



## PEWS NEWS FOR THE MEASE VALLEY CHURCHES

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Sunday next before Lent**

**‘The Transfiguration of Jesus’** Today we recall a turning point in Jesus’ life. In a startling disclosure on the mountain, the disciples were shown that he was not only the one who fulfilled the old religion of Israel (represented by Moses and Elijah) but also the beloved Son of God who would bring in the new. Later Jesus explained that first there was suffering to come.

On Ash Wednesday we join him on ‘the way of the cross’.

### Services for 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Ash Wednesday

- **Joint Ash Wednesday Service** at 7pm in Holy Trinity Church, Edingale

### Services for 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 -

- **BCP Holy Communion** at 08.45am in St Matthew’s Church, Harlaston
- **Praise & Worship with baptism** at 10.15am in St Andrew’s Church, Clifton
- **Praise & Worship** at 10.15am in Holy Trinity Church, Edingale
- **Holy Communion** at 10.15am in St Peter’s Church, Elford

### *Events for your diary and for your prayers*

- **Precautions during Winter months** – discussion took place in Benefice Council about the cases of various winter illnesses, including flu. As good practice, two changes to current practice have been agreed. Firstly, during Holy Communion the chalice will not be shared but rather individuals will be invited to dip their wafer into the consecrated wine (intinct). Secondly, during the passing of the peace, it is recommended that handshakes or a kiss are not used. These measures will be reviewed at the end of March.

### *Prayer groups*

- **Mease Valley Prayer Group** will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, 10am at The Bungalow, Church Lane, Clifton Campville.
- **St Matthew’s Church, Chilcote** – you are warmly invited to join us for Morning Prayer at 9.15am on Mondays
- **St Peter’s Church, Elford** – you are warmly invited to join us for Morning Prayer at 09.30am on Wednesdays.
- **St Andrew’s Church, Clifton** – you are warmly invited to join us for Morning Prayer, 9.30-10.00am on Thursdays.

### *Small Groups will meet week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 as follows –*

- Tuesday 7pm at Orchard House, Woodland View, Chilcote
- Wednesday 2pm at Meadow Way, Main Road, Edingale

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