

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. For this reason, he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Hebrews 2 v14-18

OUR CHURCH

Sunday’s services here and elsewhere. Pray for our own family members and their particular needs. Thank God for the blessing of Marc Lloyd and his family. Pray for our forthcoming Church activities, our Lay Reader, Jeremy Cooke, our Church Wardens, members of the PCC, and all who exercise leadership.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please pray for the families, children, and young people of the parish. Sunday Club, Little Warblers Toddlers Group and The Club with No Name (our club for 10-15-year-olds).

OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging and really need our prayers: Stuart Hemsley, Mick Greaves, Meryl Clark, Mark Smith, Geoff France, Penny Howell, Stephanie Howell, Gail Welford, and David Baldwin. Let us also remember those who provide so much care for them.

MISSION SUPPORT FOR FEBRUARY – CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE

On Sunday mornings in Warbleton Church our prayer leaders often ask us to pray for persecuted Christians. In this day and age, it is difficult in the West to believe that globally huge numbers of people are being persecuted for their faith every day - maybe imprisoned or denied work or schooling, perhaps having their homes and villages burned down, perhaps even being killed. We try to help this situation in a small but nonetheless important way, by supporting CSW.

The internet describes CSW like this: “..... a human rights organisation which specialises in religious freedom and works on behalf of those persecuted for their Christian beliefs, persecuted for other religious belief or persecuted for lack of belief.” Its slogan is “Everyone free to believe” and its work of advocacy and aid is needed more than ever around the world today. In Parliaments and Assemblies in many countries trained advocates ensure that the plight of the persecuted remains on political agendas. Their expertise as human rights advocates is acknowledged and valued by the United Nations Organisation.

Inevitably CSW’s magazine ‘Response’ tells of sad and sometimes horrific stories, but there can also be mention of amazing answers to prayer.

So, this month again, here at Warbleton, we remember with our prayers and our giving the persevering, persistent and brave work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide, as it fights for peace and justice all over the world. We are privileged to be a small part of this vital work.



**Warbleton
Parish
Church**

**Sunday 2nd February
All Age Family Service
Commencing at 11.00am**

**Hebrews 2 14-18
Luke 2 v22-40**

The Services will be available afterwards on the Warbleton Parish Church
YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EVERY WEEK

Morning Prayer – Marc will be conducting Morning Prayer online daily Tuesday – Thursday & Saturday – All technology permitting. – Normally, this will be at 8.00am at

<https://www.facebook.com/malloyd>

Open Church – the Church will normally be open during the day from about 9.00am to 5.00pm to visitors and for private prayer.

Sunday Services - Our services are videoed and put on our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

Sunday Club – Scheduled dates: Sunday 9th and 23rd February.

LATER THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd February – Morning Prayer In-person – At 9.00am - 9.20am in the Lounge in Osborne House, Rushlake Green. The Service will be streamed from Osborne House and people can join either online or in person. There will be no 8.00am Morning Prayer.

Monday 3rd February – WarbleSingers – Meet again following a break over Christmas and in January. They will meet fortnightly on Mondays at 7.30 – 9.00pm in the Church Rooms with Peter Martin leading. Contact Gail on gwelford51@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday 4th February - Little Warblers – Little Warblers is a group for preschool children and their parents, grandparents or carers. They meet on Tuesday mornings during term time in the Church Rooms 9.15-10.45am. There is suggested voluntary donation of £1 / family.

Tuesday 4th February – Good Book Club - Meets again at 7.00 for 7.30pm at White Birch Farm. A welcoming atmosphere will be found as they delve into the word of God, continuing a study on the book of Daniel. All welcome.

Wednesday 5th February - WarbleArt –The group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Church rooms from 10.00-12.00. If you would like to join them, you will be very welcome.

