

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**  
**Sunday next before Lent**

<u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u>	
<b>8 AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Fr Colin)	<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>
<b>9:45:</b> Sunday School in Hall	Alleluia, Alleluia. Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love is truly perfected in them . Alleluia, Alleluia
<b>10 AM:</b> Sung Eucharist (Fr Colin)	<b>Motet</b> <i>Panis Angelicus</i> by Cesar Franck
<b>Liturgical Gifts :</b> donated today by Carolyn Westbrook on behalf of her mother Violet Nicklen who died today 9years ago. Also by John Pearce with fondest memories of Wendy Pearce who died 24th February 2019.	
<b>Retiring Collection:</b> Four Paws	<b>Birthdays this week:</b> Sonja Pask, Inara Nijkar, Craig Handy, Marilyn Atkins
<u>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</u>	
<b>Monday 24th February</b> 8:30: Morning Prayer 16:30: Evening Prayer 20:00 PCC Meeting (Mass before at 19:30)	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> 8:30: Morning Prayer 10.00: Parent and Toddler Group 16:30: Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday</b> 9:15: Morning Prayer 10:00: Said Eucharist with imposition of Ashes (Fr Colin) 10.30: Refreshments in the Hall 16:30: Evening Prayer 19:30: Sung Mass with imposition of ashes (Fr Colin)	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> 8:30: Morning Prayer 16:30: Evening Prayer 18:30: Choir Practice
<b>Friday 21st February</b> <i>St Peter Damian</i> 10.00: Coffee & Cake in Church	
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>Theme: First Sunday of Lent</b> 8.00am Eucharist (Fr Colin) 9:45. Sunday School 10.00am Sung Eucharist (Fr Colin)	<b>Readings Next Week</b> Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

**Wednesday February 26:** Ash Wednesday. Mass at 10 and 19:30. Please can you return palm crosses from last year if you still have them so that they can be used to make the Ash for Ash Wednesday).

**Lent Course:** Fr Colin is preparing a series of reflections on St Benedict for use as a Lent Course. We will run sessions daytime and in the evening. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet at the back of church which you would prefer.

**Sunday March 29:** We are delighted to announce that Bishop Christopher has accepted our invitation to Preside and Preach on this day to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the new St George's Church.

And on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** (the day of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary itself) at 7PM we have a Choral Evensong followed by nibbles and wine to which we have invited a number of our former Parish Priests. Please come to both events if you possibly can.

**Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week**

Shelley Lazlett, Anna Chapman, Christopher, Richard Rundle, Martyn Lawlor, Hilary, Madison, Amy, Carmel, Christine, Ray Kent, Dawn, Sandra Hewett, Spencer, Daphne Tucker, Rosemary Jameson, Margaret Cavey, Danille Biggs, Ken Pask, John Haughton, Pete Martin, Anne Brown, Geoff and Pete

We Remember John Symonds who has died recently and Violet Nicklen, Baby Jack Inwood; and Joan Shepherd whose anniversaries fall at this time.



