

Welcome to our worship

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

15th February 2026

Today is the Sunday Before Lent -
'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' Matt 17:5

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Today's Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Join us to start Lent on
Wed. 10am at St
Nicholas' or 8pm at St
Stephen's



At St Stephen's, Sunday
19th April, 4pm.

Speak to Paul if you're interested in being confirmed.

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.

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

PCC/St N, 8pm
No Alpha this week

Wednesday

10am HolyCommunion/N
8pm Holy Communion/S

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

2 Peter 1.16-end

16 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. 17 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.' 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

19 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. 20 First of all you must understand this, that

no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.



Matthew 17.1-9

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 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.' 5 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!' 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were

overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' 8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 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.'

Prayers for renewal, revival and growth throughout Lent

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