Contact Gail Welford on 01435 812514 or gwelford51@gmail.com

Thursday 6th February - Coffee and Company – At Osborne House, Rushlake Green from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Thursday 6th February - Prayer First - Our monthly benefice prayer meeting at the Rectory, Rookery Lane, Rushlake Green, TN21 9QJ – 7.45pm for 8.00pm – 9.00pm. You can join via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/300501062> - Meeting ID: 300 501 062

Sunday 9th February – Morning Worship with Holy Communion – Commencing at 11.00am.

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

Monday 10th February - Bible and Biscuits - A group for women, looking at the Apostles creed. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 10.30am. Venue: Judith's home.

Wednesday 12th February - Warbleton Weeders - Meet (weather permitting) once a month on a Wednesday morning at 9.30am for a couple of hours. Help would be very much appreciated with pruning, sweeping and other jobs as you feel able. This month the group are beginning to tidy some graves by the path Please contact Judith on judithmhemsley@btinternet.com

Tuesday 25th February - Deanery Celebration – As part of the Diocesan Year Of Faith 2025 with our with Bishops Martin and Will and a representative of the Cathedral at 7.30pm at St Mary's, Hailsham followed by refreshments. www.celebratingfaith.co.uk for details.

Thursday 20th March - Hope is a radical act - experiences of Christians in the West Bank.

Following her recent visit, Lesley Dawson will help us to think about the situation of the people of the West Bank, especially Christians, who feel forgotten because all eyes are on Gaza. She supports charities involved in working with children with disabilities and Christian communities. 2.00pm for 2.30pm. Warbleton Church Rooms. Tea and cake etc. All welcome.

Saturday 15th March – Churchyard Clear-Up – Commencing at 9.30am. The plan is to tidy up our beautiful churchyard and enjoy a communal lunch afterwards in the Church rooms.

Sunday 6th April - Warbleton's Annual Parochial Church Meetings - Held briefly after the Service, to elect the Church Wardens and PCC. Reports will be made about the activities of the PCC, finances and the Church in general. The official notices will be displayed in due course, and the paperwork will be available at the back of Church and on the Church website.

OTHER NOTICES

URGENT TREE WORK IN THE CHURCHYARD

We are having some work undertaken to some dying and dangerous branches on trees in the churchyard at a cost of £780. We are seeking contributions to fund it. Please speak with Judith. This work will take place on either 3rd or 6th February, please be careful if visiting the Church.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE / OUTING TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

Everyone in the Deanery, is warmly invited to join us at Chichester Cathedral at 11.00am on Thursday 26th June, when the Dean (The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler, our former archdeacon) will welcome us and lead us in prayer. There is a special exhibition to visit in the Cathedral. You might like to stay on till after Evensong, when the cathedral choir will sing.

LENT COURSE FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR OF FAITH

We Believe: The Nicene Creed for Today. 7:30pm Wednesdays: 12th March 19th March, (arrangements for weeks three and four to be discussed!), 9th April at the Rectory or via Zoom. Speak to Marc for address or link. All welcome. Coffee and cake etc.

PARISH MAGAZINE – NOW IN GLORIOUS COLOUR

This is the Calameo link to the February edition of the Parish Magazine.

<https://www.calameo.com/read/006311470cd13d3858cb4>

The parish magazine is always hungry for suitable content. If you have something to offer or if you know someone who might, please email warbleton.mag@gmail.com

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING CONFIRMED?

Speak to Marc about what's involved. There is an opportunity at Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 19th April and there will be a further opportunity in this deanery later in the year.

LEARNING & RESOURCES.

Hope Explored - The Christian faith is all about hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about the present. If you're interested in learning more, at 10.00am on Thursdays 30th January 6th and 13th February, please contact Jane 07923488762. See <https://www.christianityexplored.org/courses/hope-explored/TRAINING>,

3 2 1 Course & Books - The Story of God, The World and You - Life according to Jesus - A great Christian resource / app to use on your own or with others - <https://321.speaklife.org.uk/course/321>