

Hatfield Church Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 28th February 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

Thursday Bible Study

Continues this Thursday studying Moses. 15 Ambrose Ave. tel: Janet 842870.

Coffee Morning

This Saturday, 10 am—12 pm, The Barn. In aid of the Friends of Hatfield Church Building Trust.

Lent Course 2010

'Spot the Difference'. continues this Tuesday 7pm arrivals & refreshments, beginning at 7:30 – 9 pm in The Barn and then on Tuesday March 9th, 16th & 23rd. Hope you are able to join us this year.

Annual Barn Dance & Supper

Please note—This event has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to limited numbers.

Calendar Girls Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield

All tickets have now been reserved but for further details please contact Angela Lister - Tel. No. 884848.

Church Carbon Fast

The Diocesan Environment Group and the World Development Adviser would like to invite churches to join in a Carbon Fast this Lent. We are producing a Carbon Fast for the Diocese of Sheffield based on the 2009 Tearfund Carbon Fast, as we feel that this is the best introduction to the Carbon Fast. The Carbon Fast calls on church members to cut their carbon emissions rather than give up chocolate for Lent. There are simple, energy-saving actions for each day of Lent, beginning with removing one light bulb from a prominent (but safe!) place in the home and living without it for 40 days. Copies available at the back of church & in the porch.

Confirmation 2010

Hatfield Church, Weds 17th November at 7:30 pm. If you would like to consider being confirmed this year would you please complete one of the tear-off slips on the 'Confirmation

Course 2010 Timetables' at the back of church. For further details or for a chat about what being confirmed means, please do get in touch with me.

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Who's missing?

When you come to church, look around and see who's missing today, then give them a ring to see how they are. It may be just the encouragement they need to know that they're missed, loved and valued.

Welcome

If you notice someone new in church today, say 'hello' and try to make them feel welcome. It may have taken a great deal of courage just to come. Don't let the opportunity go wasted.

More Tea Vicar?

If you would like the Vicar to call and visit, for pastoral reasons or just for a social chat, please do contact me to arrange a time. tel: 8 4 0 2 8 0. e - m a i l : revpdwilson@aol.com

Doncaster Christian Bookshop

Harvest Fields Distribution Ltd. Open every Thursday 10am—4:30pm. Bibles, books posters, cards, bookmarks, etc. From Wheatley Hall Road turn right at the lights just before Charlie Browns. Right again. Through the gates between Lin's Café and Maltings Timber Yard. Harvest Fields is the first brick building on left hand side. Customer access at rear. Car parking both front and rear.

Please Pray For...

All those who are ill

Scott Hutchinson	Jean Desmond
Megan Kershaw	June Graves
Graham Johnson	Ken Peel
Gary Turner	Callum Credland
Eleen Renton	Margaret McGuire
Joe Dinsley	Karen Dunn
Pat Gabbatiss	Hillary Baxter
Baby Stephen Searle	Peter Dixon
Jennifer Seaman	Derek Jackson
Paula Smithers	Maureen Oldfield
Bernice Grimsey	Gale Lawson
Janice Clark	Baby Lowry Smith
Janet Gilsden	Rev. Tony
Ralph Skelton	Sophianou
Pam Stewart-Black	Gary Kirkby
Joy Thompson	Alan Pearson
Tom May	
Bob Riley	
Wayne Taylor	

Those who are bereaved of...

Joyce Dawson
Minnie Fox
Christine Butler

This Week's Services

28th Feb — 2nd Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Holy Communion
6:30 pm Evening Service

Mid-week Services

Mon 8:00 am Morning Prayer
Tues 8:00 am Morning Prayer
Weds 8:00 am Morning Prayer
Weds 10:00 am Holy Communion
Weds 2:15 pm Funeral in church of Christine Butler
Thurs 8:00 am Morning Prayer
Friday NO Morning Prayer
Sat 8:00 am Morning Prayer

Next Week's Services

7th Mar — 3rd Sunday of Lent
10:00 am Holy Communion
12:15 pm Holy Baptism
6:30 pm Evening Service

Sunday's Holy Communion Readings

FIRST READING Genesis 15.1–12, 17–18

A reading from the book of Genesis.

1 The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision,
'Do not be afraid, Abram,
I am your shield;
your reward shall be very great.'
2 But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give
me,
for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is
Eliezer of Damascus?'
3 And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring,
and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.'
4 But the word of the LORD came to him,
'This man shall not be your heir;
no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.'
5 He brought him outside and said,
'Look towards heaven and count the stars,
if you are able to count them.'
Then he said to him,
'So shall your descendants be.'
6 And he believed the LORD;
and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.
7 Then he said to him,
'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the
Chaldeans,
to give you this land to possess.'
8 But he said,
'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess
it?'
9 He said to him,
'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat
three years old,
a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young
pigeon.'
10 He brought him all these and cut them in two,
laying each half over against the other;
but he did not cut the birds in two.
11 And when birds of prey came down on the
carcasses,
Abram drove them away.
12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell
upon Abram,
and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon
him.
17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark,
a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed
between these pieces.
18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with
Abram, saying,
'To your descendants I give this land,
from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river
Euphrates.'

SECOND READING Philippians 3.17 – 4.1

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

17 Brothers and sisters,
join in imitating me,
and observe those who live according to the
example you have in us.
18 For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ;
I have often told you of them,
and now I tell you even with tears.
19 Their end is destruction; their god is the belly;
and their glory is in their shame;
their minds are set on earthly things.
20 But our citizenship is in heaven,
and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour,
the Lord Jesus Christ.
21 He will transform the body of our humiliation
that it may be conformed to the body of his glory,
by the power that also enables him
to make all things subject to himself.
1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
whom I love and long for,
my joy and crown,
stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

GOSPEL READING Luke 13.31–35

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Luke.

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said
to him,
'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.'
32 He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me,
"Listen,
I am casting out demons and performing cures today
and tomorrow,
and on the third day I finish my work.
33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be
on my way,
because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed
away from Jerusalem."
34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
the city that kills the prophets and stones those who
are sent to it!
How often have I desired to gather your children
together
as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,
and you were not willing!
35 See, your house is left to you.
And I tell you,
you will not see me until the time comes when you
say,
"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord.'"