

## Notices

### Mothers' Union Prayer Tree

A table is set up near the pulpit with a Prayer Tree and paper 'leaves' on which anyone can write a prayer and hang it on the tree. MU members will take these each week and pray for each request. Full confidentiality is assured but anyone wanting more information see Jo.

### Pancake Meal

Tuesday 25th February at the Jet Miners.

If you wish to attend this event please sign up on the form at the back of church. There is a copy of the full menu also, so please check to see if any of the dishes have any ingredients which may cause you problems. The deadline is 20th February.

### Taking the Word To The World

Deanery Lent Services, Thursdays at 7pm in Nunthorpe Church, preceded by refreshments at 6.30pm

27th February - Ven John Day, Mission Adviser to the Archbishop

5th March - Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Canon Missioner York Minster

12th March - Rt Revd Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield

### Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll (ER) will be revised between 2nd February and 2nd March 2020. If you wish to be added to the ER please fill in a form, which can be found on the bookcase at the back of church, and give it to me or one of the churchwardens. If you are not sure if your name is on the current ER please ask.

Paula Davies, Electoral Roll Officer Tel: 01642 714972 or Email: paula@pixelfoto.co.uk

### Children's Church - Sunday School

This will take place on the following dates:

Town Hall 9.30 - 10.30am March 8th.

As part of Morning praise - 9.30am on March 15th.

Sessions will be organised by Sarah Cook and Lucy Bryant.

### 8am Said Eucharist

We are looking to put a rota together of people willing to read the lesson and the gospel at these services.

Thank you to Harry Rowell who during our Vacancy has volunteered to open up and set up for this service. Harry is due to go into hospital while I am on holiday. We are looking for any key holders to volunteer to cover this on March 1st and 8th. Please speak to Judith Turland.

### USPG Regional Days

Come and discover your place in the world church

There is still time to book for the USPG York Regional Day which will be taking place on Friday 28 February at St Olaves Church Hall, Marygate Ln, York YO30 7DS. The day will run from 11.30-4pm, including lunch.

Following on from the success of previous years, we are holding a series of Regional Days for anyone interested in the work of USPG. Everyone is invited - you don't have to be an existing supporter or volunteer of USPG to attend. We'd love for everyone to bring a friend so more people can find out about the fantastic work of USPG and be inspired to get involved.

### This Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**Monday 24th**

11.30am Funeral

**Tuesday 25th**

Pancake Meal

**Wednesday 26th**

9.30 am Ash Wednesday  
Eucharist

**Thursday 27th**

7.00 pm Deanery Lent Service  
at Nunthorpe

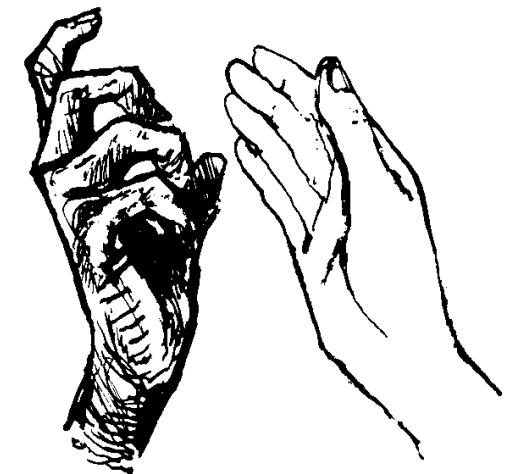
### Next Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

### 1 Before Lent



### Music at Today's Service

9.30am

St Luke Setting

Introit 2

Gradual 279

Offertory 676

Choir Anthem Santo Santo

Communion 281

Final 721

### Welcome

to the Revd Geoff Jaques from  
Great Ayton who leads our worship  
this morning.

### Charity Of The Month

Church Urban Fund

### Contacts:

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STOKESLEY & SEAMER

PARISH CHURCHES

23rd February 2020

## Collect for the Week

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.

Amen

## First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus

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.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 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.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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. 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. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of Peter

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. 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.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 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. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

# THAT MOMENT



WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT  
LENT IS ONLY A WEEK  
AWAY

## The Gospel

President: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 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.' 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!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Response: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## We pray for:-

- The Mission to Seafarers
- The Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and Bishop Julio Thompson.
- All those who use their time and talents to bring enjoyment to others.
- All those who live in Tanton Road, The Paddock and other roads to the North of Tameside.

Lord, let the light  
of your healing  
love touch the  
lives of:



Mary, Peter, Dave, Neal, Mike, Ruth,  
Pauline, Freda, Steve

## Rest In Peace:

Mary Mackay, Edward Boston

## Today's Readings

Exodus 24.12-18

2 Peter 1.16-21

Matthew 17.1-9

Week 10 in the cycle of prayer

# Bishop Pete Wilcox

presents

## NetZero: 2030

The urgent challenge of  
climate change,  
a Christian response.

7:30 pm on Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>

Stokesley Parish Church

Refreshments from 7 o'clock

**COME  
SEE**

## Climate Action!

