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# *The Parish Church of St Andrew*

**Sunday 10 February**  
**Fourth Sunday before Lent**  
**Stewardship Sunday**

**8.00am**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant and Preacher:** The Revd James Reveley

**10.00am**

**PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Celebrant:** The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes  
**Preacher:** The Revd James Reveley  
**Readings:** Isaiah 6. 1-8 *read by Helen Wilkie*  
1 Corinthians 15. 1-11 *read by David Francis*  
**Gospel:** Luke 5. 1-11  
**Hymns:** NEH 433, NEH 353, SASP 92,  
NEH 472, NEH 410, SASP 9  
**Anthem:** Holy, holy, holy - *Schubert*  
**Intercessions:** Dr Diana Stretton  
**Organ Voluntary:** Fugue in E minor ('Wedge') - *J S Bach*

Everyone is invited to the Main Hall for refreshments.

**6.00pm**

**EVENING PRAYER**

**Officiant:** The Revd James Reveley



**Please ask a sidesperson if you would like a large print version**



# Prayers and Readings

## COLLECT

O God, you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING - Isaiah 6. 1-8

*A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

*A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.*

<sup>1</sup>I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as

of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL - Luke 5.1-11**

*We say or sing*

**Alleluia**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## POST COMMUNION

Go before us, Lord, in all we do  
with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works  
begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.     **Amen.**

### **This week we pray in particular for**

- the family and friends of those who have died recently
  - † Anthony Liddiard (*funeral on 13 February, 10.00am, at Crematorium*)
  - † Kathleen Litchfield (*funeral on 18 February, 1.45pm, at Crematorium*)
  - † Richard Pleasants (*funeral 20 February, 11.45am, in church*)
  - † Jennifer Gissing (*funeral 20 February, 3.15pm, in church*)

### **and with thanksgiving for**

- the safe arrival of baby Iona Woodcock to Johanna and Barley
- the good stewardship of our congregation

### **Prayers for our February Outreach Partner AGAINST MALARIA FOUNDATION**

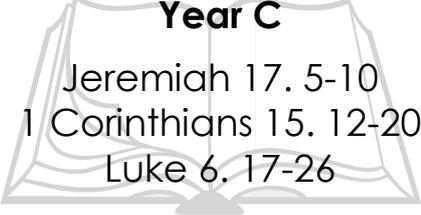
The Against Malaria Foundation is a United Kingdom-based charity that provides long-lasting insecticidal nets to populations at high risk of malaria, primarily in Africa.

### **Eucharist Readings for 17 February**

Third Sunday before Lent

**Year C**

Jeremiah 17. 5-10  
1 Corinthians 15. 12-20  
Luke 6. 17-26



MONDAY	11	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Quiet Room	
			<i>Noah's Ark Half Term (no meeting)</i>		
		12noon	<i>Deadline for items for The Fisherman, March issue</i>		
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Quiet Room	
TUESDAY	12	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Quiet Room	
			5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Quiet Room
			7.45pm	PCC and Standing Committee	Holt Room
WEDNESDAY	13	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Quiet Room	
		10.30am	Holy Communion	Holt Room	
			<i>Celebrant: The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes</i>		
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Quiet Room	
THURSDAY	14	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Quiet Room	
			2.30pm	<i>Friends of St Andrew's Talk</i>	Holt Room
			5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Quiet Room
			7.45pm	Tower Bell Practice	Church
FRIDAY	15	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Quiet Room	
			5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Quiet Room
			7.00pm	Treble Choir Practice	Dent Room
			7.30pm	Choir Practice	Church
SATURDAY	16	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Quiet Room	
		10.00am	BELIEF	Main Hall	
			- Talk by the Very Revd Dr Jeffrey John		
			4.00pm	Visiting Bellringers	
		- Oxford University Society	Church		
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Quiet Room	
SUNDAY	17	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church	
		10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church	
			2.00pm	<i>Friends of St Andrew's</i>	
				Tea Dance	Main Hall
		6.00pm	Taizé Service	Church	

### Notice Sheet Deadline

Please send all notices to Karen Parrott, Church Centre Office,  
email: [office@standrewsbedford.org](mailto:office@standrewsbedford.org) by **12noon on Wednesday**.  
This notice sheet is usually printed on Wednesday afternoon.

## CHURCH

**THE FISHERMAN:** The February edition of our parish magazine, *The Fisherman*, is now available - please remember to pick up your named copy if you subscribed last year. Subscriptions for 2019 (£7 for 10 issues) are now due and you will find the form to complete and return inside the February issue. We will now also be publishing an edited version of *The Fisherman* on the church website.

