

## Making the Journey of Lent at St Laurence's

### Wednesdays

9.15am Stations of the Cross  
followed by 10.00am Mass

### Thursdays

Study Group on Prayer  
7.00pm in the Church Hall  
led by Fr Giles & Fr Michael

### Fridays

12 noon Mass  
followed by Soup Lunch in the Church Hall  
A donation is invited in support of  
*The Additional Curates Society*

### ACS Lent Boxes

These are still available for your charitable giving

### EASTER HAMPER

Tickets are now available for this at **£1 each**. The draw will take place on Easter Sunday. This is in aid of the Church Roof Fund.

### Women's World Day of Prayer

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – St John's Church, College St

The service will take place at 10.30am with refreshments from 10.00am. The service theme is *All God's Creation is Very Good* which has been prepared by the Christian Women of Suriname. Suriname lies in the north eastern part of South America. For more information please speak to Pat Taft.

### Barnabas Fund Petition

Edward Champness is appealing for your signature on this petition, which states: *In the light of the British tradition of fair play, tolerance, diversity and equality we call upon the British government to introduce a new law to enshrine fully and permanently the hard-fought-for religious freedoms we have gained over the last five centuries in the UK.* These seven important aspects of religious freedom are: freedom of worship; freedom to read Scriptures in public; freedom to interpret Scriptures without government interference; freedom to choose or change your faith or belief; freedom to preach and try to convince others of the truth of your beliefs; freedom to build churches, synagogues, mosques etc.; & freedom from being required to affirm a particular worldview or set of beliefs in order to attend university, hold a public sector job or stand for election. There is an accompanying booklet *Turn the Tide* which explains why the Barnabas Fund is seeking a new Act of Parliament to guarantee these freedoms.

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## The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### 9.30am Parish Mass

**Green Hymn Book**

**Entrance Hymn – 362**

**Offertory – 461**

**Communion Hymn – 389**

**Final Hymn – 393**

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Kyrie, eleison **Kyrie, eleison**

You bring pardon and peace to sinners:  
Christe, eleison **Christe, eleison**

You bring light to those who live in darkness.  
Kyrie, eleison **Kyrie, eleison**

#### Collect

God our Father, help us to hear your Son.  
Enlighten us with your word,  
that we may find the way to glory

#### First Reading

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

#### Response to the Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

#### Second Reading

Romans 8: 31-34

#### Gospel Acclamation

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'

#### Gospel

Mark 9: 2-10

#### Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, make us holy.  
May this eucharist take away our sins,  
that we may be prepared to celebrate the resurrection.

#### Communion Antiphon

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight  
listen to him.

#### Prayer after Communion

Lord, we give thanks for these holy mysteries which  
bring to us here on earth a share in the life to come,  
through Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

9.15am Stations of the Cross

10.00am Mass

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

12 noon Mass

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30am Parish Mass

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction