

## INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick, and those who care for them** including Roger Coupland, Mark Sissons, Fiona Rose, Judy Short and Hilary Reynolds
- **those who have lit candles and those for whom candles have been lit**
- **those who have recently died** including Raymond Morrison, Joanne Ellis and Norman Milson
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Andrew Stewart Ellis, Joseph Breckon, Raymond Capes and Keith Rands

## NOTICES

### *Pancake Coffee Morning*

We will be holding a special coffee morning in the church on **Shrove Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February**, from **10 a.m. till 12.30 p.m** serving home made pancakes with a variety of toppings, along with tea and coffee. This is a free event. However, donations will be gratefully received.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

*Women's World Day of Prayer*  
*"All God's Creation is very good"*  
*written by the women of Suriname*

FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH,

2 P.M. AT PICKERING METHODIST CHURCH

There is a full rehearsal for readers and choir next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Even if you missed the first practice, you will still be welcome to come along and sing in the choir.

### **100 Club**

Join now to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize next month. Forms are available from David Billett and Ali Holmes.



### **Lunch invitation!**

As usual, on Mondays in Lent, a simple lunch will follow a short service in the tradition of the host church. Services will begin at 12 noon and last no more than half an hour. Donations will be invited for Christian Aid or CAFOD. Venues are as follows:-

Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Parish Church
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February	United Reformed Church
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Methodist Church
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Joseph's RC Church

*Come along and enjoy fellowship with other Christians in the town.*

PICKERING AND DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

# PICKERING Parish Church



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At 8 o'clock the readings for Quinquagesima can be found in the Prayer Book. At 10 o'clock we use the printed service booklet

## SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

### *Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February*

#### *The Sunday next before Lent*

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>at Levisham</i>
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>at Lockton</i>
10.00 a.m.	Parish Eucharist
6.00 p.m.	Evensong

### *Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February*      *Ash Wednesday*

10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>with Imposition of Ashes</i>
7.00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist <i>with Imposition of Ashes</i>

### *Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February*

6.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
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### *Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February*

#### *The First Sunday of Lent*

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.	Parish Eucharist
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>at Marishes</i>
6.00 p.m.	Evensong

*Please have a word with a sidesperson before the service if you require a gluten free wafer*

*Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet by Wednesday to*

*Valerie Batchelor (475295, email [vjb39@outlook.com](mailto:vjb39@outlook.com)) or Hazel Page (476915, email [dunvicaring@btinternet.com](mailto:dunvicaring@btinternet.com))*

## READINGS AND PROPERs

### *Collect*

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to  
glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### *First Reading: 2 Kings 2. 1-12*

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.'

As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

### *Psalm 50*

**Response:** *Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge*

The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth; our God comes and will not keep silence. R

Consuming fire goes out before him and a mighty tempest stirs about him. He calls the heaven above, and the earth, that he may judge his people: R

'Gather to me my faithful, who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.' Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. R

### *Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6*

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### *Gospel: Mark 9. 2-9*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and  
save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**