



ALL SAINTS', CARSHALTON

A living Church where God has been worshipped for 1200 years.

A warm welcome to you: it's good to have you worshipping with us today!

23 FEBRUARY : 2ND BEFORE LENT

0900: ALL AGE MASS & BAPTISM

1030: HIGH MASS

Thorne, Mass of St Thomas • Whitlock, Be still, my soul

1830: EVENSONG

Monday 24 February

Pray for: the Deanery of Eltham & Mottingham; Mthr Annette Rose, Area Dean.

Tuesday 25 February

Pray for: peace in the world.

0830	Morning Prayer
1000	Mass
1730	Evening Prayer
1900	Book Group

Wednesday 26 February

Pray for: our stewards and our ministry of welcome and hospitality.

0830	Morning Prayer
1730	Mass

Thursday 27 February: George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633

Pray for: Peter Greenfield, as he prepares to join us as Curate in June.

0830	Morning Prayer
1000	Mass (BCP)
1730	Evening Prayer
1900	Choir Practices

Friday 28 February

Pray for: the bereaved and our ministry to them.

0830	Morning Prayer
1730	Mass

Saturday 1 March: David, bishop, Patron of Wales, c601

Pray for: our preparations for our worship together tomorrow.

NEXT WEEK, 2 MARCH - NEXT BEFORE LENT

0900 All Age Mass • 1030 High Mass • 1830 Evensong

NOTICES

Youth Work

Over the last year or so, our work with young people has grown wonderfully - in Sunday Club, Crypt Club and the choir, for which huge thanks to God; do keep our work with young people in your prayers.

In addition, we're looking for a few more volunteers to *assist* with both Sunday and Crypt Clubs on the rota - the more we have, the less that folk need to be on the rota. It's not hard work and hugely rewarding - but we really do need for folk to help it continue to grow and expand our work with young people and help them grow in the Faith.

For more information, do have a word with Gill, Gemma or Scott.

Choir matters.....

It's been brilliant to welcome new choristers into the choir - we're always looking to recruit more! In addition, we're still on the lookout for a few more Choral Scholars (aged 15-25), who receive a monthly scholarship; do spread the word and encourage applicants (and the posts for these are also out in schools!). *Equally, Antony would love to hear from any gentlemen who sing Tenor or Bass.....*

We are looking for folk to 'sponsor' either the Choral Scholars or Choristers, to help to finance this important part of our life together - more information on how to go about this from either the Rector or Antony.

Book Group

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on Tuesday 25 February at 25 Beeches Avenue, when we'll finish reviewing Paula Gooder's *The Parables*. All are very welcome, *but please do read the book first*; more information from Geoff

Prayer List

If there's someone whom you think ought to be on our prayer list - prayed for each day in church and on the back of the Noticesheet - do let the Rector know by email (and do please get their permission first).

On a related matter, don't forget that prayers left on the Prayer Board under the Tower are offered at Mass each Tuesday morning.

NOTICES

Financial Donations



Your generosity helps our Parish Church to thrive - **thank you** to all who do give regularly and prayerfully! Regular, committed giving, however large or small, does help with our budgetting.

To give regularly, we do encourage you to sign up to the **Parish Giving Scheme** (www.parishgiving.org.uk) which also enables GiftAid for UK taxpayers (more information from Marion in the Office). Thank you to all who have signed up for this, or who have increased their giving. If you plan to but not done it yet, you're warmly encouraged to do so, so that our regular giving reflects our growing congregation! It's possible to sign up by using the QR code.....

Adult Baptism

Historically, a traditional time for adults to be Baptised is the evening of Holy Saturday, during the First Mass of Easter - this year on Saturday 19 April. If you're not Baptised (Christened), and would like to be, do have a word with Fr David as soon as possible, so that we can get it in the diary. We usually have a small group being Baptised at this service, which is wonderfully atmospheric!

Pancake Party

The social highlight of our year - the Parish Pancake Party - will be on Shrove Tuesday, 4 March, starting at 1830, here in church; FREE tickets (to help with catering numbers) are now available via the Parish Website.

Lent 2025

Bible Study: Dean Laura will once again be leading a weekly Bible Study - do look out for details!

Ecumenical groups: there will be the usual ecumenical study groups, for which there's a sign up sheet in the Refreshment Area.

Stations of the Cross: as usual, will be every Friday in Lent, at 1230 - do come along if you're able to.

Notices for next week....

Items for next Sunday's notices should be emailed to the Rector, by Wednesday evening, please.

DAILY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is Tuesday-Friday at 0830 (Quire) & **Evening Prayer** is Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 1730 (Lady Chapel), using the *Daily Prayer* app. If you would like to attend, please let the Rector know so he knows to unlock the door.

Weekday Mass is at 1000 on Tuesday and Thursday and 1730 on Wednesday. All are quiet, simple celebrations and are available to attend in person or online. Tuesday and Thursday are in the Lady Chapel (Baptistry/southwest door) and Wednesday at the Adoration altar in the north aisle.

Of your charity, please pray for:

Joshua Holland, Baptised this morning • world peace • the sick, including HM The King, Pope Francis, David Bentil, Sally, Roy & Gaynor Lewis, Vince & Norma Lucas and John • the bereaved and recently departed, including Asif Quadry, John Goodger, Pamela Carter, Diana Robinson and Nicholas Charnley; and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time, including Joan Exley, Margaret Exley, Celia Cady, Winifred Hayward and Arthur Munden.

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