



The Benefice of Campton, Clophill & Haynes

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

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### **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.

**First Reading:** Genesis 9:1-7, 15-16

**Second Reading:** Romans 4. 13-end

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 8. 21-end

Lenten God  
and God of our ancestors,  
as I make the journey towards the cross,  
help me to learn from the Scriptures  
and from those who went before us. **Amen.**

### **Please remember in your Prayers...**

#### **Those who are unwell or in any kind of need:**

Sir Paul Cosford, Ray James, Betty Hampson, Geoff Woods, Diana Drake, Sarah McCormick, Jane Bowler, Jan Shields, Aiden, Judy Simm's nephew, Sir Stanley Odell, Betty Roberts, Helene Bradshaw.

### **A Celtic style Blessing.**

May God bless to you the earth beneath your feet  
and the path whereon you go.

May God bless to you the things of your desire  
all you need to live and love.

As he was at your life's beginning,  
may he be so at its end.

And as at your soul's shaping,  
your creator, sustainer and friend. **Amen.**

### **Radio and TV Services of Worship**

BBC Radio 4 Daily Service at 9.45am

BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am Sunday Worship

BBC 1 Songs of Praise at 1.15pm

Daily Hope 0800 8048044

**Meppershall Rectory Service.** Below are the links to the Sunday 10.30 Service and the 9am and 9pm daily services. The Service is also available by phone 01462 559112.

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysmeppershall/>

<https://www.stmarysmeppershall.org.uk/>

Youtube St Marys & St Michaels: <http://bit.ly/ytstmarysmeppershall>

**Lent Bible Study** Wednesday evening Zoom Lent Bible Study 7.45 pm. All are welcome. Those who would like to join us please email me for the Meeting ID and Password.

[christopherpstrong@hotmail.com](mailto:christopherpstrong@hotmail.com).

### **Haynes**

Zoom Service 11.30am each Sunday log in details are:

Meeting ID 901 979 0049 and the password is 564424

all are welcome. If you are new to our service and would like a copy of the service sheet each week, please email Ann at [44annadams@gmail.com](mailto:44annadams@gmail.com) and you will be added to the list.

### **Campton**

We are having our first service back in the Church on Sunday and it will be a Communion Service. The people who cannot do Zoom are delighted to be able to worship together but we quite understand that those who have not yet had the Vaccine are still wary of returning and we shall miss them. On Sunday we will take a rough vote on whether this should be alternated with Zoom or in the church every week. So watch this space each week for information. All Covid restrictions still apply and we must remain vigilant about not mixing with each other inside the Church and not mingling in groups outside – just a few more weeks and hopefully this will change.

Campton Church is still open for private prayer every Thursday morning from 10.30 – 1pm.

### **Clophill**

We have set a date of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April for our APCM – to follow the morning service and the meeting to be held in church. Please everyone note the date and also give some thought to what you can contribute to the work of this church and especially the PCC. We shall be asking for nominations for Churchwardens and PCC members. There is a very wide range of jobs that anyone can help with without becoming a PCC member, I am compiling a list of those jobs and I will be asking everyone if they can put some time aside to helping this church keep going in difficult times.

Maulden church has invited us to join their Lent courses, either a Wednesday evening 7 00 pm 'Compline & a reflection' and Thursday afternoons Bible study by Zoom. Please contact Carol Smith... [carol.smithcas@aol.com](mailto:carol.smithcas@aol.com) or [rev.l.klimas@btinternet.com](mailto:rev.l.klimas@btinternet.com) for contact arrangements.