Sunday 19th March 2023 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY



Collect for the Week

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Joint Family & Parade Service at the Church Centre

Also on Zoom

Ministers: The Vicar and Susan Powley

Please see separate booklet

11.00 am Shortened Eucharist (CW)

President: The Vicar

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) AT THE CHURCH CENTRE

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 457 (2nd tune) The King of love my Shepherd is

Psalm: 99

1st Reading: Hosea 11.1-9 Shirley Barter

Magnificat: Chant C

2nd Reading: Luke 2.41-end Paul Barter

Nunc: Chant C

Anthem: Holy is the true light - Harris Hymn: NEH 475 Ye holy angels bright

Amen: 9

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 20th Joseph of Nazareth

10.00 am -12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

9.00 am School service rehearsal Church Centre

7.30 pm Lent Course at the home of the Beaumonts

<u>TUESDAY 21st</u> Thomas Crammer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr., 1556

Parish Office closed

10.30 am Lent Course at the Church Centre

WEDNESDAY 22nd

10.00 am – 12 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 23rd

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

FRIDAY 24th Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396

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 a the Church Centre

7.30 pm Senior Choir practice at the Church Centre

8.00 pm Beaver sleepover in the Parish Hall

SATURDAY 25th

NEXT SUNDAY 26th March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.00 am Joint Eucharist at the Church Centre (CW)

Also on Zoom

President: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Minister: The Vicar,

Link: Liz Goddard.

6.30 Evensong (BCP) AT THE CHURCH CENTRE

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings and a very warm welcome to our joint Parade service at the Church Centre on this fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday) as we celebrate and give thanks to and for all mothers and mother-figures. Special thanks to members of the Parish Fellowship for making the posies for today's service. Thanks to members of the Scouts for their role in preparing and delivering our Mothering Sunday service. A big 'thank you' to the volunteers who 'transformed' the hall and made it ready for our service. Please stay after the service to assist with stacking of chairs, etc.

I trust that we will have an inspiring time of celebratory worship together as we recognise and celebrate mothers and mother-figures in our families, communities and society at large.

A very special thank you to all those who have made financial contributions towards the replacement of the boiler at the Parish. Installation work will commence this week, which is great news.

Ronnie

Pam Munro

It is hoped that Pam's funeral will be on Wednesday the 12th April at 2 pm at the Parish Church with the Choir. This is dependent upon the boiler works being completed.

Electoral Role Revision

The revision for this year begins today. 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.

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.

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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