

**Collect (8.30am only):**

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.

**Amen.**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>February Half Term Week</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>
7.00pm		Supper in All Saints' Hall
<b>Weds</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
11.30am		Holy Communion in Cottenham Court
7.30pm		Service with imposition of ashes in All Saints' Hall
7.30pm		Bellringing practice
<b>Thu</b>	<b>15th</b>	
11.30am		Holy Communion in Cottenham Court
<b>Fri</b>	<b>16th</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>17th</b>	
9.00am		Morning Prayer in Samuel Room, All Saints' Hall
12noon		Lent lunch in All Saints Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>1st Sunday in Lent</b>
8.30am		Holy Communion in All Saints' Hall
10.30 am		Parish Communion (with Sunday School & Samuel Group)

*During term-time, our children's groups (3-11yr olds) meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in All Saints' Hall. We worship all together on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.*

**A special Collect for us to adopt at All Saints' as we look to the future:**

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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**All Saints' Churches  
Cottenham and Rampton**



11th February 2018  
The Sunday before Lent

**Welcome!**

If you are here for the first time, do make yourself known to either Lynda, our Priest-in-Charge, or one of the Welcome Team on the door. We would love to meet you and have a chat. If you intend to join us regularly, please fill out a 'Welcome' card on the church table by the door, and Lynda will make contact to offer more information about the church. There are toilets and a baby changing area in All Saints Hall, and you are very welcome to feed your baby wherever you feel most comfortable. There is a children's corner at the back of church with some toys for little ones.

If you need Communion brought to you where you are sat, please tell the Welcome Team. The bread at the 10.30am service is gluten free. If you prefer to dip your bread into the wine (intinction), please ask for a wafer.

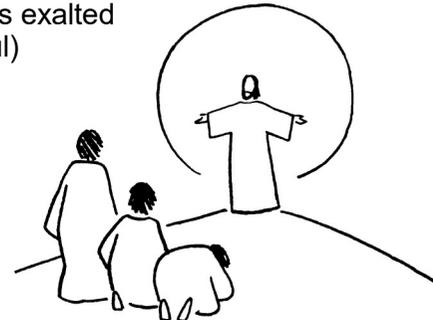
Following the 10.30 service, refreshments are served in the hall. Do stay for a cuppa and help us to get to know you better.

**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (8.30am only), Mark 9:2-9

**8.30am: Holy Communion**  
 Presiding: Revd. Lynda Davies  
 Reader: David Bradley

**10.30am: All Age Service**  
 Presiding: Revd. Lynda Davies

**Hymns:**  
 317 Lord, the light of your love is shining  
 327 Majesty, worship his majesty/203 He is exalted  
 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord O my soul)  
 522 To God be the glory!



## Prayer

Please pray for those known to us in need of prayer including:

Cynthia Haird, Bill Horner, Betty Moss, Sue Scott, Bob Ward, Yvonne Warham, Susan Stearn, Bernie Witchalls, Gavin Thomson, Jane Murray, Claire Charlesworth and Marie Bland.

Please also pray this week for:

- All who use and/or work at Jimmy's night shelter;
- Residents of Cow Lane, Rampton, Cross Keys Court, Crowlands, Cuckoo Lane, Rampton.

*Sometimes we face particular crises/difficulties in our lives. Both Lynda and our small team of ALMs (lay pastoral ministers) are there to support those in need. If you, or anyone you know, needs care or support, please let Lynda know.*

## Notices



**Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday is this coming **Wednesday 14th February**, our Holy Communion service with the imposition of ashes will take place at **7.30pm downstairs in All Saints' Hall**. The actual moment when the forehead is marked initiates the beginning of Lent for each individual person and reminds us of our commitment to Jesus Christ.

**Sign Up Sheets:** There are currently sign up sheets on the table in All Saints' Hall for:

- our Shrove Tuesday meal [today is the last chance to sign up!]
- helpers/soup makers for Lent lunches

**Lent Groups:** This year **Lent groups** across will be following a course entitled '**Come and See' Journeying through Lent with John's Gospel**'. Taking into account people's preferences, three ecumenical groups have been formed meeting on Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Please ask Lynda Davies which group you are in.

**Action Groups** - A big thank you to everyone who came to an Action Group meeting this week. The energy and enthusiasm in the hall was simply amazing! These are exciting times for All Saints as we plan a special weekend to celebrate the re-opening of the church building, and continue to think about how we want to use the new space going forwards. The Action Groups also thought about how we grow in faith as a church, becoming a 'confident people of God' and how we reach out in faith to the villages of Cottenham and Rampton. Exciting times indeed!

**Save the Date!** - The weekend of celebration will be **16th and 17th** of June. Put the dates in your diary now!!

**Worship Band:** We are planning to have a worship band to play for some of the services here at All Saints and would love to have more members. If you can play any instrument reasonably confidently we would certainly welcome you. We especially need guitars, drums, flute, saxophone but no-one will be turned away. Please contact Lynda Unwin on 01954 250435 (lynda.kingsfarm@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Spiritual MOT:** During Lent, Lynda is offering one to one chats with anyone who would like to talk about prayer and the ups and downs of their spiritual life. Lasting about an hour, there is the opportunity to explore your spiritual journey and discuss its joys and challenges. This isn't a test of your knowledge or holiness – you cannot fail! In a completely confidential environment, the space to think about:



- Where are you with God
- What are your usual practices of prayer
- Any struggles you might have with faith and prayer
- What help you might like

The time is yours to talk openly and honestly and to seek to draw closer to God. If you'd like to take up this offer, contact Lynda for a date and time.

**Waterbeach 'Come and Sing Stainer's Crucifixion'.** Waterbeach Parish Church are holding a Come and sing on the evening of **Sunday, March 25th**. Rehearsals will take place at **4.30pm** with the actual performance at **6.30 pm**. There will also be an informal rehearsal on Friday, March 23rd at 8 pm for those who are less familiar with the piece (or others who just want a bit more singing!) Admission is free but donation requested (£5 suggested). For further information, email [music@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk](mailto:music@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk) or telephone 01223 860899.

**February/March 2018 Sermon Series:** Whilst All Saints' physically undergoes some 're-building', it would be good for us as a church 'body' to think about how we build a strong, healthy Christian community, to help us grow in both faith and number. Throughout February and March we will delve into the book of Nehemiah to see what we can learn from Nehemiah's rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem. The theme for sermons over the next few weeks is as follows:

18th Feb	Keeping momentum - Neh 4
25th Feb	Confronting problems - Neh 5
4th Mar	Combatting conspiracy - Neh 6
18th Mar	Brokenness, confession and forgiveness - Neh 9
25th Mar	(Palm Sunday) It's time to worship - Neh 12