



News@St.George's

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

8th March 2020
Second Sunday of Lent
11.00am Holy Communion

Readings:

Genesis 12 1-4a

Romans 41-5, 13-17

John 3 1-17

This week at St. George's

Mon. 9th March

9.00am Prayer Group

2.00pm Bible Study

Tues. 10th March

9.30am St G's Bee's Knees

5.45pm Minpins/SCYC

Wed. 11th March

10.00am Holy Communion

11.15am Visiting & Befriending

12.30pm Mary's Meals

2.00pm Lent Course

Thurs. 12th March

10.45 Move it or lose it

7.30pm Stroud Choral rehearsal

Fri. 13th March

7.00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 15th March – Third 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:** Tynings, West, Middle & Upper. **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

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

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.

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*

Mothering Sunday. This is an appeal for donations of posies to be distributed at the Mothering Sunday service 22nd March. Thank you.

Anthem

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills, in the press of a busy day;
As green hills stand in a dusty land, so God is my strength and stay.

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills, to a calm that is mine to share;
Secure and still in the Father's will and kept by the Father's care.

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills with a prayer as I turn to sleep;
By day, by night, through the dark and light my Shepherd will guard his sheep.

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills and my heart to the Father's throne;
In all my ways to the end of days the Lord will preserve his own.

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