

St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham



Loving God, Sharing Christ, Serving One Another

Sunday 15th February 2026 **Sunday Next Before Lent**



09.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Alan Haydock



10.30am Family Worship with Baptism & Children Activities



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



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We are glad that you are here

Family News



Welcome Back: We have our Lesley back! As you will know, Lesley has been completing a placement at another church as part of her LLM training. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Sutton in Ashfield but we've missed her, so really glad to have her back. Welcome home Lesley xx



Home Groups: There will be NO home groups next week as we take our half-term break.

There are some spaces at Lesley's group which meets on a Wednesday afternoon. If you are not already part of a group and would like to be, please do speak to Lesley who would love to welcome you.



Claire Gittings: We have received the sad news that Claire died on 6 February. Claire is Roger's wife and Eliza's mum and I am sure we will all be praying for Roger and Eliza as they grieve their loss. Funeral arrangements will be published when known.



Ash Wednesday: Wednesday 18th February – 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.

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: There will be NO morning prayer on 18th February, we'll be back on the 25th.



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

9.00am Service – 2 Peter 1: 16 – 21 & Matthew 17: 1 – 9

10.30am Service – Isaiah 43: 1 – 7 & Mark 10: 13 – 16

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:**
As there are no assigned streets on our prayer list this week, perhaps we could pray for the street where we live this week.

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

Mark 16:v15