Monday

1.30pm Art & Craft in the Church Centre 5.15pm Grapevine in the Church Centre

Wednesday

1.00pm Mothers' Union – Soup & Fellowship1.45pm Meeting "In the Steps of Mary Sumner"

6.30pm Ash Wednesday Communion

Thursday

10.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Drop in for Coffee & Cake in The Church Centre

Friday

7.30pm Girls Night Out in the church Centre

Saturday

10am Church of England Flower Arrangers' Association meeting in the

Church Centre

NOTES

1. Lent 2018 - "Whole Life Worship".

Starting in February the Home Groups will be studying the "Whole Life Worship" course from LICC (the latest follow on to "Life on the Frontline"). For 5 weeks, we be exploring the connections between worship and everyday life.

If you would like to join us - maybe by joining one of the existing groups or perhaps meeting together with a friend or friends over coffee during the day or evening, please contact us and we will let you have a copy of the course material.

Contact - Iris and Kerry Severn for further details. Tel 9621629 or E mail – ker-is@hotmail.co.uk

2. New Home Group

Monday afternoons - 1:30pm till 3:00pm Starting with the new Lent Course in February. Venue - Nikki Woolley's house in Carlton - will also be suitable for those with young children. Further details from Nikki and Woolley.

3. The Church of England Flower Arrangers Association

The church of England Flower Arrangers Association is hosting a Demonstration and Workshop on 17th February by Mrs. Jane Walden, teacher and award winner at NAFAS competitions, to be held at St James Church Centre. Coffee at 10am, followed by a demonstration at 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch if staying for the workshop at 1pm. Details of flowers and container etc, needed for the workshop on request from Margaret Martin 0115 9621318 or Pauline Swift 0115 9522038 Please do come and bring a friend to see Jane in action to what will prove to be a pleasant and informative day. The afternoon will finish at 3.15pm. Members free, visitors £4.00. Details of membership on request.

4. Charity Quiz

There will be a charity quiz held on Monday 19th February to raise funds towards the Porchester Festival. It will be held at the Punch Bowl, 7pm for 7.30pm and entry will £1 per person, everyone is welcome. For more details please see Muriel Weisz or Andrew Palmer.

- 5. The funeral of Rev'd John Banks will be held on Tuesday 13th February at 1.30pm at St Peters' Ravenshaed.
- **6.** The Funeral of Myra Chilvers will be held on Wednesday 28th February at 1.30pm at St James church. All welcome.
- 7. The next Man Alive breakfast is to be held on Saturday April 28th 8.15 10.30 am (including breakfast). The venue is:- Betel Community Church Rawson Street, New Basford, Nottingham NG7 7FR

Faith in our Fathers

Fathers' Day is on 17th June and this is a great opportunity to reflect on how we can celebrate fathers.

Dads, stepdads, two dads, absent dads...fatherhood and what it means is changing. We're going to explore what 'fatherhood' can be in today's society, gain some ideas to inspire, and find ways to encourage grandads, dads, stepdads and all dads to do a great job.

Can I encourage you to invite a couple of men from your parish, and let me know their email contacts by sending to Jacky Bates :

bishopsherwoodpa@southwell.analican.ora

There is no charge for this breakfast, but there will be a retiring offering for the ministry of Betel.

Please pray for Bishop Paul, Bishop Tony and for the senior staff – Sarah (Archdeacon), David (Archdeacon), Phil (Associate Archdeacon), Nigel (Chief Executive) and Nicola (Dean).

Please pray for our church members who are not well:

Margaret Moore, Maria Cross, Darren Cross, Jonathan Lloyd, Ida Morley, Angela Porter, Muriel Weisz, Albert Taylor, Helen Briggs, Joan Hill, Paul Chapman, Rita Alvey, Margaret Martin, Betty Rood, Bob Alvey, Shirley Harvey, Andy Bell, Pam Laytham, Paul Williamson, John Williams, Gill Jamson, Mary Williamson, Pam Symmington and Ruth Eaton.

And also friends and family:

Pauline Morris, Susan Trickett, Glenn Wilson, Ingrid Karlsen-Isfeldt, Peter Bagshaw, Paul Shirra, Rosalind, Emily, Lucy, Patricia Caine, James, Amy Rhodes, John Pollard, Helen White, Janet Murphy, Vicky Bown, Sue Banks, John Wain, Joan Humphreys, Howard Wagstaff, Mark Whittaker, Ken Ingall, Hayley Broughton, Dennis Fretwell, Max Hill, Peter Jarvis, Rev'd Chris Gale, Matthew Harrison, James Symmington, Matthew, Andy and Kirstie Waters.

PLEASE NOTE We are very happy to add any name to this list (either new or ones who have been on before). Please contact Claire in the Church Office if you would like a name to be added.

At this time, we remember

Maisie Brummitt (11th), Claud Bush (12th), Doris Hall (14th), Alfred Tyler (14th), Alice major (14th), William Green (17th)

Weep with those who weep...

We pray for the family and friends of Ruth Butler, especially her daughters, Veneeta, Linda and Rosalind.

We pray for the family and friends of Rev'd John Banks especially his wife Sue.

Sides people next week:

8am P. Wallis, C. Whittington 10am C. Powell, C & S Harrison, R. Eaton

Welcome Group next week: F.Parr

Collect for Sunday 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.

Amen



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11th February 2018 1st before Lent

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES, especially if you are a visitor or worshipping here for the first time.

| 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion | |
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| O.T | Psalm 50:1-6 | Pew Bible p. 572 |
| N.T | 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 | Pew Bible p. 1160 |
| Gospel | Mark 9:2-9 | Pew Bible p. 1012 |
| 10.00 a.m. | Family Service & Parade Café Style in The Church Centre | |
| N.T | 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 | Pew Bible p. 1160 |
| Gospel | Mark 9:2-9 | Pew Bible p. 1012 |
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Prayer ministry is available at the front of church at the end of the service.

Do join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.

Missed the sermon? Don't worry we've recorded it

If you are away one week and would like to listen to a recording of the 10am sermon, please send an email request to Paul Chapman who will send you a link to download the sermon. Paul's email address is: p.chapman707@ntlworld.com

Please let Claire in the church office have information for the notice sheet by 10am Thursday.

Sunday 18th February 218 Lent 1 8am Holy Communion 10am Holy Communion