

The Sunday Next Before Lent

15th February 2026

GREEN



Collect

Friend of Moses, strength of Elijah,
you go with your people and give them your
Spirit:
may the Child of your heart transfigure the
mortal world that love may know no bounds;
through Jesus Christ, the beloved one.
Amen.

Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the
earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name.
Holy is he!
Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
Extol the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool.
Holy is he!
Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on
his name.
They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.
He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees,
and the statutes that he gave them.
O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.

Exodus 24:12 - end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the
mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the
tablets of stone, with the law and the
commandment, which I have written for their
instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant

Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of
God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us,
until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur
are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to
them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the
cloud covered the mountain. The glory of
the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud
covered it for six days; on the seventh day he
called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the
appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a
devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the
sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the
cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was
on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16 – end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths
when we made known to you the power and
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been
eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received
honour and glory from God the Father when that
voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic
Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with
whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard
this voice come from heaven, while we were
with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully
confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this
as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day
dawns and the morning star rises in your
hearts. First of all you must understand this, that
no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own
interpretation, because no prophecy ever came
by human will, but men and women moved by
the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1 - 9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and
James and his brother John and led them up a
high mountain, by themselves. And he was
transfigured before them, and his face shone like
the sun, and his clothes became dazzling
white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses
and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to
Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you

wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table reflect
his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Every year we conduct a tidy up of the ivy, drainage gullies, gutters, self-seeded trees etc at St Nicks in Swafield. This year it's scheduled for 28th Feb at 10am (unless it's pouring with rain). We'd be very grateful for additional volunteers! You'd just need to bring some small gardening tools. Tea/coffee & scones will be available!

Valentines Day Service 15:00 14th February All Saints, Mundesley

A Celebration of LOVE in all its forms

THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,
Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

15th February | The Sunday Before Lent | GREEN

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Peter and St Pauls, Knapton

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

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10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Margarets, Paston

10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Botolphs, Trunch

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

During the week @ Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday 15:00 – 17:30 Warm Hub

Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 **Holy Communion**
13:30 – 16:00 **Memory Lane Café**

Thursday 12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Club**

Friday 09:00 **Community Café**
10:00 – 12:00 **Community Larder**

Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our events/services



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