

SUNDAY 1st March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S SERVICES

<p>8 AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Colin)</p> <p>9:45AM: Sunday School in Hall</p> <p>10 AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Colin)</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation <i>Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory. Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory</i></p>
<p>Liturgical gifts have been donated this week by Mark Orsmond in memory of his father Douglas, whose birthday was in February.</p>	<p>Motet <i>Drop, drop slow tears</i> by Orlando Gibbons</p>
<p>Retiring Collection: Bishop's Lent Appeal</p>	<p>Birthdays this week: Simon Lloyd, Alice Pitney, Ben Trimby, Mary Isaacs.</p>

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<p>Monday 2nd March <i>St Chad (672)</i></p> <p>8:30: Morning Prayer 16:30: Evening Prayer</p>	<p>Tuesday 3rd March</p> <p>8:30: Morning Prayer 10.00: Parent and Toddler Group 16:30: Evening Prayer</p>
<p>Wednesday 4th March</p> <p>9:15: Morning Prayer 10:00: Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) then refreshments 16:30: Evening Prayer</p>	<p>Thursday 5th March</p> <p>8:30: Morning Prayer 16:30: Evening Prayer 18:30: Choir Practice</p>
<p>Friday 21st February</p> <p>10.00: Coffee & Cake in Church</p>	
<p>Next Sunday</p> <p>Theme: Second Sunday of Lent</p> <p>8.00am Eucharist (Fr Colin) 9:45. Sunday School 10.00am Sung Eucharist (Fr Colin)</p>	<p>Readings Next Week</p> <p>Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Matthew 4:1-11</p>

Lent Course: *Reflections on St Benedict*. Course booklets are at the back of church for those participating along with a list showing venues and names for each group.

Lent Lunches: 11th and 25th March. Please sign up at the back of the church if you wish to come.

Holy Dusters: Can anyone volunteer to help with church cleaning? Please speak to Fr Colin or John Hood.

Easter Eggs for Food Bank: Gifts of Easter eggs for the Food Bank would be greatly appreciated.

Flowers for Easter: Any donations towards the cost of Easter flowers would be much appreciated. Please see June Diaper.

Sunday March 29: Bishop Christopher is presiding to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the new St George's Church. Plus there is a service on **3rd April** at 7PM to which former Parish Priests have been invited. Please come to both if you can.

PCC: We are looking for 4 more members for our new PCC from April, plus a new churchwarden and 2 Deanery Synod Members. Please take a nomination form from the back of church and return to Jane Cook if you are interested.

Parish Administrator: We are delighted to announce that Alex Holmes has accepted our offer to become our new Parish Administrator. She starts this week and the usual Parish Office day will be a Tuesday morning (9.30AM – 1PM).

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, Pete, Richard Field, Father Beau Brandie

We Remember John Symonds, who has died recently, and Joan Shepherd whose anniversary falls at this time †

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