

United Benefice of Sissinghurst with Frittenden
Sunday 11th February 2024 – Sunday before Lent

10:00 MORNING WORSHIP

We follow **SERVICE C** in our booklets - which begins at the top of **PAGE 6**.

COLLECT:

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READINGS: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (pg 369) & Mark 9:2-9 (pg 1012)

After each This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

- Christ whose glory fills the skies (2)
- Praise to the holiest in the height (763)
- In Christ alone (678)
- Be thou my vision (595)

NEXT SUN 18TH FEBRUARY

08:30 HOLY COMMUNION B.C.P at Trinity with tea/coffee and chat after

10:00 HOLY COMMUNION at St Mary's with Primary & Preschool groups, then tea/coffee, *followed by*

11:30 BAPTISMS of George, Harry, Violet-Rose & Elsie-May. Please grab a cuppa and stay on to support Lucy & Charlie, godparents and the family - all welcome!

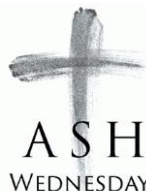
JOIN US FOR ASH WEDNESDAY 14TH FEB!

7:30pm Special Communion Service for both Sissinghurst & Frittenden, to mark the beginning of Lent, being held at Frittenden Church - all welcome, please come along...

ALPHA COURSE – PLEASE PRAY

Wed 14th February 1:45-3pm in Frittenden Memorial Hall, looking at *Why did Jesus die?*

Thursday 15th February 7:45-9pm in Trinity Parish Rooms, looking at *Why and How Do I Pray?*



For regular emails with prayer requests, email emma@sissandfritt.org

LARGE PRINT SERVICE BOOKLETS: *Please ask at the door*

GIVING: There's a collection plate near the door, or ask about the Parish Giving Scheme
WEEKLY EMAILS: Subscribe via our church websites, tells you upcoming services/events.

Sissinghurst & Frittenden Churches Prayer Diary February 2024

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns.

Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the centre of your life. Phil 4:6-7 [The Message]

Monthly focus - All attending our Evening and Daytime Alpha Courses, to be deeply engaged, inspired and drawn closer to Jesus and His people

Sunday – Christian sisters & brothers meeting today to worship, for joy and life-changing encounters with the Risen Lord Jesus. Remember those experiencing persecution, or who are unable to meet because they are imprisoned for their faith.

Monday – Those serving faithfully at Little Lambs & Trinity Tots, Sissinghurst's Coffee Mornings & Trinity Café, and Frittenden's CAMEO. That from the youngest, those who attend are drawn to the light and life Jesus offers, and fully put their trust in him.

Tuesday – Give thanks for this special part of God's creation we are blessed to call home. Pray for God's blessing on a local business or organisation, and that they would operate in God's ways. Ask God to help us together care for his creation well, and to live humble, generous, sacrificial lives pointing others to Jesus in every way.

Wednesday – Thank God for Alpha, our Bible Studies, and Wednesday S.P.A.C.E. reflective Communion. Pray that God's Word dwells richly among us, that all would know the Spirit's transformation as we spur each other to *Walk by faith, not by sight*.

Thursday – Pray for strengthening links between our churches, and the governors, staff, pupils and all connected with Sissinghurst Primary and Learning Tree, and Frittenden Primary and Preschool. Pray for the *Open the Book* Team as they serve.

Friday – Pray for those who are struggling with their health - remembering the often unseen area of mental health - financial difficulties, or the challenges of old age. Who could you reach out to with a phonecall, a card or an invitation this week?

Saturday – Pray for those who preach and lead, those on our PCCs, our Wardens and Deputy Wardens, for Pete and Claire, and all serve in so many ways in our churches. Pray that they would do so with joy, in God's strength and to his greater glory alone.

COME AND PRAY - ALOUD OR SILENTLY - ALL WELCOME!

Mondays 9-9:30am Moving Mountains prayer meeting
in the Upper Room at Frittenden Church (during termtime)

First Saturday of every month 8:30-9:30am (alternating between the churches)
Monthly Prayer Breakfast, **March 2nd** in Sissinghurst Parish Rooms