

The United Benefice of Henley-on-Thames with Remenham  
**THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN**  
*Registered Charity*

The Fourth Sunday before Lent  
February 10th 2019

*Welcome to this ancient Parish Church. If you are a visitor or a new member of the congregation, you will find the order of service in the booklets. The hymns are not announced - they can be found on this sheet. The crèche is available throughout the service for toddlers and parents; Junior Church also takes place in the Chantry House. Tea & coffee are served in the Chantry House after the service: please join us and make yourself known.*

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**Entrance Hymn:**                      **232**    Awake, my soul

**The Opening Prayer:**

O God, you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

**The Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 138

**R/      Great is the glory of the Lord**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods will I sing praise to you.

I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name  
and your word above all things.

In the day that I called to you, you answered me;  
you put new strength in my soul.

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**Today** Youth Club 6pm-7.30pm (CH)

**This Week**

Mon 11

Tues 12

Wed 13

Thurs 14

Fri 15

Sat 16

Eucharist (CW Trd) 10.00am (SM) Choir Practice 7.15pm (SM)

Praying Together 9.30am (CH) Eucharist 12noon (SM)

Chiltern Arts Concert - Stile Antico: Queen of Muses 7.30pm (SM)

Chiltern Arts Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott 10am-4.00pm (SM)

*Morning Prayer will be said at 9am and Evening Prayer usually at 5pm at St Mary's on weekdays*

**Sunday February 17 ~ The Third Sunday before Lent**

8.00am Eucharist (SM) 10.30am United Benefice Confirmation Service (SM)

4.30pm Choral Evensong (SM)

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***Please pray for***

***The Church:*** *The Anglican Church of Canada*

*The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada*

*Bishop Steven confirming at St Alban's, Cowley*

***The sick:*** *Nicola, Neil, Helen, Stella, Maria, Jennifer, Henry, Barbara, Colin*

***The departed:*** *Richard Sherwin, Donna Berenger, John Ogden*

***Those whose year's minds falls this week:***

*Rene Orton (11), Willie Heath, Muriel Pritchard, May Fletcher (15), Ena Hastie (16)*

***Those to be baptised and confirmed next Sunday:***

*James Thomas Herring-McEwen, Jason Paul Cuthbert*

***Those to be confirmed next Sunday:***

*Alicia Taylor-Sabine, Brian John Pritchard, Blanche May Tayler*