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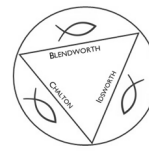
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BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

Weekly News

W/C Sunday 15th February

Sunday next before Lent

From the Ministry Team:

BCI Update - Change of Service venues for Sunday 15th February

There is now serious flooding at Idsworth and Finchdean with a road closure due in place because of the rising water levels. Consequently, Revd Joy and our Churchwarden, John Bannell have taken the decision to close the church this Sunday. The 9.30am service of Mattins will transfer to St Michael's at Chalton. Secondly, as a result of the partial collapse of the Pulpit last Sunday at Holy Trinity and questions over the safety of the rest of the structure, coupled with the specialist nature of the pieces of alabaster and their conservation, Holy Trinity will remain closed to the public and for services until the damage has been properly assessed.

The **8am BCP service** will now be in the chapel at **Blendworth Church Centre** and the **11am Communion** will be at **St Michael's Chalton** (owing to a prior booking at the church centre) with organist as usual for the third Sunday of the month.

Please approach Chalton from the A3 as there is significant flooding in South Lane at the bottom of Beech Hill and along the road in both directions.

We are very grateful to the churchwardens at Chalton for agreeing to host us all at such short notice.

Ash Wednesday Service

As Holy Trinity Blendworth is out of action we will be combining our service this year with All Saints at Catherington at 7pm. Thank you to Revd Richard for offering this and to Revd Anne who will be leading the service. I have been invited to preach so there will be a BCI input.

Revd Joy

Bible thought: "Happy are all they who take refuge in Him " Psalm 2, verse 12

Collect:

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Bible Readings

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Exodus 24.12-18

Psalms 2

2 Peter 1.16-21

Matthew 17.1-9

Sunday 22nd February

Lent 1

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

Please pray for:

Christians who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

The World For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

The Parishes For our Churchwardens and PCCs. That they will be equipped by the Spirit to work for the Kingdom to come in this place.

The Sick Dayle, Kevin, Diana, Jill, Sue Sharratt
Those who mourn.

Our administrator Anna is contactable via telephone as we have switched to our new digital system. She will be available during her working hours as published above and will pick up any voicemails left outside of these hours when she is next in the office.

NOTICES



Lent Lunches

20th February 2026
27th February 2026
6th March 2026
13th March 2026
20th March 2026
27th March 2026

Blendworth Church Centre PO8 0AA
12 – 2pm. Everyone Welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

**St John the Baptist,
Purbrook
2.00pm**

(Parking is limited, please consider the no. 8 bus which stops outside the church)

Prepared by the Christian women of Nigeria

Refreshments after the service

ALL WELCOME!



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wwdp.org.uk
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From 6.00pm

BINGO

Spaghetti bolognese & Pancakes

Tickets: £12.00

from Gill, Jo or Josie

Upcoming Services

Sunday 15th February

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8am - BCP Communion at Blendworth Church Centre Chapel led by Joy

9.30am - Mattins at Chalton led by Joy

11am - Formal Parish Communion at Chalton led by Joy

3pm Tea with the Vicar:

Wedding Preparation at Blendworth Church Centre

Wednesday 18th February

7pm Ashing Service at All Saints, Catherington

Sunday 22nd February

Lent 1

9.30am Morning Prayer at Idsworth

(subject to review of river conditions / flooding later in the week)

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton

11am Parish Communion at Blendworth Church Centre

This Sunday, we welcome **Revd Lorraine (Lou) Collins** who will be here at BCI for a six week placement over Lent. She is very keen to be involved so you will be meeting her in various places.

A separate email will come from Revd Joy with further details but please be advised that throughout Lent a six week Talking Jesus course will run through Churches Together. It will start on Monday 23rd February at 7.30pm and will be held at All Saints, Catherington. A day time course will be held at St Edmund's RC church at 11am on Thursday.s, beginning on 19th February.

Talking Jesus