**GUIDES CAKE SALE:** The Guides would like to thank everyone who supported their cake sale last Sunday - the total amount raised was £144.56. The Guides spent a happy evening the previous Friday making all the cakes. The proceeds will be shared equalling between Cancer Research UK and Bloodwise.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** A Confirmation Service will be held at St Andrew's on Sunday 2 June at 6.00pm. Adults or older children who would like to be confirmed (or formally received into the Anglican Church) can join the preparation classes beginning at the end of March. More details will follow in *The Fisherman*.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?** Are you wondering about a call to some kind of ministry in God's church? Come and join us on Saturday 16 February, 9.30am - 1.30pm at Christ Church, Dudley Street, Bedford, or on Saturday 16 March, 9.30am - 1.30pm at St Peter's, London Colney. For more information or to book your place, contact Barbara Young, [byoung@stalbens.anglican.org](mailto:byoung@stalbens.anglican.org), 07884 736546. Vocations Team, Diocese of St Albans.

**MOTHERS' UNION:** Our next group meeting is on Monday 18 February at 2.30pm in the Holt Room, when we will be welcoming Margaret Blake to speak about the World Day of Prayer. All are welcome to join us.

# St Mark's Gospel

A talk by  
The Very Reverend  
Dr Jeffrey John

Saturday  
16th February 2019  
10am - 1pm

St Andrew's Church  
Kimbolton Road,  
Bedford MK40 2PF

£10 per person,  
payable on the day

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Talk arranged by BELIEF: c/o St Andrew's Church Centre, address above. 07821 796452  
[www.beliefbeds.org](http://www.beliefbeds.org) [belief@standrewsbedford.org](mailto:belief@standrewsbedford.org)

## ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years the Diocese requires a New Electoral Roll. Everyone has to re-apply to be included. Letters to those who are on the current Electoral Roll are at the back of the church. If you are not on the current roll you will find additional envelopes containing the necessary documents. Please complete and return all forms to the Church Office or leave at the back of church in the box provided by **Sunday 10 March**. If you have any queries, our Electoral Roll Officer, Sue Smith, will be happy to help.



**ORGAN THANK YOU RECEPTION:** A Cheese and Wine reception will be held following Choral Evensong on Sunday 3 March (Preacher: Revd Atalie Gaines) to celebrate the formal end of the organ fundraising appeal. All are welcome to attend. Donations to offset costs are invited on the night.

**PANCAKE SUPPER AND BEETLE DRIVE:** Tuesday 5 March, 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are now available, £3.00 per person, from the Church Centre Office, for this annual Shrove Tuesday social event.

**ST ANDREW'S MEN'S WEEKEND AWAY** – 22 - 24 March 2019 at the Horstead Centre in Norfolk. There are still places available if you would like to take part in this weekend. The theme is "*Making a difference where we are*". Leaflets are available at the back of the church with further details or speak to Duncan if you would like to know more.

**QUIET DAY AT CHELLINGTON** – Friday 5 July: Led by the Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes. Details and booking forms are available in church and in the Foyer. All are welcome. For further information, please contact Ann Mason via the Church Office.

**JIGSAW:** Are you interested in helping with our children's work? Please speak to Vicki Edwards to find out how you might be able to assist.

**TLC SERVICE:** Our Telephone Link Carers (TLC) are ready to start their service to call anyone who is lonely and would welcome a fairly regular telephone call. If you know someone who you think would be happy to have one of us call them...or you yourself would like a call...please complete one of the application forms at the back of church, in the Foyer or from the Office. People do not need to be Church members, but could be a neighbour or a relative living in Bedford. For more information contact Fiona McLeod.

## FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S

**TALK ABOUT CAMPAIGN FOR PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND:** Thursday 14 February, 2.30pm, in the Holt Room. Join us for an interesting talk. Admission £5 (£4 for members of The Friends) includes refreshments.

## VISIT TO ELY CATHEDRAL FOR A TOUR AND CHORAL EVENSONG:

Wednesday 1 May. There is a sign-up list, together with further details, in church. Please note there is an option to have a cream tea at The Almonry for £6.95 - please indicate on the list if you would like us to book this for you.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
BEDFORD

**Taizé**

**Service**

SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY  
6.00PM

## COMMUNITY

### 'SURVIVING ICONOCLASM: DESTRUCTION AND RENEWAL IN THE POST-REFORMATION ENGLISH PARISH':

Talk by Dr Felicity Heal, distinguished lecturer and writer, of Jesus College, Oxford. Tuesday 12 February at The Chapter House, St Peter's Church, Bedford, 7.30pm. Free to HA members (Historical Association-Bedford branch). Others welcome with a donation of £3. Please book on 07989 837819.

**BEDFORD STREET ANGELS** are celebrating 10 years of supporting the night time economy in Bedford on Saturday 23 February from 2.00pm - 5.00pm at the Salvation Army Church & Community Centre. If you would like to join us to meet the Angels please contact Anne Levene on 01933 388406 or see the leaflets at the back of the church.

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(Open Monday - Friday 9.00am-1.00pm & 2.00-4.00pm)

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