

# Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is one of the most important days of the Christian year. It is a day to turn to God in all our sins, knowing that God is always ready to forgive us and embrace us as His sons and daughters. It is a day to contemplate our own mortality.

This year Ash Wednesday falls on **5<sup>th</sup> March**. We will have a **Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes at St Mary's, Potterne at 11 am**.

The school car park will be open - please access it by following Blackberry Lane (postcode SN10 5NZ) to its end.

## Women's World Day of Prayer

The Tuesday Group will be kindly hosting a service for Women's World Day of Prayer in St Mary's, Potterne on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**. After the service there will be crafts and light refreshments. The old school should be open for parking – please check with Sheila Gover if you will need this.

## Upcoming services

Please be aware that from the start of February there are some changes to our regular pattern of services, in particular on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. You can check the times of services in this newsletter, on the notice board and pew sheet in church or on our website. If you have any queries do contact the benefice administrator or one of the church wardens.

### **This Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February (3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent)**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion (BCP)</b>	<b>Potterne</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Worton</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Morning Praise</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Morning Praise</b>	<b>Potterne</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>High Eucharist (BCP)</b>	<b>Seend</b>
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Evensong (BCP)</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>

### **Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February (2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent)**

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Communion (BCP)</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Worton</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Seend</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Potterne</b>
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Evensong (BCP)</b>	<b>Seend</b>

## **In the benefice...**

### **Seend APCM**

Seend's annual meeting will be on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in Holy Cross**. We have at least one vacancy on the PCC and a churchwarden vacancy so if anyone feels they can serve in this way to please speak to Gerry, Caroline or Len.

### **Potterne APCM**

Potterne APCM will be on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm in St Mary's.**

### **...and outside the Benefice**

#### **Devizes and District Foodbank**

Devizes and District Foodbank are recruiting for a part time Warehouse Manager. If you are interested, an advert is attached with more information.

### **...and finally!**

HUGE congratulations to our 'ex-curate' Rev Adrian and his wife Katie who have become grandparents for the first time! Baby Archie arrived on 2nd February weighing 7lb and both mother and baby are doing well.

**Best wishes and every blessing from all of the Ministry team**