



The Parishes of Hannington, Old, Scaldwell and Walgrave

This is the First Sunday of Lent - 18th February 2018

You are invited to use this Collect as a prayer during the week

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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. Amen

Today's Reading

Genesis 9:8-17 God establishes an everlasting covenant with Noah and his descendants that he will never again destroy all living creatures on earth because of the wrongdoing of mankind.

1 Peter 3:18-22 Peter tells us that although our sin separates us from God we are saved by our baptism into new life, made possible by Christ's willing sacrifice of his own life and his resurrection from the dead by the power of God.

Mark 1:9-15 The Holy Spirit who, at his baptism, descends on Jesus like a dove, now drives him out into the wilderness to a time of trial and temptation before he can begin his public ministry of proclaiming that the kingdom of God is near.

Prayers

We pray for all those that are ill at the moment, for their families and all that care for them. We especially remember Tom Joyner as he undergoes tests at hospital, that the medical staff will soon diagnose his problem and return him to full health.

Future Events

Bishop's Bible day will be held on 3rd March at Northampton School starting at 9.00 for 9.30.00am. Email bookings at bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

Services and Events for this Coming Week

Date	Time	What	Where
Tuesday 20th February	10.30am	Bible Study	Community Centre Old
	3.15pm	Good News Club	Primary School Walgrave
	8.00pm	House Group Bible Study	Home Farm Scaldwell
Wednesday 21st February	7.30pm	Youth Club	Community Centre Old
Thursday 22nd February	11.00am	Coffee Morning	Community Centre Old
Friday 23rd February	12.00pm	Lent Lunch hosted by John & Sue Leach is in aid of Home Start	'North Hall' Northall, Walgrave NN6 9QD
Saturday 24th February	9.00am	Men's Breakfast Club	Village Hall Scaldwell
Sunday 25th February	10.00am	Benefice Family Communion	Hannington

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