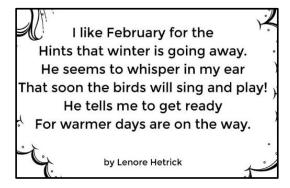


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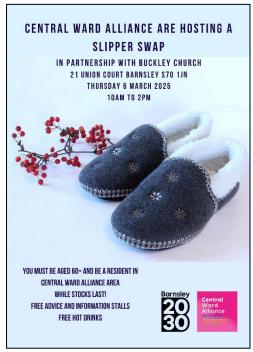
February Dates

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| Sat 1 st | 10am | Coffee Morning |
| Sun 2 nd | 10.30am | Service: Genesis Padgett |
| Mon 3 rd | 11am | Foodbank |
| | 12noon | Funeral of Rev Louise Carr at |
| | | Hoyland Birdwell Church |
| | 1pm | Ladies Fellowship Group |
| Fri 7 th | 11am | Foodbank |
| Sat 8th | 10am | Coffee Morning |
| | 11.15am | Service: Rev Lyn Gregg |
| | | Communion |
| Mon 10 th | 11am | Foodbank |
| | 1pm | Ladies Fellowship Group |
| Fri 14 th | 1 ¹ am | Foodbank |
| Sat 15 th | 10am | Coffee Morning |
| Sun 16 th | 10.30am | Service: Wayne Ashton |
| | | Chapel Anniversary |
| | | Flowers: Pat Goodall |
| | 2pm | Wedding: Hannah Levitt |
| Mon 17 th | 11am | Foodbank |
| | 1pm | Ladies Fellowship Group |
| Fri 21 st | 11am | Foodbank |
| Sat 22 nd | 10am | Coffee Morning: Bacon Sandwiches |
| | 11.15am | Service: Dawn Webster |
| | | Flowers: Jayne and Steve Howe |
| Mon 24 th | 11am | Foodbank |
| | 1pm | Ladies Fellowship Group |
| Fri 28 th | 11am | Foodbank |
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| Sat 1st | 10am | Coffee Morning |
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#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## THURSDAY 6TH MARCH



All are welcome to attend this event.
Please invite friends and neighbours.

If you want to receive a new pair of slippers, please give your name, shoe size and postcode to Sue Stokes.

## **MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**



#### **BIRTHDAYS GALORE!**

Snow and ice stopped the celebrations for Marjorie Micklethwaite's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January as the Coffee Morning was cancelled. However, she was delighted to share her party with several other coffee morning attendees. Marjorie kindly paid for everyone's refreshments on the day and the birthday buddies shared an enormous cream cake!



#### **Lent Challenge**



This is an old picture so the date is wrong.

This year, Lent starts on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Traditionally, Lent is when we forego things we enjoy – chocolate, sugar, puddings! This year, why not find items you no longer want or need (or fit into) and make a collection to donate for others to benefit. Bring them to chapel or take them to your charity of choice.

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FEBRUARY - DID YOU KNOW?

- The gemstone is AMETHYST
- The flower is a PRIMROSE
- In Shakespeare's time, about 400 years ago, the second month was called "Feverell". In Isaac Newton's time, over 100 years ago, it had become "Februeer". The modern name, February, is only about 100 years old.
- 2nd February is CANDLEMAS DAY. The ancient festival marks the midpoint of winter, halfway between the shortest day and the Spring equinox. In olden days, many people used to say that the Christmas season lasted for 40days, until February 2nd. It was the day of the year when all the candles that were to be used in the church during the coming year, were brought into church and a blessing was said for them so it was the Festival (or 'mass') of the Candles.