

Diary for March 2020

1 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – ST DAVID’S DAY

10:30 am Family Communion

6:30 pm Holy Communion According to the Book of Common Prayer

2 3:30 pm Lent Study Group meets at the Rectory

3 2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church

4 7:30 pm Whist Drive in the Senior Citizens’ Hall; £2.00 including refreshments

5 9:30 am Holy Communion

7:30 pm Lent Study Group meets at the home of Margery Mellor, 10 Boot Street;

6 12:00 noon Lenten Lunch; further details page 9

2:00 pm World Day of Prayer service at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lower Brook Street, Oswestry; “Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk” prepared by the church of Zimbabwe

7 8:30 am The March Prayer Breakfast to support the Schools Christian Project Worker will be held at Cornerstone Church, Oswestry; if you would like to attend please call Lynn Carroll on 659385 by Wednesday 4th March

8 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Holy Communion

9 3:30pm Lent Study Group meets at the Rectory

10 2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church

7:30-9:00 pm **Priest in the pub** – an informal opportunity to say hello to our new Rector, Suzan, at the Boote Inn

11 12:00 noon Lenten Lunch; further details page 9

12 9:30 am Holy Communion

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7:00 pm Whittington WI Spring Show in the Community Centre – entries to arrive between 4:30 – 5:00pm

7:30 pm Lent Study Group meets at 10 Boot Street

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13 5:30-7:30 pm Oswestry Rural Youth Church meets at St John’s Church, Weston Rhyn, with food – **“What is Lent, and why does it affect me?”**

15 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 am Parish Communion

6:30 pm Evensong

16 **LAST DAY** for magazine material for the April edition of the “Ripple” all material to Anne Ward, Manor Garden, 5 Boot Street, Whittington – eaw4@btinternet.com

3:30 pm Lent Study Group meets at the Rectory

- 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY**
 12:00 noon Whittington Senior Citizens have 'Brunch' in the Senior Citizens' Hall, cost £5; further details page 11
 2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church
- 19 ST JOSEPH OF NAZARETH**
 9:30 am Holy Communion
 10:30-12:00noon Coffee Morning in church; further details page 12
 7:30 pm Lent Study Group meets at 10 Boot Street
- 21** 7:30 pm **"Sing me and chant it"** performed by The Scholars and Gentlemen in Whittington Parish Church, admission £10; further details page 10
- 22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MOTHERING SUNDAY**
 8:00 am Holy Communion
 10:30 am A Special Family Service – lasting no more than 40 minutes followed by coffee and Simnel cake. During the service the children will distribute flowers to their mothers and the ladies of the congregation – everyone is welcome
 7:00 pm 'Bingo' at the White Lion; a monthly event in aid of local charities; further details on page 8
- 23** 3:30 pm Lent Study Group meets at the Rectory
- 24** 12:00 noon Whittington Senior Citizens monthly lunch at the White Lion; further details page 11
 2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church
- 25** 12:00 noon Lenten Lunch; further details page 9
- 26** 9:30 am Holy Communion
 7:30 pm Lent Study Group meets at 10 Boot Street
- 28 CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR AT BEDTIME**
- 29 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
 10:30 am Parish Communion
 4:00 pm Messy Church
- 30** 3:30 pm Lent Study Group meets at the Rectory