

The Week in the Benefice
Sunday 5th February - Sunday 12th February

Sunday 5th February 3rd Sunday before Lent Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-12 1
Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

8.00am Holy Communion at St Gregory's, Tredington

9.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Stretton

10.30am Family Service at St Gregory's, Tredington

11.00am Family Service at St Mary's, Ilmington

6.00pm Evensong at St Mary's, Preston

Wednesday 8th February

7.30pm Worship meeting at the Rectory in Shipston (8 Glen Close) - call Chris for more information

Sunday 12th February 2nd Sunday before Lent Proverbs 8:1,22-31 Psalm 104:26-37
Colossians 1:15-20 John 1:1-14

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Preston

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Ilmington

10.30am Holy Communion at St Gregory's, Tredington

11.00am Family Service at St Peter's, Stretton

Next week the newsletter will cover 12th -26th February. Any news to Chris by Tuesday 7th.

On 19th February at 6pm there will be a dedication of the new chancel area in St Peter's, Stretton-on-Fosse, led by the Rural Dean, Jill Tucker, all are welcome.

There will be a Communion service for Ash Wednesday for all the churches, held in St Mary's, Ilmington on 22nd February at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Website of the week

<http://www.new-wine.org/> is an organisation with various conferences.

Thought for the week

You are Christian only so long as you constantly pose critical questions to the society you live in, so long as you emphasize the need of conversion both for yourself and for the world, so long as you in no way let yourself become established in the situation of the world, so long as you stay unsatisfied with the status quo and keep saying that a new world is yet to come. You are Christian only when you believe you have a role to play in the realization of the new kingdom, and when you urge everyone you meet with holy unrest to make haste so that the promise might soon be fulfilled. So long as you live as a Christian you keep looking for a new order, a new structure, a new life. *A New World Is Yet to Come Henri Nouwen*

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