Pew Sheet: Sun 1st Mar, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Transfiguration & Transformations" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Katy Cockerton **Prayer:** Roger Jennings

The 1st of March is St David's day – a special day if you have a Welsh background as it is the day that we remember St David who is also the patron saint of Wales. David was born in 500AD. He is considered one of the great saints of the Celtic Church. He foundered many monasteries. He is good saint to remember in Lent – he gave up alcohol (for good!) and only drank water. He was even given the nickname David Drinkwater! His last words to his friends gathered around him was that in their Christian walk, "to always remember to do the little things". These little things, such as phoning someone who is sad or lonely etc, are actually very big spiritually! God bless, David (not the St David!) ⊙

Readings for 1st Mar:

OT: Genesis 17:1-7 and 15-16 **NT:** Romans 4:13-25 **Gospel:** Mark 9:2-9

Children & Youth: Cool activities at Children's Church and Junior Youth!



MAKE LENT COUNT

Vestry 2015 – Nomination forms are on the table at the back of the church – please consider being a part of this vital ministry

Parish AGM will be held immediately after church over a cuppa on the 22nd March

Building Committee A new committee is now formed, headed by Richard & Sally-Ann Riddle. Please see them if you want to come on board!

+ Prayer Points +

- That we will grow closer in our relationships with God during this season of Lent.
- A new prayer group being formed soon Just Bead it Prayer Group!
- For peace in the Ukraine.

