



## Benefice News – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

“Rain, rain, go away; come again another day” is the start of a nursery rhyme that might have been on our lips these last few weeks. While the rain has been much needed, after last summer, the poem reflects a wish to manage the weather. Rain can be a Christian symbol for renewal, renewed hope and grace; as we come together on **Ash Wednesday**, we begin Lent by turning back towards God, seeking grace and new beginnings even in uncertain times. May I strongly encourage you to join our Lent course as we journey together in prayer, reflection, and faith.



### Our services and events are as follows:

*Today's readings – Exod 24.12-end; 2 Pet 1.16-end; Matt 17-1-9*

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February (Sun before Lent)**

09.30 Ganarew – Sunday Praise.  
11.00 Whitchurch – Holy Communion.  
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#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

2.30pm Wyesham – Prayer meeting at Connies.

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

09.30 Whitchurch – Sticky Little Fingers at St Dubricius.

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday)**

10.30 Whitchurch – Community Coffee Morning.  
11.00 Wyesham – A short service for Ash Wednesday.  
12pm Wyesham – Wyesham Together family lunch.  
6pm Whitchurch - A short service for Ash Wednesday.

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

10.30 Whitchurch – Simple, said, Holy Communion service.  
11.00 Whitchurch – Lent discussion group & Lunch.  
2pm Whitchurch – Knit & Natter Group.

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Lent 1)**

09.30 Dixton – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).  
11.00 Whitchurch – Sunday Praise.  
11.00 Wyesham – Holy Communion.

You are warmly invited to join us as we do

### **Lent Together**



Together we will be exploring the foundations of our faith. It will be an opportunity to deepen our understanding, refresh our faith, and be encouraged by the heart of the Christian message.

Each of our times together includes a short talk, time to reflect or share thoughts, or simply listen if you prefer. All in a welcoming, friendly atmosphere - no pressure, just an opportunity to find peace and learn about God.

We will meet at 11.15 am at St Dubricius, Whitchurch, on Thursdays in Lent, followed by a free, simple lunch of soup, bread, fruit & cheese.

19th & 26th February.  
5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March.

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### **Wyesham Together Lent Lunches**

You're invited to join us for a simple Lent lunch and a time to pause, eat together, and explore our faith.

We'll share a free, simple meal and have space for some helpful conversation as we journey through the season of Lent. No preparation needed, no pressure to participate - just come as you are.

When: 12pm Wednesday Lunchtime (till 1.30pm).

Dates: 25<sup>th</sup> February,  
4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March.  
1<sup>st</sup> April.

Where: Wyesham Christian Fellowship, Chapel Close, Wyesham, NP25 3NN

All are welcome. We'd love to have you with us.



Thank you, Father God, that our lives are laid open before you: thank you that you draw close to each of us – moment by moment – through the life, death, resurrection and ascension of your Son. Thank you that you bring us healing and make us whole. Amen.

Admin support – if you might be interested in offering the vicar 4 hours a week (initially – maybe increasing) admin support and you have excellent IT skills (Word, Excel, Canva) might you let Rev Tim know?

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