

**St Mary Magdalene Mitford &  
St Cuthbert's Hebron**

February 2026

**Benefice Diary February**

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<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>1000 - Holy Communion 1000 - Holy Communion 1030 - Holy Communion 1030 - Family Service 1500 - Evensong</b>	<b>Mitford Longhorsley Hartburn Bolam Hebron</b>
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	<b>1030 - Bethel Brunch on St Andrews Gardens</b>	<b>Ask for Details</b>
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>0930- Prayer Gathering</b>	<b>Stable Room</b>
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>1000 - All Age Worship 1000 – Morning Prayer 1030 - Holy Communion 1600 - Messy Church</b>	<b>Mitford Longhorsley Whalton Longhorsley</b>
<b>Monday 9th</b>	<b>1400—Wellbeing Café Leaders Meeting</b>	<b>Stable Room</b>
<b>Saturday 14th</b>	<b>0900 - 1300 - Wedding Preparation</b>	<b>Stable Room</b>
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>1000 - Holy Communion 1030 - Joint Holy Communion 1030 - Celtic Morning Prayer 1600 - Storytime Church</b>	<b>Hebron Netherwitton Whalton Mitford</b>
<b>Wednesday 21st ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>0930 - Morning prayer and community Coffee with Ashing 1800 - Joint Benefices Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>Netherwitton Mitford</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>1000 - BCP Morning Prayer 1000 - Morning Prayer 1000 - Café Church 1030 - Holy Communion</b>	<b>Mitford Longhorsley Mitford Village Hall Bolam</b>
<b>Monday 23rd</b>	<b>1900 - Revd Emma Duff to speak to PCC's</b>	<b>Stable Room</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	<b>0930 - Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Mitford Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	<b>1900 - Deanery Synod</b>	<b>Longhorsley</b>

## Notices this Month

### Stay Connected with Us!

We'd love to keep in touch with you! Visit our website at [mitfordandwansbeckchurches.com](http://mitfordandwansbeckchurches.com) to find out more about our churches, upcoming events, and ways to get involved.

If you'd like to receive regular updates, you can join our mailing list by emailing [news@mitfordchurch.org](mailto:news@mitfordchurch.org) or contacting the church office at [wansbeckvicarhelp@gmail.com](mailto:wansbeckvicarhelp@gmail.com). You're also always welcome to reach out to a member of our team—our contact details are below.

Whether you're new to our churches or have been part of our community for years, we're so glad you're here!

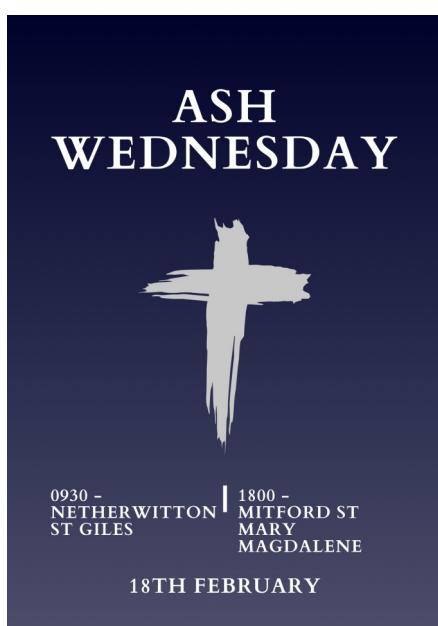
**Lent - Lent begins on Wednesday 18th February. There will be a service of Ashing at Mitford at 6pm in the evening. Please come along to this very special service as part of your home group. We will be using this resource ↓↓↓ within home groups and services during Lent.**



The image shows four resources from The Church of England's 'Draw Near' Lent campaign. From left to right: 1. A large yellow and white poster with the text 'THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND DRAW NEAR LIFE-GIVING HABITS FOR LENT'. 2. A blue booklet titled 'DRAW NEAR LIFE-GIVING HABITS FOR LENT' with '40 Daily Reflections' and 'Sarah Mawby and Stephen Cottrell'. 3. A green booklet titled '40 Daily Reflections' with 'Sarah Mawby and Stephen Cottrell'. 4. A purple booklet titled 'DRAW NEAR with 4 facts' and 'A Lent Challenge for families and children'.

Draw closer to God this Lent with our new daily devotional – plus a special version for children to share the journey.

Find out more via [cofe.io/DrawNear](http://cofe.io/DrawNear)



ASH WEDNESDAY

0930 – NETHERWITTON ST GILES | 1800 – MITFORD ST MARY MAGDALENE

18TH FEBRUARY



Starting 2nd March – Speak to Elaine or Janice for Details

*Mitford Village Hall*

## WELLBEING CAFE

A warm, inclusive café for connection, conversation, cake, and calm. Enjoy tea and coffee, themed reminiscence sessions, gentle games, and a welcoming space for older adults, carers, and anyone in need of company.

Free to attend!

The first Monday of every month  
1pm till 3pm  
Mitford Village Hall, Fontside, NE61 3PS

All Welcome

### How to Get in Touch

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