



## Sunday 15th February

Sunday next before Lent

# You are welcome!

### SUNDAY

**This Week**  
**Next Week**

### 8:30

Holy Communion  
Holy Communion

### 9:30

ABC Church  
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### 10:30

All Age Service  
Holy Communion

### 18:30

Online Worship  
Online Worship

#### Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### This week's readings

Exodus 24. 12-end  
2 Peter 1. 16-end  
Matthew 17. 1-9

#### Next week's readings

Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7  
Romans 5. 12-19  
Matthew 4. 1-11

#### This week

##### Sunday 15th February

No Sunday School is on this morning  
11.45am - THE BIG SPRING CLEAN

##### Shrove Tuesday 17th February

4.30pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party for an hour in the church hall on. Donations welcomed.

##### Ash Wednesday 18th February

11am – Ash Wednesday Service  
7.30pm – Ash Wednesday Service

##### Thursday 19th February

9am - Morning Prayer in Church  
10am - Pudsey Community Project  
Donations

##### Friday 20th February

10am – Coffee Morning  
11am – Prayer-time in the Lounge

#### Notices

##### New Curate

We are delighted to welcome Joanna Leidenhag and her husband Mikael this morning.  
Joanna will be ordained on July 4th at Bradford Cathedral where she will begin ministry here in Farsley parish.  
Joanna currently works as an associate professor of Theology at Leeds University, but will be taking up a post as the professor of Theology and Natural Sciences at Cambridge in October.  
Joanna is a self-supporting minister (SSM) and will likely be working with us at St John's and Rodley around a day each week.  
Joanna and Mikael are in the process of adopting a child in the near future.  
The PCC and Nathanael are delighted to be able to share this news and look forward to working with Joanna.

##### Lent Course

Will be starting Wednesday 25th February 2-3pm at the Community Church and 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

#### Diary dates

- **Get Crafty Group** – 24th February from 12:30pm in the Lounge.
- **Claremont Nursing Home Service** – 3rd March at 2pm.
- **Prayer-time** – 6th March at 11am in the Lounge.
- **Sunflower Cafe** – 21st February from 10am.
- **Bereavement Group** – 27th February from 11am in the Lounge.
- **Quiz Night** – 27th February from 7pm
- **Friends of St John's Church Table Top Sales** – 11th April from 9am

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