

## DIARY THIS WEEK 2026

### Monday 2nd

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Church centre

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

2.00pm Lent course in Vestry.

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

3.30pm Messy Church in Centre

### Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

#### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am SAID EUCHARIST

9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Readings:** Exodus 17:1-7; Ps 95 (Sung);

Romans 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42.

11.30 am Baptism

The **Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting** will take place on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, in the Church, commencing with the "Vestry meeting" at **7.25pm** and followed by the rest of the meeting at **7.30pm**.

We would ask that as many people as possible attend these important meetings. If you don't drive at night but would like to attend, please speak to someone and we may be able to find you a lift.

There will be a PCC meeting after these two meetings to elect officers, namely: Lay Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Yvonne and John would like to say a huge "thank you" for all the good wishes, cards, donations and company at their Golden Wedding Celebration Tea. It was lovely to be able to share this occasion with you. We ended up with £320 for the church funds. How wonderful is that!

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Services at Hasland Methodist at 10.30am and Holy Trinity Chesterfield at 2.00pm.

#### Mothering Sunday 15th March.

We will be meeting in the vestry on Saturday 14th March at 10.30am to make up the posies for our Services. We will meet in the Vestry (Tea and Coffee will be provided). If you would like to help please let me know. Thank you - Anne

#### The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!

**Urgently needed:** powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

**We are always looking for strong carrier bags.**

Thank you



## All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

### SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

**We say thanks to Revd. Jenn Willis who Presides at our services today.**

**8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST**

**9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST**

**Hymns: 467, Ps 121(Sung) 217, 151, 534.**

#### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

#### POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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## FIRST READING

### Genesis 12.1-4a

*A reading from the book of Genesis.*

1 The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him

### PSALM 121 (Sung)

#### RESPONSE: My help comes from the Lord.

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

#### RESPONSE

3 He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;

#### RESPONSE

5 The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

#### RESPONSE

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

#### RESPONSE

## SECOND READING

### Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.*

1 What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh?

2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.

3 For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.'

4 Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due.

5 But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

14 If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.

15 For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,

17 as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

## GOSPEL

### John 3.1-17

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

1 There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.

2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.'

3 Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'

4 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'

5 Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."

8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you

do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

9 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?'

10 Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

11 Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.

12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

### MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW.

The Winners of the December 2025 draw are:

1<sup>st</sup> prize No 7 - £27.45

2<sup>nd</sup> prize No 44 - £13.72

3<sup>rd</sup> prize No 20 - £4.58

The Winners of the January 2026 draw are:

1<sup>st</sup> prize No 36 - £27.45

2<sup>nd</sup> prize No 4 - £13.72

3<sup>rd</sup> prize No 21 - £4.58.

The February draw will have been made at the coffee morning yesterday. Results published next week.

### Pantry - Sunday 8th March

- donations of cakes and produce would be lovely.