



News@St.George's

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

15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

11.00am Holy Communion

Readings:

Exodus 17 1-7

Romans 5 1-11

John 4 5-42

This week at St. George's

Mon. 16th March

9.00am Prayer Group

2.00pm Bible Study

Tues. 17th March

9.30am St G's Bee's Knees

5.45pm Minpins/SCYC

Wed. 18th March

10.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Light Mobile Bookshop

2.00pm Lent Course

Thurs. 19th March

10.45 Move it or lose it

Fri. 20th March

7.00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 22nd March –Mothering Sunday

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:** Jean Shine & Pauline Langford. **Those living in:** Churchill Road & Worley Ridge. **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

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Mothering Sunday Service 22nd March. Please join us for this special service of thanksgiving for our mothers or mothering person.

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.

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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Sunday 19th April 12.15pm

If you wish to vote at the APCM then you must be on the electoral roll. If you are not on the roll, and wish to be, please fill in a form that you will find near the church entrance.

The APCM is a very important meeting that enables our Parish church to function effectively. Please do stay for the APCM after our morning service on 19th April to hear reports on 2019 activities, Parish finance, to elect Church Wardens for the coming year and any new members to the PCC.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake event run by the ladies from the Catholic Church raised £265.00 many thanks to all who attended and contributed.
Thanks, Mike.

Mothers' Union. Wednesday 1st April 2pm in the Parish Room, Fun Beetle Drive. ALL welcome. £3.00

Anthem

Don't you know the everlasting God, don't you know he never grows tired or
weary,
Don't you know that those who trust in him for help, don't you know that they
will find their strength renewed.
They will rise, they will rise, they will rise on eagles' wings.
They will run, they will run, they will run and never tire.

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