

The Weekly News Sheet for S . Cuthbert's, Castle Vale & S. George's Minworth.

SERVICE TIMES

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 5th February.

[S. George's.] 9.00 am Sung Eucharist.
[S. Cuthbert's] 10.30 am Solemn Eucharist
followed by the Blessing of Throats.

Mid Week Services at S. Cuthbert's

Wednesday 10.00 am Eucharist
for The General Synod of the Church of England.
Thursday 7.00 pm Eucharist.
Friday 10.00 am Eucharist.

Mid Week Services at S. George's

Thursday 9.30 am Eucharist.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 12th February.

[S. George's] 9.00 am Sung Eucharist.
[S. Cuthbert's] 10.30 am Solemn Eucharist.

WORD OF GOD: The whole town came crowding around the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another. (*Mark 1:33*)

WORD FOR TODAY: Whenever Jesus encountered suffering he always brought relief. This was a sign that he was establishing the kingdom of God on earth. In our prayer and worship today we ask for that healing presence of Christ and we renew our baptismal pledge to work for the coming of God's kingdom.

Our Week of Prayer Please Remember the following in your Prayers during the week:-

The Church & our Parish: Pope Benedict; Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch; Rowan, our Archbishop; Jonathan and Norman his Provincial Visitors; David, Bishop of Birmingham and Andrew Bishop of Aston. For General Synod and Archdeacon Cherry Vann. Our Christian brothers and sisters on the Vale and at Minworth

The World: For Peace in the Holy Land, in Afghanistan, in Libya and in Syria. A Blessing on the United Nations and all agencies dedicated to the pursuit of Peace. All those working for the preservation of Human Life and dignity from conception to natural death.

Our Nation: For Elizabeth our Queen and her Ministers, for our representatives in Westminster and Europe and our Councillors. For Crown Forces on Active Service and for those waiting anxiously at home for their safe return.

Our Community: For our Local Schools, Places of work and entertainment. Our M.E.P., M.P. Local and City Councillors. Our Police, Fire and Ambulance Services.

The Sick: For Milly/ Arthur/ Carol/ Shirley/ Bill/ Dora/ Jenny/ Abigail/ Peter/ Lilianna/ Philip / Yvonne/ Irene/ Don/ Roy/ Isabel/ Helen/ Margaret/ Robert/ Emma/ Karen/ Ivy/ Ron/ Mandy/ Kevin/ Scott/ Michael/ Elsie/ Dot.

The Departed: Ivy May Whetton/ Joan Winifred Ashfield/ Rosalind Frances Smith and any others who have died recently, especially if they died suddenly, unprepared, or with no one to pray for them. Also Those with Anniversaries at this time His Late Majesty King George VI 6ii52/ Fred Whiting/

Lucy Cope/ Gwendoline Margaret Roberts/ Raymond Nall / David Mason/ Gladys Mary Smith/ Leslie John Griffiths/ James Willoughby/ Stanley Gordon Matthews/

The Lamps before the Blessed Sacrament burns throughout this week to the Glory of God and "In loving memory of my Husband Stan, whose Anniversary is on the 11th. Ruby

Regular Events at Saint Cuthbert's

Monday	9.00 am	Stay & Play	
	10.00 am	Reader's Fellowship	
Tuesday	5.00 pm	Rainbows	6.15 pm Brownies
	5.30 pm	Beavers	6.45 pm Cubs
	7.00 pm	Explorers	
Wednesday	10.30 am	Coffee after the 10 am Eucharist	
	6.30 pm	Scouts	
Thursday	7.30 pm	Slimming World	
Friday	5.30 pm	"Stepping Out" Dance School	

Regular Events at S. George's

Monday	6.30 pm	Brownies
Thursday	10.00 am	Coffee after the 9.30 am Eucharist

Pancake Social and Beetle Drive for Shrove

Tuesday [21st Feb] Make a note in your Diary about "The Social Event of the Year", at S. George's this year. Contributions of raffle prizes most welcome. Pancake, Tea or Coffee and your Beetle Card. Proceeds to FARM Africa

Tickets now available from the Churchwardens £3.00.

Eucharist of the Holy Chrism & Renewal of Ordination Vows, for the See of Ebbsfleet.

The Vicar will be going to Wednesbury on the Wednesday of Holy Week (April 4th at 11.30 am) to renew his ordination vows and join the Bishop of Ebbsfleet and other Clergy who "look to him", for the Consecration of the Holy Chrism and Blessing of the Oils of Baptism and Healing to be used at Easter and beyond. If you would like to be there to support him, please sign one of the lists at the back of both Churches and he will investigate the possibility of hiring a minibus, so that we can travel together.

Thank You To everyone at S. Cuthbert's who Gift Aids their donations to Church, and who together increased the effectiveness of their giving by, in just over £1,200 last year.

If you Pay Income Tax and would like to know more about Gift Aid, please speak to Tony, Roy or Fr.James.

Stewardship: At each of our Churches we need to raise a certain amount of money each week to meet our obligations. Last week we raised these amounts:

S. George's target: £100, raised £ t.b.c.

S. Cuthbert's target: £330, raised £174.52

Thank you, to everyone who contributed to these sums .

Items for The News Sheet. Must reach Annette our PCC and Pew Sheet Secretary by Thursday Evening.

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