

St Margaret's Church, Wolstanton
 News – 7th February 2021 – 2nd Sunday before Lent



Diary Dates for February

Tues 9th 10.45am	Funeral	Wed 17th 1.30pm	Funeral
Wed 10th 11am	Interment of Ashes – Barbara Platt	Wed 17th 7pm	Online Reflection Group for Lent
Wed 10th 7pm	Online Reflection Group	Thurs 18th 10am	Said Mass with imposition of Ashes
Thurs 11th 10am	Said Mass	Sun 21st 11.15am	Parish Mass
Sat 13th 10am	Churchyard maintenance	Wed 24th 7pm	Online Reflection Group for Lent
Sun 14th 11.15am	Parish Mass	Thurs 25th 10am	Said Mass

St Margaret's Services live on Facebook

Dai, our churchwarden, will be filming our services & streaming them on Facebook during the current lockdown. You can watch the service live at 11.15 on Sunday, or catch up later. The link to our Facebook page is at the end of the newsletter.

Online reflection/study group

Fr Patrick will lead us as we reflect on Jesus' teachings in the Beatitudes and what they mean for our lives. The next meeting is on **Wed 10th Feb** and will be held via Zoom. The code for the meeting room is **776 956 3188** and the password is **1JgybW**.

Churchyard Volunteers

The next Churchyard maintenance session will be held on **Saturday 13th Feb at 10am** – please keep any contact to your bubble and/or to one other person. Please use gloves, hand sanitizer and remember Hands – Face – Space.

Recruitment of our Parish Priest

Sadly, as a result of the lockdown, interviews were postponed. This is frustrating for all, but it is important to meet the candidates in person. Please keep all involved in your prayers.

Lent at St Margaret's

COVID-safe imposition of the ashes will be incorporated into Mass held at 10am on 18th February. A Lent reflection group, held online on Zoom, will begin on Wed 24th Feb at 7pm. The code for the meeting room is **776 956 3188** and the password is **1JgybW**.

Giving to St Margaret's

On Sundays, you can leave your donation in the basket – please put your name and date on the brown envelopes provided. The card machine is also available so that you can donate £5 by card, or you can donate on the 'News' section of the parish website. The easiest and best way to make a regular payment is to set up a standing order to this account: NatWest; Sort Code: 54-10-27; Account number: 30715687. Many thanks.

Lent Online

If you are unable to attend church during Lent, or would like more resources to guide you on your journey through the season during these difficult times, the Church of England is providing LiveLent – God's Story, Our Story. You can sign up to get email reflections, download an App for your phone, and there's a phone number to ring for Daily Hope (0800 804 8044). Find out more at cofe.io/LiveLent.

Foodbank

There is currently a need for long-life juice, tinned/packet custard, deodorants, shaving gel, washing up liquid and laundry detergent. If you can't get out right now, but want to help people who are struggling locally, you can donate financially by visiting newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk

For your Prayers

Jean Keats, Sue & family, Len & Jean Armstrong, Eric & Angela Green, Malcolm Snape.

Rest in Peace

Johnnie Gerrard, Marjorie Hulme, Barbara Platt, Christina Nixon, Brian Rowley, Barbara Edwards, Doreen Lovell, June Brown, Arthur Walker



Tribute to Captain Sir Tom Moore from the Archbishop of Canterbury

Captain Tom was the very best of us. His courage, compassion, resilience, hope, and generosity have been an inspiration to millions - and an example to us all. Where he walked, a nation followed. I give thanks to God for such a long life.

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