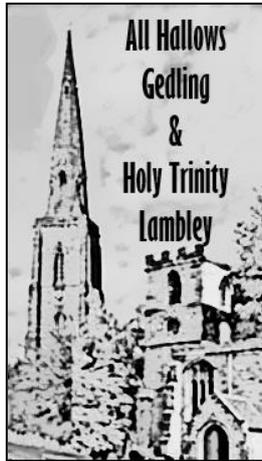


# 7th February 2021

## Second Sunday before Lent



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent	<i>Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31</i> <i>Psalms 104: 26-End</i> <i>Colossians 1: 15-20</i> <i>John 1: 1-14</i>
<b>Monday</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<i>Genesis 1: 1-19</i> <i>Psalms 104: 1, 2, 6-13, 26</i> <i>Mark 6: 53-End</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<i>Genesis 1: 20-2, 4a</i> <i>Psalms 8</i> <i>Mark 7: 1-13</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<i>Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17</i> <i>Psalms 104: 11-12, 29-32</i> <i>Mark 7: 14-23</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<i>Genesis 2: 18-End</i> <i>Psalms 128</i> <i>Mark 7: 24-30</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<i>Genesis 3: 1-8</i> <i>Psalms 32: 1-8</i> <i>Mark 7: 31-End</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<i>Genesis 3: 9-End</i> <i>Psalms 90: 1-12</i> <i>Mark 8: 1-10</i>

### Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Prayer after Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church; may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**Parish Prayer Diary** Please use this prayer diary as part of your daily prayer

**Please pray for:**

Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Jane Johnson, Gary Walton,  
Sarah Davies, Mike & Sheila Richards, Kate Sinclair, Janet Samuels,  
Jan Bird, Mary Bolton, Kate Lincoln, Brian Noake, Noreen Burrows.

**The Departed:** Mary Bates, Alan Bolton, Yvonne Thompson,  
Chris Walton

**The Warden and Residents** of Bramble Court Sheltered Flats.

	<b>Thought for Today</b>	<b>In our Diocese</b>	<b>In our Parish</b>
Sunday	I, the Lord will hear them. <i>Isaiah 41:17</i>	The Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Peace and the High Sheriff	Hardy's Drive Newlands Drive Church View <a href="#">Chapel Lane Lambley</a>
Monday	I will joy in the God of my salvation. <i>Habakkuk 3:18</i>	St Mary Edwinstowe	Arnold Lane High Hazles Close <a href="#">Orchard Rise Lambley</a>
Tuesday	God so loved... that he gave His only begotten Son. <i>John 3:16</i>	St Alban Forest Town; Worship in Community Mansfield Oak Tree Lane	Lambley Lane Glebe Farm View <a href="#">Steeles Way Lambley</a>
Wednesday Ash Wednesday	Behold, your God will come. <i>Isaiah 35:4</i>	St Augustine Mansfield; St Barnabas Pleasley Hill	Jessops Lane Earl Crescent <a href="#">Trinity Crescent Lambley</a>
Thursday	He was wounded for our transgressions. <i>Isaiah 53:5</i>	DIOCESAN STAFF Department of Discipleship & Ministry for the Diocese, Richard Kellett & Colleagues	Grange Crescent Grange View Road Field Close <a href="#">Willow Crescent Lambley</a>
Friday	By His stripes we are healed. <i>Isaiah 53:5</i>	St John Mansfield; St Mary Ladybrook	Lorimer Avenue Windemere Close York Close <a href="#">Ross Lane Lambley</a>
Saturday	With the Lord there is mercy. <i>Psalms 130:7</i>	St Lawrence Mansfield	Hereford Road Ullswater Close Axford Close <a href="#">Grange Close Lambley</a>

**Intercessions by Anna Stapleton**

We pray to the Lord for courage to give up other things and to give ourselves to him this Lent.

Give your Church the courage to give more time to your mission in the world.

Lord, meet us in the silence,

**give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give your world the courage to give up war, bitterness and hatred,  
and to seek peace amongst Nations.

Help us all to listen to each other and to your word.

Lord, meet us in the silence,

**give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to give up quarrels, strife and jealousy in our families,  
neighbourhoods and communities.

We pray for all those in our community effected by conflict with families and  
neighbours in these difficult times, may you guide them in your mercy.

Lord, meet us in the silence,

**give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to give time, care and comfort to the sick.

We pray for all those in caring professions and those who care for family and  
friends.

May the wounded hands of Jesus bring his healing touch, and the light of his  
presence fill their lives.

Lord, meet us in the silence,

**give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to give up our fear of death and to rejoice with those  
who have died in faith.

Especially we hold in our minds all those recently departed and their families  
and friends.

May the feet of the risen Lord Jesus, once nailed to the cross, walk alongside  
the dying and bereaved.

Lord, meet us in the silence,

**give us strength and hear our prayer,**

God our Father, in your love and goodness you have taught us to come close  
to you in penitence with prayer, fasting and generosity;  
accept our Lenten discipline, and when we fall by our weakness, raise us up  
by your unfailing mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**here and in eternity. Amen.**

## **Readings for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Psalm 104: 25-35**

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

### **(John 1: 1-14)**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

# **NOTICES**

## **BAGS OF BLESSINGS**

We are starting a new project supporting local Food Banks. We are making up craft/stationary bags to help all the vulnerable children whilst they are at home during these difficult times.

We are looking for your support and help with the following donations:-

Colouring or activity books

Colouring pencils, felt tips or crayons

Stationary sets

Pencil cases

Small craft kits

Small jigsaw puzzles

Notebooks



Because of Covid we can only take new or unused items. If you can help please let us know. Thank you so much for your help, we appreciate your help. The Bags of Blessings Team

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### **Carlton Food Bank**

**Currently the food bank collecting in this area is at Carlton Methodist Church**

Required are Sponge puddings, semi skimmed milk, fruit juice, tinned fish, meat, fruit, spaghetti, rice puddings, biscuits, coffee, tea, sugar, treats, toilet rolls and pet food.

These can be dropped off between 12-3 Tuesday's and Friday's at Carlton Methodist Foodbank. (Just up from Tesco)

**World Day of Prayer** was due to take part on 5th March at All Hallows. This has been cancelled. If anyone would like a booklet of the order of service to do at home on the day, please ring me on 0115 670 2966 or email [adnilmanfree@outlook.com](mailto:adnilmanfree@outlook.com) as soon as possible and I will deliver one to you. Linda Freeman

*For those of you who don't already know, I am leaving my post as Parish Administrator for the church, and next Thursday will be my last day. As with a great many people, the pandemic has had a drastic effect on my working life over the past year. The opportunity to work full time for my other employer presented itself and after much deliberation, I decided to accept. I have worked at All Hallows for nearly 14 years and feel like I have become part of the furniture! I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and have many memories to make me smile. When we get back to some sort of normality, I am sure I will get to see lots of you again, so this is not goodbye! Lorna*



We now have a pre-recorded service available on the telephone. The service (which will be changed weekly) can be reached by dialling:

**0115 671 3537**

(PLEASE NOTE, THE AREA CODE MUST BE DIALLED EVEN FROM A LANDLINE). It is a local rate call. We have set this up for those who do not have access to the Facebook or YouTube services. Any problems with accessing this, please contact Mic.

**Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach the office by 10.00 am on Thursday**

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