

St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT:

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Romans 4: 13-25; Mark 8: 31-38; Psalm 22: 22-30

WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for this Sunday – the document is attached.

There is a recording of the Rector reading this reflection and prayer, plus Stuart Leeming reading “Jesus and the Tax Man”, the story of Zacchaeus, from Luke 19. These were filmed at the altar in Bow Brickhill Church. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- **Reflection & Prayer:-** <https://youtu.be/iq5d18sbaTA>
- **“Jesus and the Tax Man”:-** <https://youtu.be/wQhaYWNY9dA>

SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

The Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb, has recorded a 15/20-minute service:- Get behind me Satan! Follow the link:- <https://youtu.be/kfFhxRH65EY>

All the material below can be viewed live or at a later date:-

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am St David's Day

The Archbishop of Wales, the Most Reverend John Davies, marks St David's Day in a service for the Second Sunday of Lent, recorded under lockdown conditions at Brecon Cathedral. The service is led by the Dean of Brecon Cathedral, the Very Reverend Dr Paul Shackerley.

BBC TELEVISION:

Sunday Worship 2021 BBC1 at 11.15am Lent Worship 2

The Rev Kate Bottley introduces a church service for Lent from St Martin's Church, Maidstone, led by the Rev Joyce Addison, with writer and broadcaster Chine McDonald. Well-loved hymns for the season include The Lord's My Shepherd and Steal Away to Jesus, sung by Nicki Rogers, Faye Simpson and the Adventist Vocal Ensemble.

Songs of Praise ** BBC 2** at 1.15pm Tintern Abbey

Ahead of St David's Day, Sean Fletcher explores beautiful Tintern Abbey in Monmouthshire, which has stood on the bank of the River Wye for almost 900 years. He hears about the daily life of the Cistercian monks who lived there and how they dedicated their lives to God through prayer, study and working the land. To mark the 150th anniversary of the first rugby union international, Sean meets international players from the 1990s Emyr Lewis, Garin Jenkins and Byron Hayward; each of them came to the Christian faith when their playing days were over. Sean speaks to them about how they came to faith, their love of rugby and what the sport means to Wales. James Lusted visits Beaumaris on Anglesey to meet the vicar who volunteers for his local lifeboat crew. He reflects on this new challenge, what the lifeboat means to the community and how heading out to sea has deepened his faith.

OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

The Diocesan Church at Home service for the Second Sunday of Lent at 10am

“Welcome as we worship God together from across the Diocese. We are delighted that our own Bishop-designate and episcopal vicar for the Dorchester area Gavin Collins will be presiding for us, for the first time since he joined the Diocese. Our preacher is the Revd David Tyler, associate archdeacon of Dorchester. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed ideas, prayers and action to the service. This week, our readings focus on Christ’s prediction of his own passion, which serves as a reminder of what Holy Week will hold as we continue through this time of preparation and fasting together”.

To download the order of service and to watch the service, live or at a later time, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/>

To access by telephone, dial 01865 920930 to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home, Online Services at 9am

Second Sunday of Lent, 28th February 2021

Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby leads worship for the Second Sunday of Lent. With contributions from Hannah Steele and Stephen Hance, this online church service explores how we can #LiveLent.

(#LiveLent: God’s Story, Our Story - Daily Lent reflections from the Church of England)

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/second-sunday-lent-0>

To download the Order of Service, follow the link below:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/Lent%20%2028th%20Feb%202021%20OOS%20AFN%20VFF.pdf>