

Readings Sunday February 15

Sunday next before Lent

1st reading: Exodus 24:12-end

2nd reading: 2 Peter 1:16-end

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

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LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesdays from 24th February 10:30 All

Saints, Lower Brixham;

Wednesdays from 25th February 11:00 St

Mary's, Brixham;

Thursdays from 26th February 2pm Chapel of
the Good Shepherd, Galmpton.



THE GRAPEVINE

8 February 2026

SECOND BEFORE LENT

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

First reading: Genesis 1: 1-2:3

Second reading: Romans 8: 18-25

Gospel: Matthew 6:25 - end

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God

so clothes the grass of the field,
which is alive today and tomorrow
is thrown into the oven, will he not
much more clothe you – you of
little faith? Therefore do not worry,
saying, “What will we eat?” or
“What will we drink?” or “What
will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles
who strive for all these things; and
indeed your heavenly Father knows
that you need all these things. But
strive first for the kingdom of God
and his righteousness, and all these
things will be given to you as well.
‘So do not worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will bring worries of
its own. Today’s trouble is enough
for today.’

Post communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life
was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your
Church: may we who have been nourished
at your table on earth be transformed by
the glory of the Saviour’s cross and enjoy
the delights of eternity; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All Saints’ Clarice Westlake, Chris
Chinnery, Christine Watt, Anne Vickery **St**
Mary’s, Brixham Gordon Smith, Graham
Ward, Helen Kelly and her daughter Sarah,
Ivor John, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul
Oxenbury, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly,
Rev’d Ken and Val Dixon, Jean
Buttersworth, Hannah Hockings, Rita
White, Josephine Paddon, Joan Christley
St Mary’s, Churston Eric Smith, Jo &
David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown,
Wendy Tonkin, Jamie, Sandra Marley, Phil

(Ally’s father); Andrew, Denisse and baby
Lucas, Diana Lord-Lear, Derek Knowles
Kingswear Tessa Gibson, Marcia and
Christine Abdilla, Stela

PRAYERS for RECENT DEPARTED

Susan Francis

SERVICES THIS WEEK

All Saints’ Tuesday 10th Feb 10am: Holy
Communion **St Mary’s, Brixham** Weds
11th February 10.30am: Holy Communion

SUNDAY 15th February *Sunday next before*
Lent **All Saints’**, 9.30 Worship for All
St Mary’s, Brixham 11:00 Holy
Communion **St Mary the Virgin,**
Churston 10:00 Holy Communion
St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear
10:30 Morning Worship **The Barn,**
Galampton 8:45 Morning Worship

Susan Francis’ funeral: Friday 13 February
2pm St Mary’s.

February 17th All Saints’ Pancake Supper
in the church at 6:30pm. All welcome. Tickets
£5.

Ash Wednesday 18th February: Eucharist
with Ashing
10:30am St Mary’s, Brixham
7:00pm All Saints, Lower Brixham

Fourth Anniversary of the invasion of
Ukraine. Join us on 24th February 5-6pm
Churston church. Informal evening of
fellowship, refreshments, poetry and prayers.

Christian Aid Lenten lunches 12.15-1.30pm:
Wednesday 25th February: First lunch at
Baptist Church cafe

