



Notice sheet

10th March 2019 – First Sunday of Lent



A warm welcome to you all, especially if you are visiting today. We are the Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Churches. Please do make yourself known to the ministers on duty or others in our congregations

Please pray:

For all of us to be able to focus on and have an experience of God during this time of Lent.

For each of us to be a loving and compassionate presence in our villages.

Collect for today:

Heavenly Father,

**your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:**

**help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Sunday 10th March– First Sunday of Lent
Readings: Romans 10: 8b-13 and Luke 4: 1-13

Sunday 10 th March	9.30am 11.00am 3.30pm	Bentley – Morning Worship with Children’s Groups Froyle – Holy Communion Binsted – Messy Church at Binsted School
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COMING WEEK:

Monday 11 th March	9am 10am 3-5pm 7.30pm	Bentley- Benefice Prayer Meeting. All welcome Ladies Home Group – Contact Kay (07979 522480 or kayhunterjohnston@hotmail.com) Tea at Three at Bentley Church hall Bible Study Group. Please contact Darren Paine (521113)
Tuesday 12 th	7.30pm 8.30pm – 9.30pm	Alpha Course 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Bentley Church Hall. Prayers at the Astons (see note below)
Wednesday 13 th	9.00am 10.00am 7.15pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Binsted school assembly Vestments Group Meeting at Froyle Church Ladies Group meet for Bible Study. Please contact Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125) for details Ladies Group meet for Bible Study. Please contact Marilyn Greenway (07801 059490) for details Men’s Groups – Contact: Group 1- Nick Carter (472861) Group 2 - Richard Myers (07793 451477) or Justin Freeland (07771 953870)
Thursday 14 th	9.00am 7.30pm	Bentley school assembly Bentley PCC Meeting in Bentley Church Hall
Friday 15 th	9-11am	Friday Morning Ladies Groups. Please contact the leaders: Ruth Turk (07917 447733) or Hannah Dubreuil (07957 882387)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 17th March – Second Sunday of Lent
Readings Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 and Luke 13: 31-35

Sunday 17 th	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Binsted Morning Worship Froyle Holy Communion Bentley Live @5 Youth led service (food served at 4.30pm)
Wednesday 20 th	7.30pm	Froyle PCC, Aldersey House

NOTICES:

New Wine Regional Conference:

Yann and Christopher will be taking part in this conference this week, Christopher until Wednesday and Yann until Thursday.

Benefice weekend away:

We have booked the date for our Benefice weekend away. It is Friday 27th to Sunday 29th September 2019 at Horsley Park. Our weekends away have always been a great time of coming together as church and we would love to make it possible for as many people to attend this year. If you are interested in attending please see the enclosed flyer or contact Lora at the Church office for more details – media@benbinfro.org or 01420 23339.

Alpha prayers:

James and Claire Aston are hosting an hour of prayers at their home whilst Alpha is on and welcome anyone joining them on Tuesdays from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. They will provide a drink, cosy fire and guided prayer. Please contact Claire for address information – clairejaston@gmail.com or 07961 303 481.

Lent Talks at Alton Methodist Church, Draymans Way, Alton GU34 1LG:

Whilst some will find prayer the most natural thing to do in the world, others of us may feel we struggle to know what to say and how to pray. We are not alone! The disciples felt exactly the same when they saw Jesus go off quietly by himself to pray up in the hills or away in the wilderness. They came to him and simply said: 'Lord, teach us to pray!'

During Lent we will begin a series of evenings led by members of our different churches, exploring and discussing the way Jesus responded to the disciple's question. Under the heading Thy Kingdom Come... we will, over five weeks, unpack Jesus' teaching on the Lord's Prayer, meeting in **Alton Methodist at 7.30pm to 9pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Praise — 'Our Father who art in heaven.' Thursday March 21st

Purpose — 'Your Kingdom come' Thursday March 28th

Provision — 'Give us today our daily bread.' Thursday April 3rd

Pardon — 'Forgive us our sins.' Thursday April 11th

Protection — 'Deliver us from evil' Thursday April 18th concluding with Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday.



Church of the Good Shepherd,
Four Marks
Saturday 23rd March, 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm with drinks and cakes)
Free Entry

An evening of praise & worship, with a rock edge

Please join us for an evening of praise and worship.
Flyers can be found in the church, do take a few and invite your friends.

W? is organised by a team of people with a passion for worshipping God. It is an ecumenical event aimed at anyone who enjoys praising God with music and song in a contemporary setting.

For more information contact Matt and Hannah Wettone: matt@wettone.com or hannah@wettone.com

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