

FEBRUARY COLLECT

Holy God

Our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Common Worship Lectionary Readings for February 2024 (Year B)

4th February	Colossians 1: 15-20 John 1: 1-14	Green
11th February	2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Mark 9: 2-9	Green
14th February Ash Wednesday	Psalms 51: 1-18 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21	Purple
18th February 1st Sunday of Lent	Genesis 9: 8-17 Mark 1: 9-15	Purple
25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Mark 8: 31-end	Purple

Dates for your Diary

9th February – **Claydon Coffee Morning**
Village Hall 10am – 12 noon.



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**St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy
All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington
St Mary Magdalene, Wardington**

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Services for February 2024

4th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Family Communion`	SF/SU
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Sunday at All Saints	SF/SU
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	3.00 pm	Baptism	SF
		Jack Gordon Finlayson	

11th February Sunday next before Lent

Claydon	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	SF
Cropredy	10.30 am	Morning Worship	SF
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	9.00 am	Holy Communion	SF
Wardington	10.30 am	All Age Worship	SU

14th February Ash Wednesday

Gt. Bourton	7.00 pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	SF
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18th February 1st Sunday of Lent

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am	Seeker Service	SC/RC(SF)
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		

25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent

Claydon	11.00 am	Morning Worship	SF/SU
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt. Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	SF
Wardington	9.30 am	Family Communion	SF/SU

Morning Prayer is at 9am (Monday: The Bourtons; Tuesday Claydon; Wednesday Cropredy; Thursday Mollington; Friday Wardington.

Holy Communion Cropredy 12 noon each Tuesday.

Curious about Christian faith further? Or interested in Confirmation?

If you are, or know someone who might be, please don't hesitate to be in touch or pass on my contact details. I'm anticipating offering sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith before and after Easter, it's never too late to explore, or re-visit (and young people's session will also be available.)

(Dm on Facebook Messenger, text - 07747181868, or email, vicar.shiresedge@outlook.com)

New Year; New Opportunity to Worship -

A (slightly adjusted) new pattern of worship across the Benefice is an opportunity to take a Benefice notice sheet to someone in person and warmly invite them to join us. Can you think of someone who might like to join us in worship and might appreciate a personal invitation? Please don't hesitate to pick up a sheet and act as an ambassador for our services and benefice!

If anyone would like to receive the Benefice monthly service and notice sheet, and doesn't currently, please be in touch at: beryl@lascelles.org

Lent in the Benefice

Ash Wednesday Service, 14th February 7pm Great Bourton

Oxford Diocese Come & See, is a daily email and a weekly video link sent to us individually for the length of Lent. It'll be the way that I intend to travel the season of Lent and I invite as many of you who would like to join me in that! The theme is Jesus' commandment found in all 4 Gospels to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and to love your neighbour as ourself. What could be more central than that! See more and Register: Come and See - Diocese of Oxford (anglican.org) www.oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see

Opportunities to be involved in worship:

If you would like to take part in our services by reading, learning to lead intercessions, assisting at the eucharist, serving refreshments, please don't hesitate to be in touch. The more people who participate the richer, more enjoyable, enabling and inclusive we are!

With my thanks and prayers for us all,

Rev. Sarah