

**Welcome to
St. Mary Magdalene,
Mitford
19th February 2012
The Sunday next before Lent**

Today our **Family Communion** is led by **John & Joanna**. As it is half-term, the children remain in church today.

Joanna is working on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this week.

Notices for February 26th to Ian by **lunchtime of Friday 24th** please.

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Readings for today (19th Feb.)

Common Worship

2 Corinthians 4 3-6 (p177 NT)

Mark 9 v2-9 (p42 NT)

Prayer Book

Quinquagesima (BCP p82)

**Services for this Week
Ash Wednesday (22nd)**

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Transferred from Tuesday)

7:00pm Holy Communion with
Imposition of Ashes (CW)

Sunday 26th February

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am Holy Communion (Hebron)

10:00am Family Service

5:00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

**Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday 2nd March**

**Morpeth Methodist Church - 2pm
or Bedlington Colliery Methodist
Church 7pm** Speaker Joanna Dobson

Please pray for:

- All in need of peace, healing and strength and for all who care for them. Please pray for **Sheila, John and family** following the **death of Doris** (Sheila's mother) – the funeral will be held here at 1pm on Wednesday.
- We continue to pray for **Euan Russell, Bill Dobson, Richard Pinkstone, for Robin Michie and family, and for Frank Dobson.**
- **Simon Vickers & Jennifer Moralee** whose banns are read today
- In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we remember the **Dioceses of Peterborough and Meath & Kildare** (Ireland), the **Anglican Church of Central America**, and our link with **Diocese of Möre**
- In **Newcastle Diocese** we pray for **David Bryan**, our Director of Studies & Tutor for Ordination Training.
- The **Topz Club** meeting at All Saints School on Monday
- The **Trustees** of the Family & Foundation Trusts meeting on Thursday

Dick Quinby writes: Please pray for
1] The continuing work of Mercy Ships both here and in Guinea. 2] A safe trip to Ghana. 3] Real progress in building the school. 4] A trouble free trip home 5] give thanks for all that I have received in Africa in the last four months. Bless you all and thank you for ALL your thoughts and prayers that have sustained me in my mission here.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Weekly, early morning prayer meetings for men, usually Friday. Contact Tim Hatch (515015) or Ian Lane (505148).

Prayer Requests?

**email: prayer@mitfordchurch.org
Or call John 515915 or Mary 513997**

Parish News

Simple Worship

Tonight at 7pm is your last chance to try our new evening service at Mitford.

Please Note: our mid-week service of Holy Communion will be on Ash Wednesday this week.

Lent Course

This year we will be joining a Lent course for all Morpeth churches to be held each Wednesday evening starting 29th February at the New Life Church. (See magazine).

Baptism / Confirmation

The first meeting of our baptism / confirmation classes will be held next Sunday (26th) during the 10am service – in the Stable Room for children and in the Vicarage for adults. See Joanna or Sheila for details, or just come along to find out more if you are unsure.

Fund-raising meal

for our Mission partners in Tibet, Plateau Perspectives, at **Manzil's Indian Restaurant** **Monday 12th March @ 7:00pm.** Tickets £12 available in church

Magazine Subscriptions

Subscriptions for 2012 are now due (request slips have been distributed with the magazine). Annual rates remain the same: posted £8.00, delivered / collected £4.50. Cheques should be made payable to Mitford P.C.C. and sent to Frank Dobson, 44 Townsend Crescent, Morpeth NE61 2XT.

Ceilidh for Plateau Perspectives

Mitford Ceilidh Band

Next **Saturday 25th February**

7-10pm St James' Centre, Morpeth

Tickets £5 from Anna Hatch

Evangelism Take Away!

Everyone with a heart for mission is invited to join with Diocesan Synod for a morning looking at evangelism past, present and future.

Hear Bishop Frank tackle evangelism from an Anglican perspective, with big stories from around the Diocese, personal stories behind the headlines, a choice of workshops and opportunity for sharing stories.

Sat. 24th March 10am-12:45pm

St John's Church, Percy Main,
North Shields NE29 6HS

Joanna adds - I **really** want us to send a group of people to this event – it comes at a very opportune time for our church. We need to be there!

The **S.M.S** (Steels Ministry Supporters) is a new initiative, which replaces The Steels Trust. The S.M.S will be launched on Wednesday 29th February at The Riverside Leisure Centre Sports Bar, Morpeth. Please come along at 7.30pm for some food, live music and an opportunity to hear how you can help support the work of The Steels at their concerts and in schools.

The draft **Church Directory** is now on display at the back of church. **Please check the information**; please tick to show you have checked; please correct on the sheet or fill in the new information on the forms provided.