

FEBRUARY

Sunday 1st: celebrating CANDLEMAS

Food Bank Collection today

08.30 Said Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

16.00 Evensong for Candlemas

Monday 2nd:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Tuesday 3rd:

19.30 Wulferans AGM

Thursday 5th:

19.00 Healing Service

Sunday 8th:

08.30 Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Said Parish Communion with hymns

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

16.00 Messy Church C.a.f.e

Monday 9th:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Sunday 15th:

08.30 Said Holy Communion

10.00 Sunday Morning with St Peter's

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

Monday 16th:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Wednesday 18th: ASH WEDNESDAY – start of LENT

19.30 Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 22nd:

08.30 Said Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

Monday 23rd:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

MARCH

Sunday 1st:

Food Bank Collection today

08.30 Said Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

16.00 Evensong

Monday 2nd:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Tuesday 3rd:

19.30 Wulferans *History of Chocolate*

Thursday 5th:

19.00 Healing Service

Sunday 8th:

08.30 Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Said Parish Communion with hymns

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

16.00 Messy Church C.a.f.e

Monday 9th:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Sunday 15th: Mothering Sunday

08.30 Said Holy Communion

10.00 Family Service with communion

Sunday 22nd:

08.30 Said Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

Monday 23rd:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Sunday 29th: PALM SUNDAY – start of Holy Week

08.30 Said Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion for Palm Sunday

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

Tuesday 31st:

19.30 Tenebrae service (*hosted by Wulferans*)

APRIL

Thursday 2nd: MAUNDY THURSDAY

19.30 Holy Communion, Stripping of Altar,
followed by Gethsemane Vigil

Friday 3rd: GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 Good Friday & Easter Messy Church

14.00 Reflections at the Cross

Saturday 4th: EASTER EVE

23.30 First Communion of Easter

Sunday 5th: EASTER DAY

Food Bank Collection today

08.30 Said Holy Communion for Easter

10.00 Family Communion for Easter

Monday 6th:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Thursday 9th:

19.00 Healing Service (*NB date change from normal*)

Sunday 12th:

08.30 Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Said Parish Communion with hymns

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

18.00 Easter Songs of Praise

Monday 13th:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Sunday 19th:

08.30 Said Holy Communion

10.00 Sunday Morning with St Peter's

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

Monday 20th:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Sunday 26th:

08.30 Said Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion

10.00 Children's Church C.a.f.e

Monday 27th:

09.30 Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers at St. Peter's

Please see website/Facebook for last minute changes

C.a.f.e = Children and family event

NB no Wulferans meeting in April

Spotlight on : **Snowdrops**

The snowdrops are out in St. Peter's churchyard! Early this year, but one of their traditional names is "*Fair Maids of February*", along with "*White Ladies*" and "*Candlemas Bells*".

Because they bloom in February, these delicate white flowers are linked to the Candlemas festival (2nd February – see latest podcast), representing the light of Christ being revealed and the purity of the Virgin Mary.

But beyond Candlemas, snowdrops can be symbols of Christian hope, breaking through the death of winter against all odds with the promise of new life, or Christ's light overcoming darkness and bringing resurrection to the soul. They are like a transformation of snow into flower, harbingers of Spring, and with their bowed heads they look as if they're praying.

The poem "**Snowdrops**" by Louise Gluck points to the Easter hope that transcends even the most desperate of situations.

Do you know what I was, how I lived? You know what despair is; then winter should have meaning for you. I did not expect to survive, earth suppressing me. I didn't expect to waken again, to feel in damp earth my body able to respond again, remembering after so long how to open again in the cold light of earliest spring— afraid, yes, but among you again crying yes risk joy in the raw wind of the new world.

**There's a welcome here for everyone,
all ages from 1 to 100!**

What Else?

For families C.a.f.e :

Children's Church C.a.f.e: fun ways for school-aged children to find out more about Jesus each Sunday at 10am (*starts and ends in church*)

Messy Church C.a.f.e: a different kind of church especially for families with activity-based time, food, songs & fun.

Family Service with Communion C.a.f.e: short relaxed service for the whole church family with child-friendly words, music and involvement – watch out for details of dates.

We are glad to support Little Blossoms Babies and Toddlers at St. Peter's, meeting Mondays

Keep in touch from home or on your phone:

Livestream: most Sundays we livestream the 10am service through our Facebook page.

Dial-in: listen to services live by any phone.

Monthly Podcast: a mix of more contemporary music and reflections around a theme, with interesting conversations between Mark & local people

Facebook: regular postings to keep you informed.

Website: more about what happens at St. Peter's, and why

For everyone:

Said communion: short, said service, 8.30am Sundays

Parish Communion: 10am Sundays (not 3rd of month), sometimes sung liturgy, sometimes said with hymns

Family Service (followed by Communion): 10am, special Sundays – watch out for details of dates.

Sunday Morning with St Peter's: 10am 3rd Sunday of month, an informal mix of words, music and reflections

Evensong: 4pm (6pm in summer) 1st Sunday each month (sometimes Songs of Praise instead of Evensong)

Healing service: 7.00pm, (mostly) 1st Thursday each month

FOSPA: tea/cakes/company, 2-5pm summer Sundays

Men's Social: chat together, 1st Monday of month, 7.30pm at The Fleece (*not every month - check for dates*)

Wulferans: adult mixed fellowship with varied programme of meetings and entertainment. 1st Tuesday each month. Contact Wendy Croft 01943 830 400

Choir: all welcome, practices on Friday evenings 2-3 times a month. Contact Judith Idle 01943 830508

Music Group: instruments and singers lead music in church once a month.

Bell ringing: practices every Wednesday in Addingham or Ilkley. contact@stpetersaddingham.org.uk 01943 830 306

Baptisms, weddings, funerals: speak with Parish Office, 01943 830 306 contact@stpetersaddingham.org.uk

St. Peter's Addingham What's On



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