

Midweek Services etc.

Monday 11th February

3.30pm Youth Café for years 7 upwards Tring Church

Tuesday 12th February

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church
11am Funeral Stanley Swaby Tring Church then
Tring Cemetery

2.30pm Funeral William 'Philip' Jeffery Wilstone
Church then Wilstone Cemetery

Thursday 14th February

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church
2pm Funeral David Thallon Tring Church

Friday 15th February

12noon Funeral Mike Weatherley Tring Church
then Tring Cemetery.



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Please note Jane and Didier are not full time. However, if you need to contact a member of the clergy urgently for anything it is alright to try any of us.

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Services for Sunday 17th February 3rd Sunday before Lent (Septuagesima BCP)

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Holy Communion cw St Cross Wilstone
10am Worship for All All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion cw. John the Baptist Aldbury
3pm Stick Sunday Walk St Mary's Puttenham fol-
lowed by tea.
3.30pm Taizé worship St Mary's Puttenham

Prayer Ministry is available after the 10am service at St Peter & St Paul, Tring. If you would like to talk or pray with us, please find us (usually) in the Lady Chapel, we all wear blue praying hands badges.

Gift Aid It! Make your donation go further

Please use a gift aid envelope for your collection donation if you are a taxpayer and encourage those around you to do the same. We can reclaim tax on your donation, adding 25p to every £1 you give!

Please join The Team Scheme, our planned giving scheme for regular contributions. It helps us to plan ahead, and helpful if it's direct from your bank account. Please ask for a sign-up form in any of our churches.

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St Peter and St Paul, Tring; St John the Baptist,
Aldbury; All Saints, Long Marston; St Cross,
Wilstone; St Mary, Puttenham



Services for this Sunday

10th February

4th Sunday before Lent

(5th Sunday after Epiphany - BCP)

8am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Worship for All St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Sunday Worship St Cross Wilstone
10am Holy Communion cw All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion bcp John the Baptist Aldbury
11.30 Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
3.30pm Service of Light St Mary's Puttenham
6pm Evening Prayer All Saints Long Marston

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week

1 Corinthians 15:1-11, page 167 (172) NT section of the bible
Luke 5:1-11 page 59 (59) NT section of the bible

Alternative Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Sentence

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I list Valentine's Day as one of my least favourite days of the year. The pressure to buy pointless presents, the mark up in restaurant prices and flowers, and the ability it has to make people on their own feel awful. One of the many saints of whom we know little more than his name, has been hi-jacked for somewhat unclear reasons to be used to sell cards and chocolates. It is very strange. Yet I cannot disagree with the importance of expressing love -it is just how we do it that matters. For some people, it is the words said by those closest to us that show how much they care, for others it is the actions, and for some it is about gifts. Love is a word that appears a great deal in the New Testament, and some of those verses are ones known to many non-Christians as well as believers "Love one another as I have loved you"; "Greater love has no man than this"; "Faith, hope and love abide, but the greatest of these is love" and many more. But none of these were written about romantic love (something that, along with laughter, seems to have been left out of the New Testament) – they talk of the love that leads us to care for those around us, whether we like them or not, the love that leads us to acts of sacrifice, the love that comes from our faith. It is this love that keeps the world going, that gives people hope, and it does so because it is modelled on Christ's love for us. It is a love that includes love between a couple, love in a family, love in the church – all these forms of love are about caring for each other in a way that helps us each to be the people that God has created us to be.

I hope that through the week ahead, you are able to show those around you how much you love them, in whatever way works for you and them, and I hope that you also know just how much God loves you.



PARISH GIVING A huge thanks to those people who have either joined the Team Scheme or who have reviewed their giving recently. Your increased contributions mean that we are 50% of the way towards our 2019 target. This is wonderful, thank you. Please can I remind others who have been thinking about reviewing throughout Advent and Christmas to act now. You will remember that the review could mean, decreasing, or staying the same. Whatever the outcome of your review (even if it is to stay the same) please to email Chris Hoare treasurer@tringteamparish.org.uk to let him know.

PARISH FUNDRAISING As well as increasing our planned giving we will in 2019 need to fund raise for ourselves as well. Each DCC is coming up with a local activity to raise funds for the parish, but if you have any ideas please suggest them. We will also be having our Lent Challenge in 2019 with the opportunity for individuals to raise money for the parish either by giving something up (and donating what you would have spent) or by doing something for the parish.

Get planning now!



TEAM NOTICES

Essential maintenance in Tring Church. Essential work has been planned for Monday 18th through to Thursday 21st February. The Communion services on the 19th (9.15am) and 21st (10am) have been cancelled and although the church will be opened on these days, there will be parts of the church that are inaccessible, including the west door, and hours of opening may be shortened. Sorry for any inconvenience caused by this.

Electoral Roll (Church Membership lists). Do you come regularly to one of our 5 churches and are on our electoral roll lists? Everyone has to re-sign this year so if you haven't filled a form in yet please do asap as we need them back by the end of February. Return information is on the blue forms, and are available in the churches.

Greeting cards and Notelets including *Easter* — in the Baptistry at St Peter & St Paul - £1 each.

FOTCH Spring Lunch 12.30 February 10th 2019

Parish Hall – All Welcome! please book your place NOW with Secretary Trish Dowden (by email info@fotch.co.uk , telephone 07720 836930, or using the form in the FOTCH Newsletter) to help with the catering arrangements.

Piano and More Concerts series continues on Sunday February 10th at 3pm. The hour long programme includes piano trios by Mozart, Brahms and Bruch, with members of the Icknield Ensemble. Tea follows, entrance is free with a retiring collection for funds.

Churches Together in Tring AGM is on Tuesday 12th February at High Street Baptist Church at 8pm. All welcome to come to this open meeting to hear what CCT and partners have been doing in 2018 and make plans for 2019. If you would like to become more involved, please speak to Jane Banister, details on front cover.

Book Group next meet on Sunday 24th February at 6.45pm in Tring Church. They are reading Ben Quash's book, *Heresies and how to avoid them: why it matters what Christians believe*. All welcome, especially newcomers, contact Didier to find out more.

Tring Team Annual Meetings.

District Churches

Tring, Sunday 17th March 11.30am in Tring Church.
Wilstone, Sunday 17th March 11am Wilstone Church.
Aldbury, Sunday 17th March 11am, Aldbury Church
Puttenham, Monday 25th March 7pm in Cecelia Hall.

More dates and details coming, watch this space!

Tring Team Parish Annual Meeting

Wednesday 27th March 8pm, Tring Church

Please consider how you can help to be more actively involved with our Churches and Parish. There are lots of opportunities coming up, from serving on one of the District Church Councils, through to Parish Co-ordinators, with lots of other roles between. More details coming soon.

CONCISE notices for the next pewsheets should either be emailed to pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk OR put in the pink folder near the kitchen area of St Peter & St Paul, Tring by **12 noon on Wednesdays**