

# St Mark's Matters

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**18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Lent 1

***Lectionary Readings:***

<i>Old Testament</i>	Genesis 9:8-17	<i>New Testament</i>	1 Peter 3:18-22
<i>Psalms</i>	25:1-10	<i>Gospel</i>	Mark 1:9-15

*There are no flowers during Lent.*

**Welcome to our worship.** Refreshments will be served in the Main Hall after the morning service. We have a 'Loop' system fitted; please adjust your hearing aid accordingly.

**9.45 am** Prayer Meeting in the Burberry Room - *all are welcome or please let us know of any concerns or thanks you would like to be included.*

**10.30 am** Preacher: **Revd Richard Cattley – *Holy Communion***  
Steward: Mrs Sara Motion

*After the blessing in this morning's service hymn 578 (Bread of life, Truth eternal) from **Singing the Faith** will be played. You may sit and join in if you wish.*

**6.30 pm** Preacher: **Mrs Connie Jeffery**  
Steward: Mrs Eileen Chislett



Please consider using a Gift Aid envelope, which may be found in the church foyer, for any donation. World Mission envelopes may be returned in today's collection.

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**10.30 am** Preacher: **Mr David Ridley**  
Steward: Mr Keith Machin

***Thought for the day***

Lord God,

you who breathed the spirit of life within me.  
Draw out of me the light and life you created.

Help me to find my way back to you.

Help me to use my life to reflect your glory  
and to serve others

as your son Jesus did.

Amen

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## **2020 ViSion**

**Coffee Morning / Monthly Bazaar, Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00 am – Raffle prizes needed!**

Spring cleaning? Please speak to Ian Johnson.

Unwanted (very good condition!) clothes/shoes would be gratefully accepted by Barbara Fox for the Clothing Stall at the monthly bazaar.

**2020 ViSion Quiz Night, Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7 for 7.30 pm start**, at Newlands School. Put on your thinking caps and remember to book your seats and food for this entertaining way of spending a cold – and probably wet! – night in March. Monies raised to the Building Fund. £11 per person includes fish ‘n’ chip or sausage ‘n’ chip supper; bring your own drinks and glasses. Speak to Andrea, email [bstc.boxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bstc.boxoffice@gmail.com) or telephone 01628 671186.

**2020 ViSion Advertising:** If you can put up posters advertising our events, or know of anyone or of any business who would, please speak to Isabel, 07860 237184.

**Sewing for 2020 Vision** - Annette Basford is happy to do any small sewing job for a donation to the 2020 Vision Project. If interested, please speak to Annette.

**Wednesday, 21st February at 8pm: The Bible Study Housegroup** at the home of Audrey Lelliott will be meeting for the first of the Lent studies. Anyone wishing to join us for the Course will be very welcome. Any enquiries 01628 788 719.

**Friday 2nd March -Women's World Day of Prayer Service at 2 pm at St. Edmund Campion Catholic Church, Altwood Road.** This year the women of Suriname have prepared a service in praise of the world God has created.

Children from St. Edmund CamopinSchool will sing from 1.50 pm and the service will be followed by refreshments.

All are welcome regardless of gender!

**Wednesday Fellowship:** We meet again on **Wednesday, 7th March, 2.30 pm** in the Small Hall. All are welcome.