of Elstree and Borehamwood
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Happy Mothering Sunday
Sunday, March 15th
WELCOME TO CHURCH
Flowers, coffee & cake, a warm welcome and worship services at ...
ST NICHOLAS CHURCH at 9.15am
 Elstree High Street, Elstree, WD6 3SW
 (Car parking at St Nicholas School, St Nicholas Close)
HOLY CROSS CHURCH at 9.30am
 Balmoral Drive, Borehamwood, WD6 2QU (Church car park)
ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH at 9.30am
 Brook Road, Borehamwood, WD6 5EQ (Church car park)
ALL SAINTS CHURCH at 11.15am
 94 Shenley Road, Borehamwood, WD6 1EB
 (Please use local car parks)