



**Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row**

# Notes & News

**15th February 2026 - Sunday next before Lent**

## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

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

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



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

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Today's readings are: Exodus 24:12-18 and Matthew 17:1-9.

The Collect for the Sunday next before Lent:

**Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our  
sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your  
goodness and your glory  
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 Ven Mike Power, the Archdeacon of West Ham, has recorded our [weekly sermon](#) for Sunday.



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## DailyHOPE

A phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



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## THIS WEEK ...

The **Hour of Prayer** on Monday is at All Saints' House at 8:00pm.

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday -Thursday at 9:00am, on [Facebook](#) - live or later. In church at 9:00am: Tuesday - St Winifred's, Wednesday - St Mary's.



**Ash Wednesday** - there will be two parish services of Holy Communion with Ashing:

10:30am at St Mary's Church

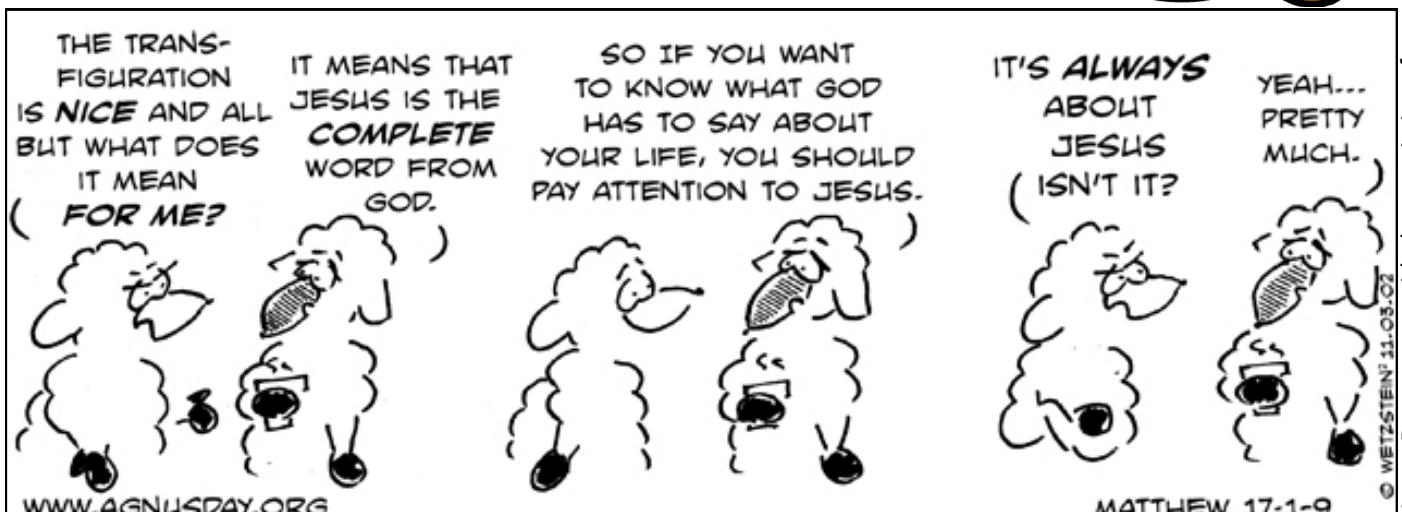
7:30pm at All Saints' Church.

Charlie will be offering '**Ashes to Go**' at Chigwell Station from 8:00am.

On Wednesday, it's a **Day with a Difference...** come along to St Win's Hall, open from 10:00am - 3:00pm, free lunch, coffee, chat and fellowship.

**Time 2 Destress** is on Wednesday at 6:15pm at All Saints' House, doors open from 5:30pm.

On Thursday, there's **Parish Holy Communion**, at 9:15am at All Saints' House.



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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:** 22nd February - **first Sunday of Lent**

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



**Easter Eggs!** Easter comes early this year. Put your order in for the Real Easter Eggs, delicious chocolate eggs with a Christian message. Sign up sheets at the back of the churches or leave a message with the Parish Office.

**60s Night** - come along for an evening of live music, reliving the classics, with a two course meal. Bring your friends along for a great evening. Sign up in church, or contact the Parish Office.



## 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** Carolyn's family would like to thank everyone who came to her service on Wednesday. Thank you also to the 9:15ers whose coffee contributions bought new trestle covers (for the coffins). The others were literally falling apart!

Please note that owing to Easter being the first Sunday in April, the next parish lunch will be a week earlier on Sunday 29th March.

**All Saints'** We are offering in-person Safeguarding training, the basic course, this Monday, 16th February, 10:00am at All Saints' House. Please sign up in church or let Emma or Gemma know if you'd like to attend.

**St Winifred's** We look forward to our first Day with a Difference this year on Wednesday; thank you to all who are coming along to help.

There's no Women's Group this week as it's half term.

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.



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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