



Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row

Notes & News

22nd February 2026 - 1st Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

We welcome you to join us as we worship the Lord together as we go through the season of Lent.

If you're new or visiting, please introduce yourself to us, we'd love to welcome you to our church.

St Mary's	9:15am	Matins
All Saints'	10:00am	Morning Worship
St Mary's	10:45am	Holy Communion
St Winifred's	11:15am	Holy Communion

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Today's readings are: Romans 5:12-19 and Matthew 4:1-11.

The Collect for the 1st Sunday of Lent:

**Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in
wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**



SUNDAY ONLINE

National [online church service](#) - details not available as we go to print; watch on [YouTube](#).

From the [Diocese](#) - the Right Rev'd Lynne Cullens, Bishop of Barking, has recorded our [weekly sermon](#) titled 'Jesus in the wilderness'.

0345 646 2206*

DailyHOPE

A phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

*Calls are charged at the same rate as a standard UK landline number

THIS WEEK ...

There is no **Hour of Prayer** or **Time 2 Destress** this week.

Morning Prayer: No Facebook prayers this week.

In church at 9:00am: Tuesday - St Winifred's, Wednesday - St Mary's.



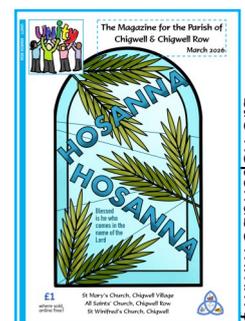
The **Women's Group** is back after a half term break, 9:00am at the Limes Centre Small Hall (IG7 5LP).

The **Bible Course** continues on Thursday: 10:30am at St Winifred's Church or 7:30pm on Zoom (830 4628 1742). All welcome, never too late to start.

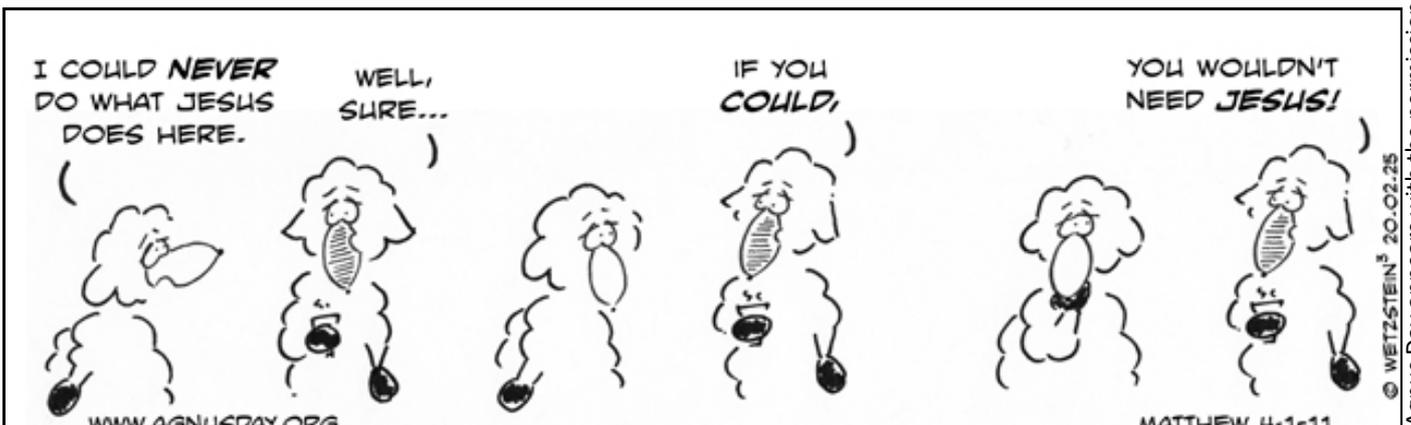


Next Sunday: 1st March - second Sunday of Lent

St Mary's	9:15am	Holy Communion BCP
All Saints'	10:00am	All Age Holy Communion
St Mary's	10:45am	All Age Morning Worship
St Winifred's	11:15am	All Age Morning Worship & ADCM



Unity, our parish magazine for March, is available [online](#) and in church.



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Lent Course there's a Lent course being hosted by Stapleford Abbots church; information available from Rev'd Roger Gayler, via the Parish Office.

World Day of Prayer is on Friday 6th March, 2:00pm at Barkingside Methodist Church (IG6 2AZ). The focus this year is on Nigeria. All welcome.

Bishop's Lent Appeal - the Bishop's annual appeal for our five linked partner dioceses in Kenya supports the work of ADSMKE in response to climate change and environmental conservation. See *Unity*, the [diocesan website](#) and posters in church for more information. Thank you for your support.



Spring Harvest Home - some of us are looking forward



to going soon but if you couldn't make it or wonder what it's about, join in Spring Harvest Home from the comfort of your sofa and big telly... see here for more details:

springharvest.org

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Let us all join together on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon to pray for those we know and love.



Please remember the Prayer Boxes at the back of the churches. Our morning groups pray for these concerns each week, it's encouraging to hear about answers to our prayers too.

- ✝ *St Mary's:* we pray for our church family, especially Carolyn's family, as well as those suffering in body, mind or spirit. *Lord, let them know your healing presence.*
- ✝ *All Saints:* praying for God's healing touch for all those in our community who are unwell, and we continue to pray for peace and reconciliation in war torn countries.
- ✝ *St Winifred's:* please remember Andy in your prayers. We also pray for any other members of the church community who are unwell or struggling.

AROUND THE CHURCHES

St Mary's Joan Stevenson's funeral will be held at St Mary's on 25th March at 11:00am. Please keep John, Laura and Joanne in your prayers.

Our ADCM is on 8th March after a short 10:30 service. Papers are at the back to sign up for PCC & DCC etc.

All Saints' Following Sunday's service, at 11:30am, the bellringers will be ringing a Celebration Peal to mark the 40th anniversary of Colin N's first peal; Colin was Tower Captain here at All Saints' in the 80s and 90s.



All Saints' Extra is available on church and [online](#).

St Winifred's Thank you to all who helped with Day with a Difference on Wednesday, much appreciated.

We need some more help on the coffee rota; *many hands make light work*. Please let Daniel or Sandie know if you can help. Thank you.

Our annual meeting (the ADCM) takes place after church on Sunday 1st March. There is the usual nomination paper in church, please nominate those whom you would like to stand, but do ask them first!!



ANNUAL MEETING

If you need to contact anyone mentioned in *N&N* and don't know their details, or have any queries, please contact the Parish Office.

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