

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**Second Sunday before Lent**

8am: EucMy troubles turned out all for the best. They forced me to learn from your textbook. Truth from your mouth means more to me than striking it rich in a gold mine. **Psalm 119:71-72**(Msg)harist

**Reader:** Rosemay Dunlop

**10am: Sung Eucharist**

**Readers:** Alison Stroud and Liz Hayes

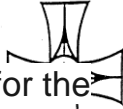
**Intercessions:** Jon Goode

**Hymns: 314 297 413** 'Lord make us servants of your Peace' – see separate sheet ... **225**

**Eucharist Readings: OT:** Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31

**NT:** Colossians 1: 15-20 **Gospel:** John 1: 1-14

**6pm: Evensong BCP**



**DIARY**

❖**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February:** Rachel will be installed as an Honorary Canon at a Sung Evensong at 4.00pm in the Cathedral. All welcome.

❖**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** 2pm Sanctuary Guild AGM in church. Everyone who is on a Saturday team, polishes brasses or arranges flowers is a member of the Sanctuary Guild and is invited to attend this meeting.

❖**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** 12noon Lunch@12 meets at Earsdon Garden Centre. All welcome.

**Lent Learning Launch**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm – in church**

This year's Lent Learning is on the theme of Mission and we will be exploring this in 5 sessions over Lent with the film Paddington. Come and find out more where we will be joined by Karenza Passmore from the Resources Centre based at Church House. Refreshments will be served from 7pm.



**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Sunday next before Lent**

**8am: Eucharist**

**10am: Sung Eucharist**

**Eucharist Readings: OT:** 2 Kings 2:1-12

**NT:** 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 **Gospel:** Mark 9: 2-9

**6pm: Healing Service**



❖**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** 10-12noon Mothers' Union Shrove Tuesday Coffee Morning in church. Everyone welcome.

❖**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Women's World Day of Prayer at St. Edward's Church, Park Avenue at 2.00pm. A service for everyone

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

❑ **100 Club January Winners:** £50 Grace Morgan; £30 Nicola Penley; £20 Greetah Davison

❑ **Bay Foodbank & 'Walking With':** Please continue to donate non-perishable items. We do appreciate your help.

❑ **Coffee Mornings at St Mary's:** There is no Coffee Morning in February so the first of the year will be on the **second Saturday in March (10<sup>th</sup>)** organised by the Justice and Peace Group. Thereafter there will be a coffee morning on the usual first Saturday of each month

❑ **Pathways Mission Weekend Workshops:** Please see leaflet at back of church.



❑ **Severe Weather Emergency Protocol:** – a homeless centre in Oxford Street has been open to keep the homeless off the streets and in the warmth when the temperature drops. More volunteers are needed to help with this when there is bad weather. Please see the details at the back of church.

❑ **Parish Breakfast Fund:** We have been given £660 from Parish Breakfast funds to help pay for repairs and buy the new water heater in the church kitchen. Many thanks to everyone who contributed throughout the year

❑ **Nightstop:** Very many thanks to those who have taken and filled the Nightstop boxes. The money from the last few boxes amounted to £140 which is so gratefully received. There are still boxes in church if anyone else would like to take one to fill with small change. Many thanks, *Hazel Howliston, Nightstop host*

❑ **Depaul '40 nights of Nightstop'** – Let the challenge begin! Try something a little different and walk through Lent with the homeless. Please see the leaflet at the back of church about a daily calendar for Lent you can use to reflect on and give or take action to support Depaul to change the lives of vulnerable young people. Many thanks.

❑ **'Summer Activity Lunches':** We are hoping that St Mary's will be able to take part in the 'Summer Activity Lunches' project which St Peter's and St Andrew's URC have successfully run for the last couple of years. Essentially, it's about ensuring that children who qualify for free school lunches can get a proper meal during the summer holidays. Participating churches each host an 'activity lunch' on one day a week, for the six weeks of the School summer holidays. Together, we could make a significant contribution to reducing local 'food poverty'. We need a Project Coordinator and a number of volunteers. See info at the back of church. *Tony Garland 0191 296 5358*

❑ **Surplus Furniture Scheme for those in need:** please see info at back of church about this positive scheme in North Tyneside where a range of household items are available to help tenants avoid debt & helps also to reduce landfill.

❖ **NEWS:** Rachel Bainton has recently become Lead Trainer for Godly Play UK. This is a real achievement for her and a major asset for us as a church. Please continue to pray for Rachel and Mary as they lead our work with schools and our own children using Godly Play.

**St Mary's Concert Series 2018**  
**Bradley Creswick Returns**  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Church**

The ever popular and stunning virtuoso playing of the Royal Northern Sinfonia leader can be heard for the third time at St Mary's. Programme will include the usual mix of romantic violin and piano duo repertoire and the inevitable Hungarian gypsy pot boilers!

Tickets £10 available from the church office

**Pray for Rachel** as she is installed as Honorary Canon in the Cathedral today.

**INTERCESSIONS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Vera Winter	Ronald Wood
John Reay	Jean Mundell
Karl Gaffiero	Sophie Black (aged 15)
Stephen Hall	Doreen Reeks
Eddie White & family	
John Nils Evans	

**REST IN PEACE**

John Edward Robinson      Revd Clement White (Anniversary)

**WEEKLY SERVICES:**

**Morning Prayer:** 7.30am Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9.00am Wednesdays & Fridays

**Eucharist:** Wednesday 9.30am (The first Wednesday of the month will be a BCP Eucharist)

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