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SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

15th February 2026

HYMNS

Introit 100

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 119)

They are happy who follow God's law.

Offertory 357

Communion 12

Recessional 397



COLLECT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Tony, Beryl, Trevor, Corinne, Karen

RIP: Eula Christie, Elizabeth Ward, Elizabeth Davies, Mimi Howes

IN REMEMBRANCE: Sylvan Williams, Alan Dupuy

ELIZABETH WARD

Those who knew Elizabeth are warmly invited to help the family celebrate her life at a Service of Thanksgiving at St Paul's Church, Lawn Road, Beckenham BR3 1TP at 12:00 on **Tuesday 24 February**, followed by refreshments at the Bricklayers' Arms, 237 High Street, Beckenham BR3 1BN. Donations in lieu of flowers to Sightsavers, 35 Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath RH16 3BW.



MARCH LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 4 March**. Sign up list available now!



APRIL LUNCH CLUB

Advance notice: due to Holy Week services in April, there is no Lunch Club **Wednesday 1 April** – instead we will be holding our Agape Meal.



OFFICE PHONE NOT WORKING

With apology, the office phone is not working at the moment. We are trying to get it fixed but please email the office or call the vicarage if you need to speak to us.

FILM NIGHT

The Film group meets on the last Tuesday of each month. However because of Lent and Easter, our next meetings are: **Monday 23 February** and **Wednesday 25 March**.



CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESSES

With apology, our new emails are:
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PARISH WEEKEND AWAY

This year's weekend at **Wychcroft** is on **Friday 5 June to Sunday 7 June**. Cost is £210 for adults and half-price for children. Please sign the list if you'd like to come.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We would be delighted if a few more members of the congregation were willing to serve by distributing the wine at communion. Please have a word with Richard or Pauline.

LENT 2026

Lent kicks off on Ash Wednesday, **18 February**, with services at 12:00 and 19:30. Lent groups will be on Tuesdays from **24 February** at 12:00 and 19:30 in church. Our Lent book is *A Place of Belonging* by Lavinia Byrne. If you'd like a copy, please add your name to the list in the foyer. Meal sign up sheet are in the lobby.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

The service this year is **Friday 6 March, 10:30**, at the Grove Centre on Jews Walk, Sydenham SE26 6PL. All are welcome.



QUIET DAY

There will be a Quiet Day on Saturday 28 February from 10:00 to 15:00 led by Father David Vyvyan, from St Saviour's. It will take place at St Philip the Apostle, 11 Coombe Road, SE26 6QW and it is on the 202 and 356 bus routes.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 February

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 17 February

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Church: 18:00 – Brownies

Wednesday 18 February

Church: 12:00 & 19:30 – Ash

Wednesday service

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 – Scouts

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 19 February

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 – Beavers

Saturday 21 February

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 22 February

Church: 10:00 – Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 23 February

Studio: 19:30 – Film Group

Tuesday 24 February

Church: 12:00 & 19:30 – Lent Group

Tuesday 3 March

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Church: 12:00 & 19:30 – Lent Group

Wednesday 4 March

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Friday 6 March

Grove Centre: 10:30 – World Day of Prayer service

NT: 2 Peter 1: 16 - end

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.



GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'

⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'