

Sunday 12th March 2023
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Collect for the 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

10.00 am Joint Family Service at the Church Centre

Also on Zoom

Lead: Daphne Pilcher: Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: NEH 394 Let all the world in every corner sing
 Sheet 10,00 reasons

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd – Goodall

 MP 37 As the deer pants

Reading: Exodus 17.1-7 read by May Graves

Intercessions: Led by Sue Hare

11.00 am Shortened Eucharist (CW)

President: The Vicar

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) AT THE CHURCH CENTRE

Minister: Rev. Nicholas Burton

Hymn: NEH 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Responses: Shepherd

Psalm: 65

1st Reading: Joshua 1.1-9 Justin Woodhouse

Magnificat: Gibbons Short Service

2nd Reading: Ephesians 6.10-20 Cherry Mead

Nunc dimittis: Gibbons Short Service

Anthem: My soul, there is a country

Hymn: NEH 73 (2nd tune) My God, I love thee

Amen: Rutter

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 13th

10.00 am - 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
7.30 pm Lent Course at The Beaumont's
8.00 pm Worship Committee in the Lodge

TUESDAY 14th March

Parish Office closed
10.30 am Lent Course at the Church Centre

WEDNESDAY 15th

10.00 am – 21 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 16th

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
6.00 pm Brownies cleaning Church at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 17th *Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland*

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice at the Church Centre
7.30 pm Senior Choir practice at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 18th

9.30 am Set up for service at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 19th March

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

9.00 am Service rehearsal
10.00 am Joint Family & Parade Service at the Church Centre (CW)
Also on Zoom
Ministers: The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher
11.00 am Shortened Holy Communion
President: The Vicar
6.30 Evensong (BCP) AT THE CHURCH CENTRE
Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and welcome to our Joint Service on this third Sunday in Lent. It is good that you could all join us for our morning worship today and I hope that many of you will also join us for our Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm – here at the Church Centre as we continue our journey through Lent. You are also invite to stay for a shortened Communion Service immediately after our 10 am service.

RIP +

We were sad to learn of the sudden death of Jean Steyn last week end. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends as they mourn her loss.

Electoral Role Revision

The revision for this year will begin later this month. If you are on the list you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the roll, and would like to be, please complete a form and pass to me. There are forms in Church. If you are not sure, please ask and I will check the list for you. Anyone baptised and over 16 who is a regular worshipper at St Paul's can join. Ginette.

Boiler Update

The response to the appeal has been tremendous and we are very grateful for the donations received so far. We will keep you updated with the hopeful progress of works.

Mothering Sunday, 19th March

Our joint service for Mothering Sunday will be at the Church Centre in the Parish Hall rather than the Church. This will enable us to seat more people in the congregation. The Choir will be on the stage. Do come and join us next week.

Mothering Sunday Posies

Members of the Parish Fellowship are meeting to prepare posies from 9.30 am on Saturday 18th March in the Lodge. Donations of greenery would be much appreciated. You are welcome to leave this at the Lodge or bring to the Parish Office.

Langton Road Closure

The Langton Road will be closed from 8 pm to 5 am from Thursday 23rd March until Friday 31st March (excluding the weekend). It affects the stretch between Major York's and the Parish Church, the work begins at the roundabout. Cars will be able to use Tea Garden Lane & Broomhill. Please note that Nevill Park gates will be closed during the evenings.

Boxes

Tony Rutherford is collecting small boxes for books, A4 size or shoe boxes or similar. If you have any to spare, please leave them in his porch.

Mothering Sunday

Please note that there will not be a Children's Group next week.

Transport to the Church Centre

If you require a lift from the Parish Church on a Sunday please arrange in advance by contacting Ginette, Ronnie or the Wardens. Thank you.

100 Club Update

Great news! The Bank account is now open and we hope to have the first draw by the end of the month. Chris Dobson will be contacting all those who have shown interest but please do speak to him at any time. The 100 club bank details are as follows so please set up your Standing Order asap. £10 per number per month. Bank: Lloyds (Victoria Branch), account Name: St. Paul's 100, Sort Code 30-99-50, account Number: 45238060.

St Paul's Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre which will include a BBQ, various games, plants, cakes and a jumble sale is to be held on **SATURDAY 17th JUNE at THE CHURCH CENTRE 11 am to 2 pm**. Please save the date and contact Jean Kerr or Angela Culley if you are able to help.

Youth Council of St Paul's – BE THE CHANGE

'Valuing and Empowering every young person's voice'

Open to all young people in Years 6 to 13 ie. aged 10-18 years. Inaugural meeting Thursday 30th March 6.15 pm in The Lodge. Please contact Jean Kerr or Angela Culley or scan the QR code for more information.



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