

Services for February

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| 4 February | Family Service |
| 11 February | Holy Communion Service |
| 18 January | Family Service |
| 25 February | Family Service |

Duties Rota 18 February

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| Cleaning | Val Redmond |
| Flowers | Vacant |
| Chairs/Dias | Chris Astley |
| Coffee | Jill and Val Redmond |
| Welcomers | Jessica Bate |
| Readers | Nick Gardner and Val Redmond |
| HC Assistants | |

Readings Sunday 18 February
Romans 12: 1 - 2 and Mark 10: 17 - 31

Church Groups

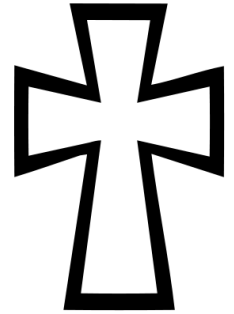
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| Moms and Tots Tuesdays 9.30am | Term weeks |
| Thursday Prayer Meetings 9.00am | 15, 22 February; 1,8 March |
| Thursday Morning Service 11.15am | 22 February Holy Communion |
| Coffee Morning Thursdays 10.00am | 15, 22 February; 8 March |
| Day Light Club 3 rd Monday 2pm | 19 th February |
| Kidz Klub 4-5pm | Term weeks |

Notices

If you have a notice for the notices and the Sunday morning service then please could you contact Val Redmond on 01902 689051 or alanredmond@hotmail.com by Friday evening please. **Church Diary** Jacquie 780770 or e-mail jacquiemullett@msn.com

St James Church

Sunday 11th February



Readings for today:
2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6 and Mark 9: 2 - 9

Today: Ablaze18 Gift Day
Holy Communion Service 9.45am

Tuesday 13 February
Moms and Tots 9.30am

Ash Wednesday 14 February
Kidz Klub 4-5pm
Ash Wednesday Service at St James 7.30pm

Thursday 15 February
Prayer meeting 9.00am and Coffee Morning 10.00am

Sunday 18 February
Prayer in the Vestry 9.15am
Family Service 9.45am
Bushbury Parish Worship 6.30pm at St Mary's

After the blessing of two weeks ago when Claudio and Diego visited us, there is an opportunity to support Ablaze 18: 7 - 10 June. Over 70 Churches in Wolverhampton are being invited to take part in a 'Gift Day' on **Sunday 11 February** to raise the remaining £50000 out of an £80000 budget. It would be wonderful if we could raise £2000 this way across the parish from the 3 churches. Please pray about what contribution the Lord would have you give.

On the horizon

Thursday 22 February St James AGM 7.30pm. If you wish to go onto the Electoral Roll please have a word with Jacque for a form. AGM reports please to Richard.

Next Steps Celebration - Saturday 3 March at 11am at Lichfield Cathedral.

Gathering the day after St Chad's Day to share in an update on the four mission projects launched last May and for worship and reflection as we follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad.

The service is open to all ages and is interactive. It will be led by the Community of St Chad and based around their five rhythms of grace and the passage from Matthew's Gospel on which they are based: "Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace" (Matthew 11:29, The Message).

'Higher Midlands 2018'



'Raising a generation of culture-shifting disciples'. The Message coming to the Midlands and holding a concert on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th March 7pm at All Nations.

Tickets £5 from 'highertour.com/midlands'

You can listen to 'The sound of higher' listen at highertour.com/sound

ABLAZE18 : (Carlos Annacondia Rally)

This is the name for when the Wolverhampton churches will host Carlos Annacondia for what may be our city's largest ever crusade, in West Park from Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 June during the evenings. CONNECT is planning on 5,000 folk attending each evening and for 10,000 souls to be transformed.

So do pray towards this outreach; and we are beginning to look for those who can help in stewarding, intercession and prayer ministry on the day. Speak to Graham, or sign up at www.ablazewolverhampton.org.uk

Lent 2018

Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday
Service at St James 7.30pm



Lent lunches

12.30pm - 1.30pm Short Service

This year's theme: BELONGING followed by Frugal Soup Lunch

Thursday February 22 Rakegate Methodist (Renton Road)

Thursday March 1 St. James' C of E (Taunton Avenue)

Thursday March 8 Fordhouses Baptist (Winchester Road)

Thursday March 15 St. Anthony's RC (Bee Lane)

Thursday March 22 Fordhouses Methodist (Winchester Road)

Saturday March 24 St. Paul's C of E (Oasis Cafe)

(beside Morrisons, Pendeford)

Lent Course

Every Wednesday through Lent, starting after an introduction on Ash Wednesday, we will be running a course in St James (and across the parish) which is called the **Derby Course**. It looks at how we worship God with all the resources he has given us, including our money, as we grow in the grace of giving.

