



Ingrave Churches: St Stephen's, St Nicholas' and All Saints East Horndon (CofE)

8th February 2026

Today is the 2nd Sunday Before Lent - Jesus said "Do Not Worry"

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**Welcome to our service.
If you're new here we'd
love to welcome you.**

**Please introduce
yourself and stay for
coffee.**

To find out more about our churches and how we're trying to serve the community, speak to a member of the congregation or visit our web site

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**Brentwood Foodbank
February shortages:**

Tuna/sardines, cornbeef, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned macaroni cheese, long life milk, instant coffee, rice bags/pouches, washing powders.

Please be as generous as you can to help local people in need of help.

Have you been baptised?

If you're interested in baptism (adult or child) please speak to Paul.

**Collect for
2nd Sunday Before Lent**

**Almighty God,
you have created the
heavens and the earth
and made us in your own
image: teach us to
discern your hand in all
your works and your
likeness in all your
children; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the
Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.**

Special Notice
Please consider joining our team of readers or intercessors for Sunday worship. Speak to Paul or one of the PWs for more info.

One of our IJS teachers is running the London Marathon to raise funds for St Francis Hospice. Click [here](#) to support

300th Anniversary of St Nicholas' 2034-36

To join the group looking at preparing the building for the next 300 years, please speak to Paul

£ Giving Support the Church £

Offering plate and a QR code at the back of church. To give on a monthly basis please visit the website.

This week .

Tuesday

8pm, Alpha via Zoom

Wednesday

10am Holy Communion/N

Thursday

11am, Holy Communion at St Stephen's

Friday

10am - 12noon:
Foodbank collections at St Stephen's

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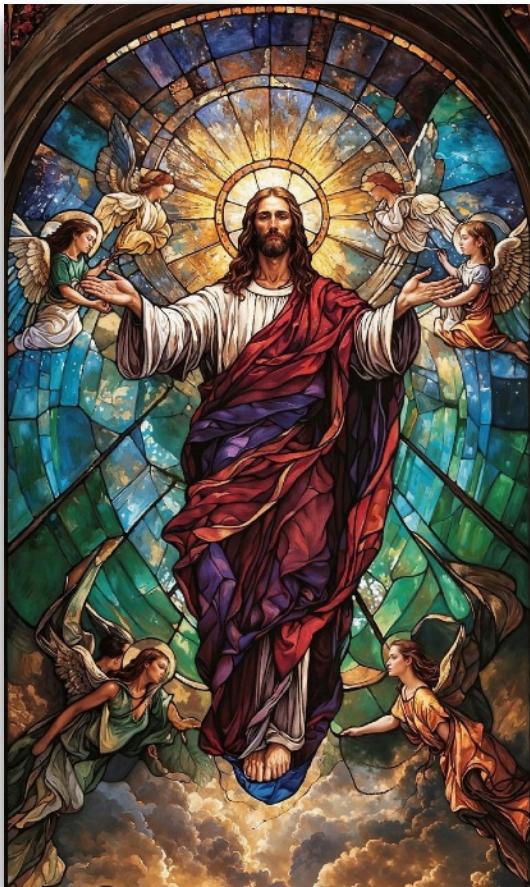
Today's Bible Readings

Lent begins on Ash Wed, 18th Feb. Join us at 10am at St Nicholas' and 8pm at St Stephen's

Romans 8.18-25

Future Glory

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.



²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Fear is “What if.”
Faith is “Even if.”

This week's Alpha: Can We Be Sure of the Faith?

What difference could it make to my life?

No need to register. Click below to join
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84184849578>

Alpha