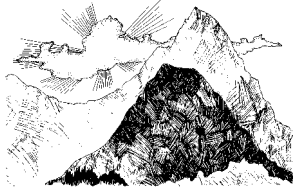


PEWS NEWS FOR THE MEASE VALLEY CHURCHES
Sunday 10th March 2019 – The First Sunday of Lent

'Christ triumphs over temptation'



Lent (the 'lengthening' of the days) is an old English word meaning Spring. In earliest times it was observed by those who were preparing for their Baptism at Easter. Later the 40 days of Lent were identified with the 40 days when Jesus was tested in the wilderness. It is an opportunity for Christians humbly to re-examine their lives and through prayer, study and self-denial, to renew their love for God.

For up to date services & events please check our website calendar or Facebook page, Measevalleychurches.

Services for 17th March 2019

- **Traditional Holy Communion Service** at 8.45am in St Matthew's Church, Harlaston.
- **Praise and Worship Service** at 10.15am in St Andrew's Church, Clifton Campville joint with Chilcote.
- **Evening Prayer Service** at 6pm in St Peter's Church, Elford followed by The Crown Pub.

Events for your diary and for your prayers

- **Springtime Churchyard Tidy** – Saturday 16th March 2019, 10am at St Peter's Church, Elford.
- **St Patrick's Night Themed Meal** – Saturday 23rd March 2019, 7pm at Clifton Campville Village Hall.
- **Fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease Research** – Sunday 24th March 2019, 10am at Harlaston Village Hall.
- **Elford Village Hall** – Community Café, every Tuesday 9am-12pm.
- **Clifton Campville Village Hall** – Community Coffee Shop, every Monday 9am-12pm.

Prayer groups

- **Chilcote** – you are warmly invited to a service of Morning Prayer on Mondays, 9.30am at Orchard House, Woodland View, Chilcote
- **St Peter's Church, Elford** - you are warmly invited to join us for service of Morning Prayer on Wednesdays at 9.30am.
- **St Andrew's Church, Clifton** – you are warmly invited to join us for Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 9.30am.

Exploring the Bible – opportunities to read and discuss passages from the bible. Groups will meet on :-

- **Tuesday 12th March** at 7.30pm at Orchard House, Woodland View, Chilcote.

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