

Sunday 8th February - 2nd before Lent - Service Details

After the service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Jenny Redgrave, Rosemary & Stephen Watson, and Sam Parker.

Sidespeople: Arthur, Chris, and Margaret Vane

Hymns: **532** - All creatures of our God and King

676 - Immortal, invisible, God only wise

441 - *Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord (optional)*

584 - All my hope on God is founded

Setting: St George's Mass - Peacock

First reading: Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 3 (p. 1) read by Hazel Jones-Lee

Psalm: 136: 1-9

*(The choir will sing the response first. You're invited to join where indicated by **R**)*

Response: For his mercy endures for ever

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, **R**

Give thanks to the God of gods, **R**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, **R**

Who alone does great wonders, **R**

Who by wisdom made the heavn's, **R**

Who laid out the earth upon the waters **R**

Who made the great lights, **R**

The sun to rule the day, **R**

The moon and the stars to govern the night, **R**

Second reading: Romans 8: 18-25 (NT p. 154) read by Tilly Leach

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-end (NT p. 6)

Intercessor: Wendy Jones

All who normally receive communion in any church are welcome to receive today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head and keep your hands at your sides when you come, to signal your intention. Gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available; please come to the central altar & ask if you require either.

When receiving the wine, please don't dip your wafer into the wine (intinction). All advice suggests that drinking from the cup is a more hygienic method of sharing.

Communion Motet: For the beauty of the earth - Rutter

Voluntary: Allegretto, op. 101, no. 1 - Stanford

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Worry is like a rocking chair; it gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere.

"Who, by worrying, can add one cubit to their stature?" Jesus.

"How much pain they have cost us, the evils which have never happened." - Thomas Jefferson.

"We probably wouldn't worry about what people think of us if we could know how seldom they do." - Olin Miller.

"Mum, you know that vase that you worried I would break... well, you can stop worrying!"