

Sunday Services in February 2018

Sunday 4 th February	Evensong at 6.30pm
Sunday 11 th February	Holy Communion at 10am
Sunday 18 th February	Holy Communion at 10am
Sunday 25 th February	Morning Prayer at 10am

Sunday Services I March 2018

Sunday 4 th March	Evensong at 6.30pm
Sunday 11 th March Communion at 10am	Mothering Sunday and Holy
Sunday 18 th March	Holy Communion at 10am to be taken by Ven Paul Thomas Archdeacon of Salop
Sunday 25 th March Palm Sunday	Morning Prayer at 10am

Holy Communion is celebrated every Thursday at 10am, refreshments are served in church after the service and after the Sunday service, all are welcome to the services and to stay for refreshments.

Take a look at the website www.fortonchurch.org.uk

ALL SAINTS CHURCH FORTON



February and March 2018

From the Registers We send our condolences to the family of Reginald Hughes whose funeral was held at Forton Church on 23rd January. Reginald and his wife Pam lived in Forton before moving to Church Aston.

Christmas 2017 Due to the heavy snow of the weekend of the 10th and 11th December the coffee morning and concert by the Gallery Singers were cancelled. We were also unable to Carol sing around the village, however we are very grateful for the generous donations given by parishioners which amounted to £140, this has been sent to Unique – The Rare Disorder support Group. The church was full when the sheep who visited the parish with Mary and Joseph were welcomed back on Christmas Eve at the Crib Service and at Midnight Mass. Thank you to all who helped decorate the church which was enjoyed by the congregation at all the Christmas services.

Annual Church Parochial Meeting This meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd April after the morning service in church. Coffee will be served after the morning service and the meeting will begin at 11am. At this meeting the accounts will be submitted for approval and a review of the year will be given. Church Wardens, Officers and members of the PCC will be appointed.

Fun Night The popular fun night will be held on 16th March at Forton Cricket Club. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Church Yard Tidy Up This will take place on Saturday 24th March commencing at 9.30am. Please come along and join us, with gardening tools, and strimmers.

Flowers in the churchyard The church enters the season of Lent on the 14th February, please can you remove Christmas flowers from the churchyard before Ash Wednesday, as Easter approaches we will start cutting the grass, would you please make sure that all flowers are on the headstone and not on the grass. Thank you.

Special Services in Lent Please join us for a special Family service with Holy Communion on Mothering Sunday on 11th March

at 10am. Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 18th March and will be conducted by Ven Paul Thomas Archdeacon of Salop. A discussion group will meet during Lent for one hour at 2.30pm on Feb 20th, 27th, March 6th, 13th and 20th The first meeting will be held at the home of Ann Biddle. There will be a 15minute reflection in church during Holy Week at 7pm on March 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th followed by a full service on Good Friday March 30th at 6.30pm.

Easter Services Holy Communion will be held on Easter Sunday 1st April at 10am. We will be decorating church on Saturday 31st March commencing at 9.30, and spring flowers and greenery would be appreciated.

The new Kitchen and Office are near to completion and we are grateful to the Diocese and Church members for their generosity and support.

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