

Grove Parish Church

12th February 2012

Second Sunday before Lent

Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30 & 11.00am Café Church

Leader: Revd Paul Eddy

6.00pm Holy Communion

Preacher: Canon John Robertson

Readings: Gen 2:4b – end (pg.4)
and Luke 8:22-35 (pg.1037)

ARE YOU A VISITOR? WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Children are welcome to stay in church and there are activities for them during the 9.30am & 11.00am services.

There is a crèche at the back of the church for under 3's, and toy bags are available from the entrance table.

Next Sunday's services:- 19th February – Sunday next before Lent

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION,

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

THIS WEEK

Monday 13th February - Youth Committee & FMG meet in St John's Rooms

Friday 17th February, 2pm - Friends on Friday Holy Communion

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Betty in Wantage hospital
- and family following funeral last week
- Hazel following her stay in Churchill Hospital & Michael in Sobell House
- Sarah & Phillip working in Thailand (see opposite)

JOHN ROBERTSON'S WELCOME SERVICE AT MILTON KEYNES

Saturday 28th April, 2pm at Christ the Cornerstone, Milton Keynes. Please let the office know as soon as possible if you would like to attend, and whether you can offer, or would like, a lift.

LENT COURSE Handing on the Torch – sacred words for a secular world. The course will run on 5 Tuesday evenings, in the Church Hall starting on Tuesday 28th February at 7.50pm. See posters for more details.

PCC NEWS - APPOINTMENT OF PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

At its recent meeting the PCC appointed Gill, Colin and Sarah as our Parish Representatives. Please remember them in your prayers as they take on this important role.

CONFIRMATION 2012 Bishop Andrew, The Bishop of Reading, will be coming to St John's Church, Grove on Sunday 20th May to confirm candidates from the churches in the Wantage Deanery. If you would like to be confirmed, attend a 'refresher course', or simply like to talk about being confirmed, please talk to Paul Eddy. A Confirmation Group will meet during March on an evening to suit the candidates.

SARAH & PHILLIP are presently working in refugee camps on Thai / Burma border. Please pray for safe travel, good health, no instrument failures & plenty of successful eye operations for people who have a very difficult life without the added burden of blindness.

SOUL SURVIVOR Each August we take a group of young people (aged 13+) to the Soul Survivor festival for a week of camping, worship, teaching and prayer. August is a long way away but there are discounts for early birds and the first one ends this month! If you're interested contact Dave.

Advance date for your diaries!

TORCH BEARERS: July 23rd-July 27th 2012 - Christian holiday club run by the Wantage and Grove Church Partnership for children aged 5 to 11, We are looking for a representative from each of the churches to come to our next meeting on March 12th and as always appreciate and welcome any volunteer help before and during the week. For more information contact **Denise or the church office**

STREET PASTORS – VOLUNTEER PRAYER SUPPORTERS NEEDED

Could you join the team of prayer supporters who meet to pray for our Street Pastors on Friday or Saturday evenings? For more information please contact Nigel Watt on

For other opportunities to get involved in some of the ways our local churches are serving the wider community please see the yellow poster on the board.

CORNERSTONE NEWS – SEE THE NOTICEBOARD FOR FULL DETAILS

Monthly roast – Wednesday 29th Feb – 48 hours advance booking needed.
Pancake Day – 21st Feb – pancakes will be served with a variety of fillings.

CHURCH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP will be meeting 9.00 – 9.30am on Monday 20th Feb at Grove CE School.