

# WELCOME TO HODDESDON PARISH CHURCH, ST. CATHERINE AND ST. PAUL.



## Sunday 16th February - 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday Before Lent

Welcome to St. Catherine and St Paul's. We're delighted you have joined us today. If you're here for the first time, or if you've never done so, it would be great if you could fill in a contact card so we can keep in touch with information about future services! Simply fill it in and hand it to a Church Warden or Welcomer. Refreshments are available in the North Transept between services. Please stay so we can get to know you.

### 9.30am Holy Communion

<b>Leader:</b>	Rev'd Rachel Pennant	<b>Preacher:</b>	Diana Forrest
<b>Warden:</b>	Mike Marsh	<b>Sidesperson:</b>	Hilary Marsh/Alan Gifford
<b>Lesson Reader:</b>	Paula Clark	<b>Intercessions:</b>	John Forrest
<b>Bread &amp; Wine:</b>	Alan Gifford/Jacqui Gifford	<b>Sound &amp; Vision:</b>	Dominic Stacey
<b>Tea/Coffee:</b>	Mothers Union		

**Communion Assistants:** Rev'd Kate Carter, Biddy & Ian Hiscock, Ellie & David Perkins

#### 1st Reading

**Old Testament** Haggai 1:12-2:9  
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#### Gospel Reading

**New Testament** Matthew 21:10-14  
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### 11.15am All Age Worship

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#### Monday 17

9am	Morning Prayer	Church
5.15pm	E-Merge	Church

#### Tuesday 18

10am	Tuesday Group	Barclay Hall
7.45pm	Foyer House Group	Church

#### Wednesday 19

10am	Holy Communion	Church
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#### Friday 21

7.30pm	Choir	Church
8pm	YPZ	Barclay Hall

#### Saturday 22

9.30am	Church Gardening	Church
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#### Sunday 23

9.30am	Holy Communion	Church
11.15am	All Age Worship	Church



If you would like a dedication in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please speak to Ellie Perkins

***Our Church exists to worship God; to lead people to Christ;  
to build a loving Christian community and to serve a world in need.***

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **February 2020**

**Tuesday 18th** 10am Tuesday Group in the Barclay Hall

**Saturday 22nd** Church Gardening 9.30am

**Wednesday 26th** 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at Hoddesdon Methodist Church, Middlefield Road, EN11 9ED.

### **March 2020**

**Tuesday 3rd** 12.15pm Luncheon Club - Barclay Hall

**Tuesday 3rd** 7.30 pm Lent Course St Augustine's Church Broxbourne

**Wednesday 4th** 8pm Mothers Union Kim Wilkinson, Diocesan MU President - Building Hope and Confidence - Hunt Room

**Friday 6th** World Day of Prayer - 11am St Augustine's C of E , Broxbourne followed by lunch and then 8pm Baptist Church Hoddesdon Coffee served at 7.30pm .

**Saturday 7th** 11am (after morning prayer) Fairtrade Coffee Morning in church

**Tuesday 17th 7.30pm** Lent Course in Church

**Tuesday 17th 10am** Tuesday Group in the Barclay Hall

**Saturday 21st** Church Gardening

**Food Bank -** The food bank welcomes donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and clothes. They are in particular need of all foods, except pasta and baked beans. Thanks for your generous support. **Brian and Marian Hoyles.**



**instagram** You can now prepare yourself for the 11.15am service by following our instagram post [https://www.instagram.com/hoddesdon\\_parish\\_church/](https://www.instagram.com/hoddesdon_parish_church/)



**Church Whatsapp group** - for sharing news, prayer requests and encouragements. See Julian Pennant if you are not a member and would like to join.



Donations can now be made through the Church's Contactless Card Reader. Please see Jacqui Gifford or John Everett for details.

