

Sunday 14th February 9.15 Service

Theme: Approved by the Spirit

The service will follow the new WHITE communion booklet

Hymns from the blue Songs of Fellowship

Pre Service Songs:

Sheet Jesus come and worship
1047 These are the days of Elijah

Service 9.15:

Welcome and introduction

First song **390** Meekness & majesty

Preparation, Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise **627** You are the king of glory
(Children leave for Junior Church during this song)

READING: Exodus 34.29-35

Song **1404** King of Kings, majesty

GOSPEL READING Luke 9.28-36

TALK:

Stating our belief – Prayers - The Peace

Collection Hymn **395** My god how wonderful thou art
(Children return from Junior Church during this song)

Communion Prayer

Communion song **182** Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord

Notices – Blessings

Final Hymn / Song **362** Shine Jesus Shine

Dismissal

THE TRAIDCRAFT TABLE is at the back of church each Sunday.

Parish Contacts

The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

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We Commit to Worship, Share and Care

Today's Services for next before Lent

9.15am Morning Worship & Communion
11.00am Parish Communion
12.45pm Baptism
6.30pm Holy Communion

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

9.15am Ex 34:29-35 (p89) Luke 9:28-36 (p982)
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6.30pm Ex 3: 1-6 (p57) John 12:27-36a (p1020)

..whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away...And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord..**2 Cor 3: 16,18**

Gift Aid If you are donating any money to the church, no matter how small the amount, and you pay standard rate income tax, please complete a form. This means we can claim back tax on your donation. E.g. money for flowers.

Baptisms

We pray for and welcome into the church family:-

Ella Grace Scarisbrick and Joseph Andrew Scarisbrick
being baptised today.

We welcome their family and friends.



Sick If anyone knows that a member of the congregation is ill or in hospital, please contact the Parish Office.

The Parish of Prenton
The Congregation of St Stephen & St Alban

Being changed by God!

Today's Gospel reading is the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. It speaks to us of the importance of finding time and space in our lives to enable us to come into the presence of our Lord. Some of us call these experiences 'Mountain Top' experiences as they seem to put the rest of our lives into perspective. We all need these encounters with God in order to show us that despite the challenges that face us, God is always there and that he has a purpose for each one of us.

I pray that during the season of Lent, we will all make time for God in whatever way works for us. As with last year, I will be preaching every Sunday evening during Lent on the place and impact of the Scriptures in our daily lives. There will also be a Confirmation course (refresher course) and Admission to Holy Communion before Confirmation course to help us with our Lenten journey.

Lent begins on Wednesday with there being two services on that day. The normal 10.30 am BCP Holy Communion and the 8.00 pm Parish Communion. At both of these services there will be the opportunity for those who wish to receive the imposition of Ashes.

Our APCM (AGM & Vestry) meeting is on Sunday 21st March following a COMBINED Parish Communion service at 10.00 am.

Blessings Wayne Lautenbach

Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer

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| Monday 15 th | Psalm 44 | Galatians 1 |
| Tuesday 16 th | Psalm 48 | Galatians 2.1-10 |
| Ash Wednesday 17th | Psalm 38 | 1 Timothy 6.6-19 |
| Thursday 18 th | Psalm 77 | Galatians 2.11-end |
| Friday 19 th | Psalm 3 | Galatians 3.1-14 |
| Saturday 20 th | Psalm 71 | Galatians 3.15-22 |

12.15pm Wednesday Lunchtimes in Lent @ St Nick's at the Pier Head with
The Bishop of Liverpool

Diary.

Mon -Fri 8.30-9.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Ladychapel

Wed 17th Ash Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning
8.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 21st February First of Lent

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| 9.15am | Morning Worship | Deut 26:1-11 |
| 11.00am | Parish Communion | Rom 10: 8b-13 Luke 4:1-13 |
| 6.30pm | Evensong Service | Jonah 3: Luke 18:9-14 |

For Our Prayers:-

The Parish:

We pray this week for the people of :- **Tilstock Cresc** and **Thornton Road**

Those On Our Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick, including: Doris Griffiths; Fay White; Dorothy Cheesley; Elizabeth Lautenbach; Pam Hollinshead .

Please also continue to pray for: Tony Martin; Morgan Gilbert; Hilda Oxtan; Dilys Harrison; Barbara Francis; Richard Martin; Howard Dutton; Jean Jordan; Ellen Nichols; Ivan Thomason; Bob Hawkins Snr.

Prayer for 14th from St Stephen's Prayer Diary...

The PCC and its sub-committees We pray for all who make decisions regarding the life of our church, and ask for wisdom, discernment, vision and guidance. We give thanks to God for the faithfulness of past members and pray for vision and guidance for all church members as we develop this parish.

From Chester Diocese Cycle of Prayer

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Martin de Jesus Barahona Primate of IARCA & Bishop El Salvador
Lache-cum-Saltney (St Mark) & Saltney Lighthouse Fellowship Trevor Green, Wendy Steadman Readers, Parish Evangelist and Pastoral Worker.

Parish Funerals and Memorials:

We remember before God the family and friends of:- **Veronica Nancy Lewis**

Notices:-

Please join us in the church halls next Saturday 20th February for :-
'FUN for FUNDRAISING'

from 10.30-1.00pm for refreshments, stalls, children's room, raffle, lunch..
Donations of cakes (especially home-made), and books welcome.

Mystery Walking Tour After the success of last year's event, we are running another on **Saturday 6th March** from 6pm-8pm. Meet-up in the Coronation Room with suitable footwear, and return to drink and hot-dogs etc. Tickets £1 from Gill Monteith.

Time for a cuppa?

Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Time for a Cuppa coffee morning last Friday; especially Chris Thomas who kept us all supplied with drinks and cake and Brenda Tol-lady who made sure everyone had a Times crossword to complete.

After expenses we raised in excess of £120, which will provide 8 hours of dedicated support to carers of folk with Dementia. Thanks Pam

Forward Notices.

Mon 22nd Feb—Sun 7th March **Fairtrade Fortnight**

Fri 5th Mar Women's World Day of Prayer