

## Readings & Prayers Worplesdon Parish **2nd Sunday before Lent**

## Requests for Prayer

**The Church in the World:** The Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brazil. **Our Parish:** The churches of the Guildford Deanery, its Chapter and Synod, Our Area Dean, Assistant Area Dean and Lay Chair. *All who live in Oak Cottage Close, Oakfields & Penny Drive.* 

First Reading: Rev. ch 4.

The Gospel: Luke 8. 22-25

## Vacancy Prayer

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His body in this place. Send your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, To fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, That we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Give your heavenly wisdom to those who are to choose a new rector for this parish, that she or he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Parish News**

<u>Advance notice</u>: There will be a complete revision of the church Electoral Roll this year, to remain on the roll, or to join, a new form must be completed. Forms will be available in both churches, from our website and from the church office **from March 3**<sup>rd</sup>, please return by **Monday April 7**<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Ash Wednesday March 5th</u> - there will be a 10.30am Communion service at St Alban's and a 7pm service at St Mary's. *Please return your Palm Crosses to either church so that we can make the ashes for these services.* 

**<u>Parish Lunches/Village Lunches</u>** – Next lunch is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March To book please phone the church office by noon on the Friday before.

<u>Wood Street Youth Club</u> – next meet on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm, £1 entry and lots of activities planned for the year.

<u>Monthly Coffee Morning</u> – we next meet on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at The Worplesdon Place at 10.30am – everyone welcome to come for a catch-up.

<u>Tickets for the Worplesdon Young Musician of the Year Final</u> on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm are now on sale. Contact the church office or book online. £10 per adult. Booking can be done through this link <u>https://bit.ly/3Q22j5f</u>

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