

### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the  
earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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### Recessional Hymn

**676;- Immortal, invisible**

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### The Parish Prayer Directory

will be updated and published in April 2025.

If your entry includes children under 21,

please would you email Rebecca,

[rebeccanewman71@icloud.com](mailto:rebeccanewman71@icloud.com)

to advise their age as at 31 March 2025.

If any other changes are required by parishioners,

please advise via the same email address.

Many thanks, Rebecca

We will be running a Lent Course based on the book:  
**Searched Me Out and Known Me -  
Journeying Lent with the Psalms**

The course will run on Thursday evenings by Zoom starting  
on 6 March from 7:30 to 9pm  
and every evening during Holy Week  
(arrangements to be finalised)

Each session will end with Compline.

The books cost £10

If you would like to join the course please speak to John,  
who will collect the money **before 23 February**

*If the money is an issue please also speak to John or Mary.*

### Priest in Charge;

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In case of Emergency - Procedure instructions on Notice Board  
Parish Church IP1 6LT Ascension IP1 6AN  
Parish Office phone number 01473 747576  
The church is a Registered Charity. Reg. No : 1139484

## Diary Dates

### Monday to Friday

9.00pm Compline

Join us at 'Parish of Whitton' Facebook page

### Monday

3..30 Whikidz meet at the Ascension

### Wednesday

10.00 Eucharist at The Ascension

10.00-12.30 Coffee Shop in Church

11.30-12.30 Top up Shop

1.15 Mums and Tots

### Sunday

8.00 Eucharist

10.00 All Together Church

\* Live streamed on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpPR9UIRas-janpktqutSQ>

### Experience Easter for Schools

We are doing Experience Easter for schools in church  
during the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March.

We would be grateful for anyone who is able to  
volunteer to help with this event.

**This will be mainly during school hours**

**(approximately 9am – 3.30pm)**

**and sessions will be as follows:**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March morning and afternoon**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April morning and afternoon**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April morning and afternoon**

*If you are able to volunteer all day or for a morning or  
an afternoon session then please speak to Lucy  
([lucy.schoolslink@whittonparish.co.uk](mailto:lucy.schoolslink@whittonparish.co.uk)) or Mary. There  
will be a sign up sheet on the church door. Thank you!*



February 25th  
Jean

&  
February 26th  
Liz



# Welcome to

## The Parish of Whitton

with Thurleston & Akenham

### 23rd February 2025

### Second Sunday before Lent

### Sexagesima



### Hymns, Readings. and Notices

### Introit Hymn

**279;** *Jesus, on the mountain peak*

### Collect

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.  
Amen.