

Sunday 8th February 2026
The Second Sunday before Lent

Dear Church family,

MOVIE PRODUCTION AT ST MARY'S Thursday and Friday.

We have been approached by a Film company to make a movie at the church (a scene from a film about the Iranian Embassy Siege in 1980). The church and car park will be out of action Thursday 5th Feb afternoon - Friday 6th Feb until 5pm, sorry for the inconvenience.

ACTIVATION KIDS + YOUTH



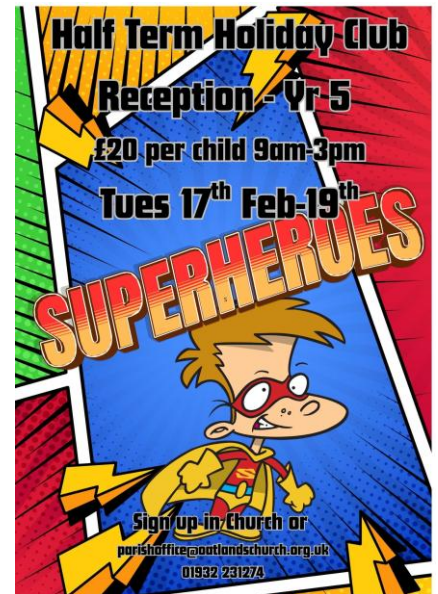
There will still be Activation Kids and a special Activation Youth 'TRAITORS' that evening - see poster!

Last year we were PIRATES, this year we are SUPER!

We have 15 children signed up already and need more SUPERHEROES HELP !!! Even one day is helpful during the Feb Half Term. You could just be in the kitchen or helping set up if you are allergic to children.

Monday 16th Feb - Setup and training morning 10am - 2pm.

Tues - Thurs SUPERHEROES CLUB -



9am to 3pm.

Email vicar@oatlandschurch.org.uk or parishoffice@oatlandschurch.org.uk.

MEN'S BREAKFAST at the Vicarage 5 Beechwood Avenue Sat 7th Feb £5 with breakfast.

PANCAKE PARTY - Tuesday 17th Feb in the hall 3.30-5pm

ASH WEDNESDAY 18th February service at 10.30am and 8pm.

LENT COURSE Fruitfulness on the Frontline is our Lent course - starting on Tuesday 17th Feb 12 noon or 7.30pm in the Octagon. For more information please speak to Mark.

'DIGGING DEEPER' on the 3rd Saturday of the month 9-10.30am with breakfast at the Vicarage - Just turn up - it will be a chance to look at 'Biblical theology' (The Character of God eg Judge, Love, Wrath, Jealousy) and investigate the tenants of the Christian Faith (The Gospel, Adoption, knowing and being Known) and foundations of Anglicanism.

The British Museum Tour is now on the 28th Feb - sign up at the back of church.

Road Safety proposal outside St Mary Oatlands / Cleves school

In short, removing the parking spaces outside the school and making it a Zebra crossing to our side. (will it solve our car park issues - no - but it should be safer for the children), have your say before 27th Feb <https://cleves-primary.commonplace.is/?>

This Sunday, we are in Luke's Gospel 21 as Jesus gives us warnings of the end times, with an encouragement - the kingdom of God is near!

Thanks for your partnership in the gospel. Mark

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Day off Monday

Readings & Prayers

Prayers For our Church

This Week's Bible Readings: Isaiah 3: 1-18 & 4: 1 and Luke 22: 1-31.

Church Focus: CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: SMART Activation
KIDS Sunday Juniors & Holiday Club.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM: Home visiting.

We remember our Mission Partners: The Bible Society,

The Leprosy Mission, Rentstart and the Foodbank.

World: Pray for: Break through the barriers that set people apart and the suspicion that makes them walk alone. We especially remember Syria, the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine, and so many other places.

We pray for the sick in our parish: We ask that you have mercy on all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Restore them to the fullness of life, that they may serve you with joy and thankfulness. Especially remembering all who suffer from mental ill-health and are victims of abuse and discrimination.

Those recently departed: John Jones and Iain Chandler. We give thanks for the love and life of those recently departed and pray for their family and friends during this time of loss: These prayers, those said aloud, and those said in the stillness of our hearts, we commend to you in our Lord Jesus' name.

From the Memorial Book at their year's mind: Standen Horwood, Herbert Nicholson, Alice Hickman, Vaughan Reading, George Croad, Nora Clarkson, John Cunningham, Peter Hickman, Rachel Jones and Frances Virley.

Please pray for: John Atchinson and Lauren Edwards as they prepare for their wedding here on 4th April.

'The Real Easter Egg'

Please order your Easter egg from Helen Stickland.
07956 356588

OUR Price (inc £1 donation to Church funds)
£6.50 each for milk choc or £7.50 for dark choc.
Limited stock!

17-19th Feb Superheroes Holiday Club 9-3pm.

Tues 17th Feb Pancake Party 3.30-5pm in the Church Hall. £2.50 pp. Donations of toppings and ready-made pancakes would be welcome. Please ensure the pancakes will be in date for the event. Please leave in the church kitchen from Tues 10th Feb. Thank you.

Wed 18th Feb 12.30pm Knit Wits and Colouring Club

Wed 18th Feb Film Night has been cancelled as it clashes with the 8pm



Ash Wednesday Service (next Film Night Wed 18th March).

Wed 25th Feb Meeting Point 12.30-2.30pm.

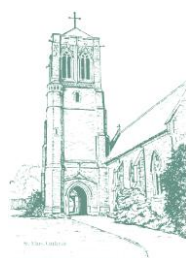
Sat 28th Feb British Museum Tour for Biblical Artefacts £16 per person, plus travel.
(Please note the change of date).

St Mary Oatlands 'LIGHT UP THE CHURCH'

This week the floodlighting of the church has been sponsored by Jennie Reading.

Vaughan Lingard Reading

'Dear Husband, Father and Grandfather'



If you would like to sponsor the lights for an anniversary or other special occasion, please contact:
parishoffice@oatlandschurch.org.uk 01932 231274