

The Cross and Stable Church, Downs Barn St Mary Magdalene, Willen

Notice Sheet: Sunday 5th February

For your prayers:

Willen membership

Ann Gosling
Bill Green
Fr Frank Green
Mary Hartwell

Cross & Stable membership

Paul and Amy Bright
Ken and Joan Brine
Katie Casey
Richard Crawshay

The Sick: Joan Brine, John Wilson; Charles Davis, Mary Lovegrove, Edyth Taylor, Derek Wood, Mark Earls, Lilian Wilson, Tania Wilson; Frank Twomey; Pat Clark, Roma Figg, Rene Saunders, Taran Baker

RIP : Cliff Willgess, Marcus Davis

Milton Keynes Prayer Cycle: Watling Valley Ecumenical Partnership:

Pray for the clergy and people of All Saints, St Mary's, Holy Cross, Servant King, Immanuel and St Giles; St Edward the Confessor; HMP Woodhill; Crematorium, Crownhill.

*Now is the season of cold moonlight and glittering stars;
of naked trees; frost on dawn grass, on copper leaves.
May the waiting, the living this harsh, stripped season be blessed.
Journey, Sr Bartlett;*

Prayers for the World: Syria, Nigeria

Future Dates & Notices

Sunday, 19th February at 6pm "Evening Praise" at Bradwell Church, led by John & Muriel Moffoot. If you would like to nominate a favourite hymn, please contact John & Muriel (Moffoot@supanet.com)

26 February: 6pm Words & Music for Lent with Quorum at Willen

10 March - 10.30am-3.50pm 20th Anniversary Lecture, City Church - The Church as the New Temple - Margaret Barker

11 March: AGM at Cross and Stable after morning worship

21 April 7 pm. Chris Collinge retirement party and service: Party in St James
Free Peace band will provide the entertainment

22 April, 6 pm, Sunday, Farewell service at St James. Everyone is invited.

28 April 2pm Welcome Service for new Director of Mission - Cornerstone

Hymns for 3rd Sunday before Lent:

Willen:

To be announced

Cross & Stable:

Chant: MP38 As we are gathered
147 Fill your hearts
651 The kingdom of God
111 Dear Lord and Father
728 We have a gospel

February 2012

Sunday 5 February 2012: 3rd Sunday before Lent

8.30am Holy Communion at Willen with Rev Paul Smith
9.30am Morning Worship at Willen with Margaret Moakes
11.00am Anglican Communion at Cross & Stable [signed] with Rev Paul Smith
6.00pm Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Great Linford

Saturdays in February: 11/18/25 - 10-12 noon Woodwork polishing in Willen Church. Please come and help.

Next Sunday: 12 February 2012: 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am Holy Communion at Willen with Rev Liz Baker
11.00am Methodist Communion at Cross & Stable - Liz Baker
6.00pm St James, New Bradwell 'Be still'

[Readings: Colossians 1: 15 – 20 and John 1: 1 – 14]

Ash Wednesday, 22nd February

Quiet Day at the Well: 'Dust & Glory' reflection and renewal led by Vincent Strudwick 10am – 4pm. "Remember you are dust" - Lent is an opportunity to explore our humanity and our calling. Cost £15.. Book online www.thewellatwillen.org.uk, email Liz@thewellatwillen.org.uk, or tel. 242190

Ash Wednesday Services in Willen Church at 12noon and 7.30pm Communion with Imposition of Ashes (Open to all)

Clergy • Websites • Notice Sheets

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Church Notice Sheet: Please submit all notices to Gwen Green by Friday 10am: tel 240634 or gwen@pg34.eclipse.co.uk

THE COLLECT for the Third Sunday before Lent

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 40:21-end*

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL *Mark 1:29-39*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to Christ our Saviour

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord