



**St Mary the Virgin,
Embsay with Eastby
Sunday 17th February 2019
3rd Sunday before Lent**

9.30am Parish Communion

President: Revd Louise Taylor-Kenyon
Preacher: Revd Bob Mitchell
Reading: Psalm 1, Luke 6:17-26

Intercessions: Jennifer Stearn

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for all who are struggling with unemployment or who are in low paid jobs.

We pray for asylum seekers and refugees, and for those who help them settle in new places.

We pray for those who are not well or going through tough times including Floreen, Joyce, Val, Owen, Vera, Hewlett, Victoria, Sylvia, Betty, Eileen, Margaret, George, Kathleen, Mark, Pat, Peter and Judith.

We remember those who have died recently, including Peter North, Edith Driver, Paul Woodhouse and Brian Moore. In our Years' Mind, we remember Jack Varley, Beatrix Wreford and Jack Cowgill.

The Collect for Today:

**Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together
and by our lives
as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

WEEKLY SERVICES and EVENTS;

Monday - Friday 8.30am: Morning Prayer

Monday 2pm – Prayer Group

Tuesday - 10.30am: Quiet Communion

2-4pm: Tuesday Teas

Fridays in term-time:

1.45 - 3.15pm Smiley Faces Baby & Toddler Praise

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25, Luke 8: 22-25

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**IF ANYONE WHO LIVES NEAR YOU IS NOT HERE TODAY,
PLEASE TAKE A NEWSHEET TO PUT THROUGH THEIR DOOR**

Welcome to everyone here at St Mary's this morning for Communion. If you are not used to receiving Communion do come forward for a blessing: if you receive Communion in any church you are welcome to receive here. Fairtrade coffee or tea will be served afterwards at the hatch in the North Aisle.

Electoral Roll 2019: Every six years the preparation of a new church electoral roll takes place which means that everyone has to re-apply to be added to the new one. Joining the electoral roll means that you can vote at the APCM, and that you are able to stand for PCC or be on the sides team. It is also a way of demonstrating your ongoing commitment to the life and work of St Mary's. Application forms are available from Sue Davies.

Looking Both Ways – Windows for our Church and Community. An update on the windows project is being given out today – please take it away and find out more about what is happening with our windows.

Malawi 2020: a sign-up sheet is by the church door to allow you to register your interest.

Pew Cushions; If you would like to sponsor a cushion for £8 please let Liz, Peter or Louise know.

Make a Mint or Grow our Money! We ended last year with our expenditure being rather more than our income, for various reasons. In order to improve on this we are planning a number of new fundraising initiatives. During February everyone who wants to do so will be given £5 and challenged to triple or quadruple it. You could join up with someone else or do this on your own – and you can be as imaginative as you like! See Liz for your £5 note to get you started...

Fairtrade Fortnight takes place from February 25th – March 10th. On Saturday February 23rd there is a Fairtrade Breakfast and Brunch in Embsay Village Institute from 9am –12 noon. There will be lots of food to eat, interesting things to buy, a Fairtrade raffle and children's activities, so put this date in your diary!

The Womens' World Day of Prayer: the annual service takes place on Friday 1st March at 2pm at Holy Trinity, Skipton.

The Annual St Mary's Quiz Night: this is taking place on Friday 22nd March at 7.30pm at Christ Church Hall, Skipton. Tickets are available today.

The Lent Lunch will take place on Saturday 23rd March from 11.45am to 1.30pm at Embsay Village Institute.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 20th February: 7.30pm: 'Parables of the Kingdom' session at the Cavendish Arms
- Saturday 23rd: Fairtrade Breakfast & Brunch at Embsay Institute 9am -12 noon.
- Tuesday 26th February; PCC meeting 7pm
- Sunday 3rd March: 9.30am All Age Worship for Fairtrade Fortnight. 11.15am BCP Communion 12.30pm Baptism Service
- Tuesday 5th March: Pancake Supper at the Cavendish from 5.30pm – open to everyone.
- Wednesday 6th :9.30am Ash Wednesday School Service
- Saturday 16th: 6pm Farewell Event in Embsay Institute before Louise's last Sunday (17th) at St Mary's
- Friday 22nd March: St Mary's Annual Quiz Night, at Christ Church Hall, Skipton 7.00 for 7.30pm