

Sunday Readings for January and February

10 th Jan	Baptism of Christ	Isaiah 43: 1-7 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
17 th Jan	Epiphany II	Isaiah 62: 1-5 John 2: 1-11
24 th Jan	Epiphany III	I Cor 12: 12-31a Luke 4: 14-21
31 st Jan	Candlemas	Malachi 3: 1-5 Luke 2: 22-40
7 th Feb	Sunday next before Lent	2 Cor 3: 12 – 4:2 Luke 9: 28-37 (37-43a)
14 th Feb	Lent I	Deut 26: 1-11 Luke 4: 1-13
21 st Feb	Lent II	Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18 Luke 13: 31 end
28 th Feb	Lent III	Isaiah 55: 1-9 Luke 13: 1-9

Living Lord,
 we pray for all who are suffering the effects of the floods:
 for those whose homes have been lost or damaged,
 for those whose businesses have been hurt or destroyed.
 We pray for those who feel afraid of it happening again
 and those who feel overwhelmed or in despair
 because this has happened to them before.
 We pray for all those involved in the clear up,
 giving thanks for the many who have volunteered to help
 and for the sense of community and working together
 in the wake of these floods.
 We pray for effective water management schemes
 and for the wisdom and humility to live and work
 with a respect for the power of water.
 Be with all who are tired, distressed and anxious -
 that they would know the calm of your presence,
 through him who stilled the raging of the storm,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist

Serving the people of Wilberfoss, Kexby and Newton upon Derwent

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January and February 2016

Responding to the floods and those in need.

We have all seen the pictures and may know people whose lives have been turned upside down by the flood events in York and so many other places across the country. As a PCC we would like to send a donation to offer support to the congregation of St Mary's Church in Tadcaster, which was very badly flooded and to offer a bit of solidarity to that community – literally split in two – with the damage to their bridge. You are warmly invited to contribute to this – please see the collection box in church.

The charity Acts 435 – which is now a national charity and began with an idea in the heart and mind of a member of our congregation – is helping to replace cookers and washing machines etc. damaged in the floods. For further information: www.acts435.org.uk. Aysha is an Advocate for Acts 435 so if you or someone you know is in need, please have a confidential word with her.

**Our shorter and more informal Family Service -
Sunday 17th Jan and 21st Feb from 10.00 – 10.30 am.**

Welcoming people of all ages - with or without children.
I would like to include some parents and young people in helping to plan these Family Services and do readings etc...
Please have a word with Aysha if you would like to help.

**Coffee Morning - raising money for Church Funds
Sat 6th Feb 10.00 – midday.**

Rose and Ray's Coffee morning with brilliant bacon butties and home made cakes – including the ever popular fruit loaves - at 2 The Paddock. All are very welcome.

Breaking Bread on Sunday 14th February

Service is from 10.00 – 10.40 am and is a "Learn and discover as we go" service of Holy Communion. For more details, please contact Aysha on 388680.

Wanted! Religious Christmas Cards.

Aysha can make use of the pictures. Thank you.

Little Fishes – our Toddler's Church

Action songs, stories, craft activities and refreshments.
Most Wednesdays at 2.00 pm (except in school holidays).



**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday – 10th February 2016
Holy Communion at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm**

Further details and resources available by Candlemas
Meeting together in Lent on Thursdays at 7.30 pm
18th and 25th Feb and Thursday 3rd, 10th and 17th March.

Wilberfoss Church in January and February

Sunday 10 th Jan	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Baptism of Christ	10.00 am	Breaking Bread
	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 17 th Jan	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Epiphany II	10.00 am	Family Service
	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 24 th Jan	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Epiphany III	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 31 st Jan	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Candlemas	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Monday 1 st Feb	7.15 /7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Sunday 7 th Feb	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday before Lent	11.00 am	Parish Communion
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism
Weds 10 th Feb	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Ash Wednesday	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th Feb	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent I	10.00 am	Breaking Bread
	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 21 st Feb	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent II	10.00 am	Family Service
	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 28 th Feb	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent III	11.00 am	Parish Communion

Meeting in Lent on Thursday evenings from 18th February.
Little Fishes meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00 pm.