

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25th 2018

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Holy Communion with Platform 2 in the Millennium Centre



Readings: Psalm 25:1-9, 2 Cor 8:10-15; Mark 8:31-end
NO BAPTISMS

12:30pm Hot Pot friendship lunch in the Millennium Centre

We say alternate verses of today's psalm

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

[pause] Free us, God of mercy, from all that keeps us from you; relieve the misery of the anxious and the ashamed and fill us with the hope of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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The Week Ahead

Monday 26th February

9am Stanley Bear Club in church

Tuesday 27th February

9pm School Assembly (PCC Welcome)

Wednesday 28th February

10:30am CMC Meeting in Choir Vestry

12noon Midday Prayer

8pm Lent Course in Church

Thursday 1st March

9:30am Holy Communion order 2

3:30pm Confirmation Preparation in Church

Friday 2nd March

12:30pm Lent Lunches Hosted by St Anns

Saturday 3rd March

9:30am Morning Prayer for Lent

Sunday 4th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am All Age Worship (no Holy Communion)

4pm Evening Prayer

Funeral of Ron Stellfox on Friday 9th March at

1:30pm in church 2:30pm at St Helens Crem

Funeral of Barbara Mercer on Thursday 8th March

at 10am in Prescot parish church

For Your Prayers This Week

Blessed be the Lord who bears our burdens day by day, for God is our salvation. Ps 68

The sick: Derek Broome, Michelle Callon, Lynn Mottram, Alice Griffiths, Lorraine Lowndesborough, Irene Rogers, Lin Collins, Roni Hellier, Keith Molyneux, Nick Wells, Barbara Wilson, Joanna Lowry, Anne MacDonald, Geoff Ardern, Geoff Pollitt, Ken and Anne Andrews, Ken Hall, Edna Holden, Ollie Watkinson. **The recently departed:** Stan Jesse, Ron Stellfox, Barbara Mercer, Derek Houghton, Thomas Marten, Joseph Walker, Christine Gaynor and **from our Memorial Book** Peter Rhodes, Harold Hilton, Michael Powell, James Hodgson & the families of all those who remember the anniversary of a loved one.

This Weeks Daily Readings

Mon Ps 32, Gen 43:16-end; Hebrews 1	Thurs Ps 34, Gen 45:1-15; Hebrews 3:1-6
Tues Ps 50, Gen 44:1-17; Hebrews 2:1-9	Fri Ps 41, Gen 45:16-end; Hebrews 3:7-end
Weds Ps 35, Gen 44:18-end; Hebrews 2:10-end	Sat Ps 25, Gen 46:1-7,28-end; Hebrews 4:1-13

