

DIARY THIS WEEK 2026

Monday 23rd

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Church centre

Tuesday 24th

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

2.00pm Lent Course in Vestry

7.00pm Bell ringing practice

11.00am Funeral of John Gibson

Saturday 28th

10.00am Coffee morning in Centre

Next Sunday 1st March 2026.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4a; Psalm 121 (Sung)

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17; John 3: 1-17.

CRAFT DROP IN

Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

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 22nd FEBRUARY 2026

THE FIRST 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.

8.00 am SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: 190, Ps 32(Sung) 343, 196, 379.

**We offer welcome and thanks to
Rev. Benjamin Griffiths who Presides at our
9.30am service today.**

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

POST COMMUNION

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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FIRST READING

Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7

A reading from the book of Genesis.

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden;

17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?''

2 The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden;

3 but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."'

4 But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die;

5 for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.'

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.

7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

PSALM 32

RESPONSE: I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!

RESPONSE

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

RESPONSE

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

6 I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord'; then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

RESPONSE

8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

RESPONSE

11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

Romans 5.12–19

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

12 Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned –

13 sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law.

14 Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

16 And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification.

17 If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

18 Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all.

19 For just as by the one person's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4.1–11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

1 Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. #

2 He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

3 The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.'

4 But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him,

6 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

7 Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour;

9 and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.'

10 Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

11 Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.