

St Mary Magdalene Mitford & St Cuthbert's Hebron

March 2025
Lent and Easter

Benefice Diary March

Sunday 2nd	10.00am - Holy Communion 10.00am - Holy Communion 10.30am - Holy Communion and Baptism 10.30am - Family Service 4.00pm - Evensong	Mitford Longhorsley Hartburn Bolam Hebron
Wednesday 5th Ash Wednesday	10.00am - Service of the Word & the imposition of Ashes 7.00pm - Holy Communion & the imposition of Ashes 7.00pm - Holy Communion & the imposition of Ashes	Hartburn Longhorsley Mitford
Sunday 9th	10.00am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Morning Prayer 10.am – All Age Worship 10.30am – Holy Communion	Hebron Longhorsley Mitford Whalton
Wednesday 12th	7.00pm - Lent Course	Longhorsley
Saturday 15th	11.00am - Memorial Service and Celebration for the Life of Jean Bagnall	Mitford
Sunday 16th	10.00am – All Age Worship 10.30am – Holy Communion 10.30am – Morning Prayer 4.00pm – Storytime Church 4.00pm – Café Church	Mitford Netherwitton Whalton Mitford Longhorsley
Monday 17th	10 - 4.00pm - Rural Study Day	Hebron
Wednesday 19th	9.30am - Morning Prayer and Community Coffee 7.00pm - Lent Course	Netherwitton Longhorsley
Friday 21st	7.00pm - Ceilidh - Community Social	Mitford Village Hall
Sunday 23rd	10.00am – Morning Prayer 10.00am – BCP Morning Prayer 10.00am – Café Church with Breakfast 10.30am – Holy Communion	Longhorsley Mitford Mitford Village Hall Bolam
Wednesday 26th	9.30am - Morning Prayer and Community Coffee 7.00pm - Lent Course	Hebron Longhorsley
Thursday 27th	2.00pm - Anna Chaplains	Hebron
Friday 28th	9.00am - All Age Worship School and Community	Whalton
Sunday 30th Mothering Sunday	10.00am – Celtic Morning Prayer followed by APCM 10.00am – Morning Prayer 10.30am – Traditional Holy Communion	Mitford Longhorsley Meldon

Notices this Month

Lent Begins: A Time for Reflection and Seeking God

As Ash Wednesday arrives, Christians around the world enter the season of Lent—a sacred time of reflection, repentance, and spiritual renewal. This 40-day journey, leading up to Easter, invites believers to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting, and acts of kindness.

Lent serves as a reminder of Jesus' time in the wilderness, encouraging us to examine our hearts, let go of distractions, and focus on our faith. Whether through personal sacrifice, deeper prayer, or helping others, this is an opportunity to seek God in a meaningful way.

As we begin this season, may we open our hearts to His presence, seeking strength, renewal, and a closer walk with Him.

Monthly Prayer Gathering – Join us at 9.30am on the first Saturday of the month for coffee and refreshments before gathering to pray as a community for our world and each other. For more details speak to Izzy Quinby.



Mitford Church hosts a collection point for the Foodbank. If you would like to contribute or offer assistance, please let us know. If you are in need of food, please contact Revd. Elaine or Sadie at the office for a referral to receive a food parcel.



If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral support, prayer, or communion, please contact the office. We will gladly arrange for a member of our team to visit you.

For details of services across all the benefices please take a flyer or see the Noticeboard in the porch.



Details are also available on our website!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will take place on **Sunday 30th March at 10.30am in Church**. This is an important gathering where we review the past year, discuss church matters, and look ahead to the future.

The meeting will include:

- Reports on church activities, finances, and mission
- Elections for PCC members and churchwardens
- An opportunity for questions and discussion

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Please pray for God's guidance as we seek His will for our church community.

How to Get in Touch

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