



News@St.George's

*The weekly Newsletter of
St George's Church, Nailsworth*

1st March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Family Service

Readings:

Genesis 2 15, 15-17, 3 1-7

Matthew 4 1-11

This week at St. George's

Mon. 2 nd March	9.00am Prayer Group 2.00pm Bible Study
Tues. 3 rd March	9.30am St G's Bee's Knees 5.45pm Minpins/SCYC
Wed. 4 th March	10.00am Holy Communion 2.00pm Lent Course
Thurs. 5 th March	10.45 Move it or lose it
Fri. 6 th March	7.00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 8th March – Second Sunday of Lent

11.00am Holy Communion

*A warm welcome to everyone. Thank you for being with us today. If you are visiting or new to this church, please make yourself known to the Vicar, Rev'd Caroline Bland, Rev'd Stephen Jarvis, Rev'd Laurie Smith, Rev'd Sue Sobczak or to John Amos and Roger Lewis, our Churchwardens. **Do join us after the service for refreshments in the Parish Rooms** & please take this leaflet home with you or pass it on to someone else.*

Please pray for...

The Worldwide Church: Our five overseas partner Dioceses. **Our Diocese:** Bishop Rachel & Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury; Archdeacons Phil Andrew and Hilary Dawson. **Our Deanery:** The Area Dean: Rev'd Sue Murray, our Vicar: Rev'd Caroline Bland; Rev'd Stephen Jarvis, Rev'd Laurie Smith and Rev'd Sue Sobczak; the Churchwardens and PCC Members.

Our Community: Those in residential care: Barbara Curd, Margaret Davis, Monica McLaren, Jackie Porter & Joyce Menzies. **Those who are ill:** Viv Amos, Emma Bufton, Tim Coleman, Elsie Cook, Albert Joseph Curtis, Lois Dudley, Julia Evans, Tony Evans & David Stewart. **Those who have died: Those living in:** Burma Road & Cherry Tree Close. **Those who were baptised in March).** **Our Schools:** Horsley CofE Primary School, Gary Price (*Headteacher*) and Nailsworth CofE Primary School, Vince Southcott (*Headteacher*). The value the school is focusing on this term is JUSTICE. "...Learn to do right. Seek justice." Isaiah 1:17.

Prayer for this week

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

PSALMS Wonderzone Holiday Club – well, this was a wonder and also a record breaker! We saw 37 primary-aged children over the two days and also five young leaders came to help. Please pray for all that they learned at the club and that we can continue to help them develop their relationship with God. A huge thank you to all the adult volunteers who took part; as always, you are all very special. Most of the parents, whose children were present on the Tuesday, came to the short celebration service at the end of the club led by Dave Moller of PSALMS and Stella Voaden, the family worker for Christ Church. Caroline and Stephen both took part in the club and Stephen led us in investigating the story of the Prodigal son. *Karen*

The Foodbank says that this month they are quite well stocked BUT custard, rice pudding and steamed puddings are welcome. Thank you.

Please note that Thursday's Bible Study will not be meeting on 27th February until sometime after Easter, giving everyone the opportunity to attend the Lent Groups. Many thanks, *Myfanwy*

The Lent study course is a great opportunity for Bible Study and enjoyable discussion. This year it will be on a Tuesday evening, 7.30pm, at Christ Church and a Wednesday afternoon, 2.00pm, at St George's.

Mothers' Union. Please note that there is NO MEETING on Wednesday 4th March. This is because we are attending the World Day of Prayer at Woodchester Priory on **Friday 6th March at 3.00pm** (note new time). Please meet at 2.30pm in St George's Car Park. ALL welcome.

Wednesday Lunch will be on 11th March. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to give us a guide to the numbers for catering. If you wish to help with an offer of food, please see *Sue* or *Stephen*.

The LIGHT mobile bookshop . Ruth will be with us on Wednesday 18th March after the 10am HC service. She will bring a good range of Easter related merchandize. If, however you require any specific items or aids to extra study during Lent please let us know as soon as possible so that she has time to order it. *June & Laurie*

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