

# St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham



*Loving God, Sharing Christ, Serving One Another*

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026** **Second Sunday Before Lent**



09.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble



10.30am Family Worship with Children Activities



Please join us for tea and coffee after the 10.30am service



**WELCOME 歡迎 Ласкаво просимо**  
We are glad that you are here

## Family News



**Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. There will be a service in church at 7pm. This will include Ashing and communion in one kind (i.e. bread only). The service will also include hymns with organ. Please do come along as we start our Lent journey of reflection and consider the walk that the Lord Jesus had to take for our sakes.



**Iris Thorn:** It is with sadness that we learn of the death of our dear friend Iris. She died peacefully on Friday morning. As you will know, Iris has been a big part of our Church for many many years and I am sure will be sadly missed but remembered with fondness and happy memories. Funeral details will be published when known. May Iris rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.



**Funerals:** The funeral of **Thelma Pointon** will be held in Church on Tuesday 10 February at 10.30am.

### SOUP



**Soup Service:** Please do spread the word about our Soup Service. This is held on Fridays from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in Church and is aimed at providing a warm bowl or take away cup of soup and a bread roll to those in vulnerable situations (e.g. homeless, unable to afford to feed themselves regularly). This is absolutely free so hopefully will be a great opportunity open to those who are in need. Please do also pray, giving thanks that Lesley and Emma had the vision to start this and that people would hear about it and come along to enjoy food and company.



**Welcome Cafe:** This is now up and running again after the Christmas break and will continue to be held in OCH. There is quite a small group of volunteers who work so hard to keep the cafe going so if you would like to help out, please do speak to Linda or Penny. This would be subject to doing some safeguarding training.



**Sunday morning Coffee:** As above, some more volunteers for this rota would be great so do speak to Linda if you are able to help. The safeguarding proviso applies.



**Wednesday Morning Prayer:** Wendy will be saying Morning Prayer at 10am on Wednesday mornings in church. Please join her if you would like to. We will be following the Common Worship liturgy.



**Monday morning prayer group:** 9.30am - 10.00am in church, all welcome. It's important that we pray together as a Church, please join with us to pray for our community, our nation and the world around us. We usually go for coffee afterwards, please feel free to join us.

## **Bible Readings**

Both Services: Romans 8: 18 – 25 & Matthew 6: 25 – 34

## **Pray**

*“The Lord gives strength to his people, he blesses his people with peace”*

*~ Psalm 29: 14*

Please pray for:

- **Church Family** – that those who known to us suffering ill health or bereavement will know God's comfort and love and get the practical help they need.
- **The World** – That God's Love will be shown in acts of mercy and kindness to the poor and suffering and His sovereignty in the midst of world events.

- **PCC as it works on the Parish Profile** - That we will be able to hear God together and take significant steps forward in the appointment of a new rector.
- **Soup Service** – That the Lord will send people to enjoy the soup and the companionship on offer.
- **Streets to pray over this week:**  
Hackett Gardens, Hardwick Grove, Harebell Gardens & Hart Grove.

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## **Safeguarding**

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*“Go into all the world and proclaim the  
Gospel to the whole of creation”.*

*Mark 16:v15*