## **PALM CROSSES**

**Please return your Palm Crosses**

**to the Church Office for**

**burning in preparation for**

**Ash Wednesday**

**Thank you**


**Foyer House Group** - will next be meeting on Tuesday 18th February 7.45pm in the Bunting Room, continuing with the third study from 'Sermon On The Mount' - 'The Importance of Obeying God's Law'. All welcome - **Geoff Wilcox - 01920 465092**.

**All Together Worship Lead By The Students Of All Nations & Bring & Share Lunch** - Sunday 1st March 2020 10.30am. You are warmly invited to a bring and share lunch in the Barclay Hall after the service. A selection of hot mains dishes will be provided, please see the sign up sheet in the foyer, where you can let us know what additional accompaniments and desserts you are able to bring along. **Thank you**

**Churches Together Lent Course 2020** - 'Saying Yes to Life' book by Ruth Valerio. As Churches Together, we will be meeting to learn and pray together on Tuesday 3rd March at St Augustine's Broxbourne, Tuesday 17th March at St Catherine's and St Paul's Hoddesdon and Tuesday 7th April at St Cuthbert's Rye Park. All sessions 7.30pm - 9.30pm. *(In preparation for the course, you may wish to purchase a copy of the book. The cheapest version can be found at wordery.com ISBN 9780281083770 .*

**The Funeral of Coral Byford** will be held here at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church at 1.30pm Wednesday 4th March 2020.

**Will you take his call?** God's call: is this event for you? Could you do more to serve in God's Church? Saturday 28th March 2020 9.30am - 1.30pm at St Mark's Church, Hitchin, SG5 1PA. This event will help you explore God's call to all of us to be his followers and to serve him and his world using the gifts he has given. Please see the poster in the foyer or Rachel for further information . Thank you.

**Mothers' UNION**  **Update on the Mothers Union Emergency Sponge Bags Project.** Thanks to the wonderful support and generosity of MU Members and friends in the congregation, we have sent over 400 bags to hospitals for the use of those admitted unexpectedly. This project has now come to an end for us, but we still have a number of tooth brushes, flannels and other items "in stock". We plan to give these to the Food Bank, but if anyone would rather reclaim their contributions, please speak to me. Thank you all for your part in this. **Irene Linnell 01992 893182**.

**Prayers for Winter Night Project** - Thank you for your continued prayers for the Winter Night Shelter.

- We had five guests at the Winter Night shelter last week, all of whom have very different needs. Please pray that each of the guests feels valued and supported, and that the volunteers are given wisdom to support them appropriately.
- At times volunteers may disagree on the best way to help guests. Please pray for love and harmony between the volunteers.
- There is still need for more overnight volunteers. Thank God for those who have come forwards and pray for more to offer. Please continue to pray for stamina for all the volunteers.

# CHURCH CONTACTS

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# OFFICE

The Church Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am-1.30 pm & Wednesday 12 pm - 4.30 pm

Arrangements for Weddings, Funerals and Christenings should be made through the Vicar. 01992 462627 or vicar@hoddesdonparishchurch.co.uk

Items for the notice sheet should be emailed to admin@hoddesdonparishchurch.com by 10.00am Wednesday latest. Matters relating to Hall Bookings should be referred to 01992 462127 or 07776 659891

# PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for those who are sick including:  
**Elaine Dean, Margaret Jack, Kay Lee, Joan Long, Jai Nash,  
 Diana Sheldon, June & John Slew, Vernon Tye, Shirley Ward, Margaret Webber**

Here us as we remember all those who have died in the faith of Christ  
**Rev'd Jack Lucas, David Barrett, Mark Cannon**

**Please keep the office informed if anyone needs adding to or removing from this list.**

Each week we will pray for a group or groups in our Church. This week please pray for:  
**Rev'd Rachel Pennant and Rev'd Kate Carter**

From the electoral roll, please pray for:  
**Wendy Rafferty, Joan Rand, Janet Read, Emma Roberts, John and Susan Roberts,  
 John Seaman, Diana Sheldon, Bernie & Betty Smith, Jackie Stacey**

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