

# FEBRUARY 2022

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| <b>Sun</b> | <b>6-Feb</b>  | <b>11.15am</b> | <b>Together for Sunday: our weekly communion. Sarah will be speaking on Peter's big catch of fish at the beginning of his journeys with Jesus</b>                                       |
| Mon        | 7-Feb         | 10am           | Post-a-Prayer Club --- our informal gathering to start the week in prayer   |
|            |               | 12.30pm        | Cluster Ministers Lunch at St Wulstans  |
|            |               | 7.30pm         | <i>Diocese of Worcester evening hire of the premises</i>  |
| Tues       | 8-Feb         | all day        | Sarah is away on a retreat day  |
| Wed        | 9-Feb         | 9.30am         | Open Door Wednesdays --- open all morning for craft & chatter & coffee  |
|            |               | 12pm           | Wednesday Communion --- midweek opportunity to gather in worship  |
| Thu        | 10-Feb        | 9.15am         | Mainly Music --- our weekly songs and games for little ones   |
| Fri        | 11-Feb        | 12.30pm        | Funeral for Derek Taylor, Wendy's son   |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>13-Feb</b> | <b>11.15am</b> | <b>Together for Sunday: our weekly communion</b><br><i>Sarah will be coming on from a 10am service at St Barnabas today</i>   |
| Mon        | 14-Feb        | 10am           | Post-a-Prayer Club --- our informal gathering to start the week in prayer   |
| Tue        | 15-Feb        | 7pm            | Full PCC meets  |
| Wed        | 16-Feb        | 9.30am         | Open Door Wednesday meets in the Small Hall   |
|            |               | 11am           | Deanery Chapter welcomes Bishop John in the main church space   |
|            |               |                | <b><i>Please note that there is no midweek worship today</i></b>  |
| Thu        | 17-Feb        | 9.15am         | Mainly Music --- our weekly songs and games for little ones, our last session before we take a break for half-term<br><i>Sarah will be at a Bishop's Teaching Morning in town today</i> |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>20-Feb</b> | <b>11.15am</b> | <b>Together for Sunday: Phil will be preaching at today's service of the word, exploring the calming of the storm episode from Luke's Gospel</b>  |

There will be no midweek service on Wednesday 23 February  
Open Door Wednesday will meet in the Small Hall as usual

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| <b>Sun</b> | <b>27-Feb</b> | <b>11.15am</b>  | <b>Together for Sunday: as part of our communion, Cary will be exploring the Transfiguration story and why some churches call today 'Alleluia Sunday'</b> |
| Mon        | 28-Feb        | 10am  | Post-a-Prayer Club --- our informal gathering to start the week in prayer   |
|            |               | 7.30pm  | <i>Diocese of Worcester evening hire of the premises</i>  |
| Tues       | 1-Mar         | 2pm   | Schools Chaplaincy meeting  |
|            |               | 5pm-7pm   | PANCAKE PARTY FOR SHROVE TUESDAY: Savoury and sweet pancakes galore to feast on. Have supper with us this evening. Turn up when you can!                  |
| Wed        | 2-Mar         | <b>Ash Wednesday:</b> Sarah is able to offer Communion with Lent ashes at<br><i>10am St Barnabas   12pm St Wulstans   7pm St Barnabas</i> |   |

**OPEN DOOR WEDNESDAY WILL MEET IN THE SMALL HALL AS USUAL**

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| Thu        | 3-Mar        | 9.15am         | Mainly Music --- our weekly songs and games for little ones   |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>6-Mar</b> | <b>10am</b>    | <b>Baby Lara is coming for her baptism</b>  |
|            |              | <b>11.15am</b> | <b>Together for Lent --- as part of our communion, Chris W will be speaking about the first of the temptations that Jesus faced in the wilderness</b> |
| Mon        | 7-Mar        | 10am           | Post-a-Prayer Club --- our informal gathering to start the week in prayer   |
|            |              | 12.30pm        | Cluster Ministers Lunch at St Wulstans  |
| Tues       | 8-Mar        | 7pm            | Tolladine Mission trustees are meeting at St Wulstans   |
| Wed        | 9-Mar        | 9.30am         | Open Door Wednesdays --- the Small Hall is open all morning for craft & chatter & coffee  |
|            |              | 12pm           | Wilderness Lunch --- soup & bread, reflection & friendship for Lent   |
| Thu        | 10-Mar       | 9.15am         | Mainly Music --- our weekly songs and games for little ones   |

# MARCH 2022



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# The Weekly Link

Welcome to St Wulstans today!

Please take this Link sheet home with you and share it with others

## *This Week's Special Prayer*

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*from Luke 5* | Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake Galilee, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



*from 1 Corinthians 15* | Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And he holds us in his hands

He's higher than a skyscraper  
He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams  
He's known me and he's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan

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*Our church account is with CAF Bank*

St Wulstans PCC  
acc/no 0002 3672  
sort code 40-52-40

*We would really appreciate Gift Aid forms from anyone  
who gives and pays tax, so that we don't miss out on 25p  
in every pound for free from HMRC.*

Do pray especially for Rachel and Mary  
the churchwardens, and John the lay-chair  
of the PCC at St Barnabas as they lead the  
church in this time of vacancy.

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FORTY DAYS OF LENT

# ABIDE

We are producing an ABIDE booklet for you to use during Lent (starting Ash Wednesday 2-March). It will use ten different reflections, which you can use in any order and as often as you like. The emphasis will be on sabbath, on being still with ideas to help you pause and take stock.

You might like to partner up with one or two others to meet during Lent to use the booklet together. Go ahead and organise this yourself, or ask Eve, our prayer ambassador to help you find some others to connect with.

Chris and Sarah invite you to join them at the Vicarage on (most) Thursday evenings during Lent for an hour at 7pm to work through the resources together. Places are limited to just five guests, for obvious reasons, so do talk to Chris ASAP.

We will also make use of these ABIDE resources at the weekly Wilderness Lunch coming up on Wednesdays in Lent. Come along from 12pm Wednesdays 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> April for soup and bread, reflection and friendship, and a simple time of communion.

