



# Sunday next before Lent 19<sup>th</sup> February

## Family Eucharist

Introit O Thou, who art the light – *Gabriel Jackson*

Hymn 396 Christ is the world's true light

Hymn 248 'Tis good Lord to be here

Matthew 17. 1-9 Maria Oldland

Sermon Rev Kate Peacock

Intercessions Andrew Povey-Richards

Hymn 491 Jesus these eyes have never seen

Communion O nata lux – *Lauridsen*

O Light born of Light, Jesus,  
redeemer of the world,  
with loving-kindness deign to receive  
suppliant praise and prayer.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be members  
of thy blessed body.

Hymn 513 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Organ Fanfare: Shine, Jesus, shine – *Tambling*



## THE NOTICES

**Today**  
**6.30 pm** Choral Compline

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**7.30 pm** Hall Sub Committee

**Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**12 noon for 1.00 pm** Soundbites  
Ben Collyer - *Organ*  
**8.00 pm** Holy Communion at St Andrews

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> (Polycarp)**  
**11.00 am** Morning Prayer  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**5.30** Choir Practices in Church

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Lent**  
**10.00 am** Parish Communion  
**6.30 pm** Choral Evensong

## THE PRAYERS

**The Sick**  
Nerine Chalmers Rev Jo Loveridge

**The Departed**  
Piotr (Peter) Bodnarski Alan Weeks

**Year's Mind**  
Dorothy Braybrooke Thomas Muir  
Oliver Stanford



**GREEN WATCH**  
A Series of Talks on Environmental Themes  
**SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2023**  
**at 1.00pm**

**The Charismatic Water Vole**  
By Josh Kalms

Learn about the Water Vole and discover how Hertfordshire and Middlesex Wildlife Trust are protecting the UK's fastest declining mammal from local extinction.

**Refreshments Served from 11.30am**  
**Light Lunches from 12noon**

• Homemade Cakes • Produce Stall • Free Admission

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## Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with  
him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to  
glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Exodus 24.12–18

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.'<sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.<sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.<sup>16</sup> The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.<sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.<sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## 2 Peter 1.16–21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.<sup>17</sup> For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'<sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.<sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand

this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,<sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## Matthew 17.1–9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.<sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.<sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.<sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'<sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

## Post Communion Collect

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to  
change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.