

Sunday 2nd March

- 08.00 Holy Communion **at St Andrew's**
11.00 Parish Eucharist Service **at St Andrew's**
15.30 Annual St David's Day Service with
Chelmsford Welsh Society at The Chapel

Monday 3rd March

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's
11.00 Funeral Service for John Atkinson
at St Mary's

Wednesday 5th March

- 10.00 Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service with the
Imposition of Ashes at St Mary's

Friday 7th March

- 10.30 'World Day of Prayer' Service at the URC,
Market Hill, Maldon, CM9 4PZ

Saturday 8th March

- 11.00 Memorial Service for Jennifer Luscombe
at St Mary's

Sunday 9th March

- 10.30 Morning Worship with Communion
at The Chapel
11.00 Parish Eucharist Service **to be announced**

Sharing in Ministry at St Mary's & The Chapel

At St Mary's

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And

The Chapel (URC)

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SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Welcome

To our churches today and our ecumenical

Pew News

If you are a visitor to our Church or Chapel today, please make yourself known to our Ministers, Sidespeople or Stewards. You are warmly invited to join us for coffee, tea and biscuits after the Service (before the Service on 3rd Sundays at St Mary's)

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those known to you who are unwell, sad or anxious at this time and for the people who care for them.

✠ Remember too, the faithful departed, commending them to God's love and mercy:

Your prayers are also asked for all that is going on in our village community, for each other and for those who minister to us



For 5 minutes before the Service PLEASE allow yourself to be quiet and permit others to keep a time of **prayerful** preparation to worship our **Lord Jesus Christ**

A HEARING AID LOOP SYSTEM OPERATES DURING SERVICES IN CHURCH

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty before he
suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory, that we
may be strengthened to suffer with him and be
changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table reflect
his life in word and deed, that all the world
may know his power to change and save. This
we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS

Exodus 34: 29-end

The Shining Face of Moses

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him..

Luke 9: 28-36

The Transfiguration

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying

this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll has to be **RENEWED** this year before the **Annual Meeting on Sunday 6th April**.

Everyone who wishes to remain on St Mary's Electoral Roll is required to complete a new form. Forms are available in church and at St Andrew's

If you have not been on the Roll before, and wish your name to be added, please speak to Richard

Details of who is eligible can be obtained from
Richard Godden: rggodden@gmail.com

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Closing date – Sunday 16th March

Village Coffee Morning

Saturday 1st March

10-12noon at St Andrew's Room

Come and chat with friends, old and new, over coffee and cake



John Atkinson's funeral will be held at
11am on Monday 3rd March at St Mary's

'Pints of View' - Monday 3rd Mar

7.30pm - **Face to face**

Contact Mark Button for venue
(07743 638632)



Ecumenical Lent Course

Fridays continuing on **14th March**

9.45 for 10am at St Andrew's

The Course, led by the Revd. Chris Poulard, will be based on Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani's book

'Cries for a Lost Homeland'

Bishop Guli offers her reflections on Jesus' sayings from the Cross

Contact John Wheeldon (221352) for a copy of the book £10.50 - cheques payable to Little Baddow PCC

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