We are collecting for the DEC Syria and Turkey appeal. Buckets are by the door. If you would like to give by credit card please ask.

We are very sorry to say that Fr. Joe had a severe stroke and died early Friday morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and the family.

**Tuesday 14th February**

7.30pm Mothers Union AGM

**Thursday 16th February**

2.30-4pm Mustard Seed

**Tuesday 21st February Shrove Tuesday**

4pm – 6pm Pancakes at the Vicarage

**Wednesday 22nd February**

**Ash Wednesday**

10am Holy Communion (BCP) with imposition of ashes

5pm Evening Prayer

8pm Solemn Eucharist with imposition of ashes

**Sunday 26th February**

5pm Evensong

**Lent Study Groups** begin on Monday 27th February at 7.30pm and Thursday 2nd March at 10am.

**PALM CROSS AMNESTY**

We need your palm crosses. As we approach Ash Wednesday we are inviting people to bring their palm crosses from previous years back to church. These will be used to make the ash we will use to mark the beginning of Lent. Please place your crosses in the basket by the door.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

**Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church online- you will find our giving page using this QR code.**

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**12th February 2023**

Second Sunday before Lent

**Sexagesima**

 **8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)**

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

314 Immortal invisible

590 Seek ye first

572 Praise to the holiest

323 In heavenly love

398 Light’s abode

554 Peace perfect peace

305 I danced in the morning

**Wednesday 15th February**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday Quinquagesima**

**19th February Sunday before Lent**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

with God’s Gang. There will be prayers for healing and wholeness.

**MORNING PRAYER** will be said in church at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday You can join us in person or on line. Zoom link:

 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556>

**Please pray for**

The people of Turkey, Syria, Ukraine

Those preparing for marriage

Those who help others with debts and anxiety

Those who live or work in care & nursing homes

The Foodbank and all who use it

Those involved in or impacted by industrial disputes

Please remember those who have died recently: particularly Joyce Austin, Vera Lovell and those who mourn them.