

SAINT LAWRENCE'S CHURCH
SKELLINGTHORPE
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19th February 2012
Last before Lent

10.15 am
Morning Prayer
& Sunday Club

Theme: -
God for all time
Readings: -
Mark 9. 2 -9 & 2 Kings 2. 1 - 12

6.30 pm
Doddington Evening Prayer

1> Items for Prayer

- **Pray** we would be prepared to pay the cost of following Jesus and always aware of His constant presence with us.
- **Pray** for **B.O.I.N.G. ToyBox, Coffee Cup, social events** and all our outreach activities.
- **Pray** for those in our fellowship who are going through uneasy circumstances.
- **Pray** for **Bishop Christopher, for Archbishops Rowan and John**, and for the work of the Church in our community, in this Diocese, and across the world.
- **Pray** for the our nation, and the peoples of Syria, Libya, Egypt, Zimbabwe, North Korea, Afghanistan, and all who suffer from injustice, poverty, famine or oppression.
- **Pray** for those in countries where there is still leprosy.
- **Pray** for the security forces and the police as they endeavour to combat terrorism in this country and abroad.
- **Pray** for the persecuted Church throughout the world.

Listening and prayer ministry is available at any service. Please just ask. This ministry is also available at any time – ask Richard or Frances who will arrange this.

2> Prayer for this Sunday

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. Amen.

3> During the week

Monday

6 – 7pm **BOING! Club**
7.30pm **Prayer Group, in church**

Tuesday

10am – 12 “Coffee Cup” at
Methodist Church

Ash Wednesday

9.30 am **School in Church**
7.30 pm **Holy Communion in Church**

Thursday

9 – 9.10am **School assembly**
10am – 12 “ToyBox” in church
1.30 pm **Holt School in Church**
7.30 pm **Deanery Synod**
at **Branston Church Hall**

4> Services next week

10.15 am
Holy Communion
& Sunday Club
6.15 pm
Evening Prayer

5> Church Accounts

Because of the poor Church “end of year” financial position, can everyone please consider your regular giving, and if you can, revise it upwards generously, urgently. We have another 3½% increase in our assessment towards the Diocese this year, plus the large shortfall we experienced this year.

6> Lent Lunches

If you can host/make a simple soup lunch any Wednesday during Lent, either in church or at home, please sign up on the notice board at the back of church.

7> Annual reports

The Annual Parochial Church meeting is on Tuesday 19th April. The Annual Reports need to be completed by Easter Sunday 8th April. If you have responsibility for any part of Church life, please write a short report and give to Richard/Frances or e mail asap.

8> Electoral Roll

The electoral roll is being revised this year. Being on it means that you are a full member of the Church and can take part in any part of Church life, for example, PCC membership and being on the sidesman’s rota. If you are not on it and would like to be, please ask Frances for a form.

*Notices for the Notice Sheet should be given to Frances by Thursday lunchtime.
Thank you.*