

S⁺Mary's Church Wexham

1 March , 2026, Second Sunday of Lent.



Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
Young Church in the hall

Hymns for 10am today:- 209, 235, 553, 405.

Services next week, 8 March

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am – Young Church in the hall.

INTERCESSIONS - Our prayers have been asked for Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Jane, Janine, Julie.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Genesis 12: 1 – 4a

The Call of Abram

12 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.
² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.
³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."
⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him

John 3:1 - 17

You Must Be Born Again

3 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him,
“Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.”
³ Jesus answered him,
“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”
⁴ Nicodemus said to him,
“How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?”
⁵ Jesus answered,
“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’
⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.
So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”
⁹ Nicodemus said to him,
“How can these things be?”
¹⁰ Jesus answered him,
“Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?
¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.
¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?
¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.
¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

YOUNG CHURCH - We will hear the story of The hungry Caterpillar and talk about a man called Nicodemus and how we can have a change of heart at times. We will do a Butterfly tissue paper craft and make a Butterfly snack box or bag.

NOTICES

This month there is no Church for All service on the second Sunday. Instead we are having a **Family Service in church, on 15 March**, to celebrate Mothering Sunday. We will be looking at St Marys Wexham, our “mother church” through paintings and historical images. **We will make the service suitable for all ages, and for families, so please do come!**

The **Electoral Roll** is due for update. If you would like to be on the electoral roll or wish to know more about it, please contact **Paul Horth at paulhorth@virginmedia.com** or talk to him on Sunday.

BINGO IS BACK !! Monday, 2nd March, 7.30pm for 7.45pm in the hall.

Tuesday 3rd March @ 10.00 am - the Bible Class will meet at Chris'. This week we **will be looking at the “I am” sayings in John's Gospel**. Everyone is very welcome. Chris' phone number is 07790366241.

Tuesday, 5.45 – 7.15pm Aerobitone in the hall.

