

This Week's Notices

Additional Curates Society (ACS)

Once again we will be supporting the ACS during Lent. Boxes and prayer cards are available throughout Lent. Please consider taking a box and supporting the work of this organisation in support of poorer parishes in providing priests. Thank you. Pam Kinghorn

Coffee and Chat

We meet tomorrow, March 2nd at the Trawlboat Inn, Wood Street from 10.30. All welcome.

Master Singers

The Master Singers will perform a concert in church in Saturday 14th March at 7pm. Tickets are £10 and will be available on the door. Children free.

Fairtrade Easter Eggs

If you would like to buy or donate an Easter Egg There is a order list at the back of church. Please order as soon as possible and in any event by today. Thank you. Christine Campbell.

Stainer's Crucifixion - Sunday, 22nd March.

Advance notice, as in recent years there will be a performance of Stainer's Crucifixion. Rehearsal will be in the afternoon. Registration from 1.45pm with the performance at 7.00pm. If you wish to participate email crucifixion.aid@gmail.com

Heyhouses Food Bank

Diane and Howard invite cash donations towards buying Easter Eggs and food for families over the Easter period. Thank you.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

This years pilgrimage will be from Monday, 14th September to Thursday, 17th September. Cost dependent on numbers £360. Please let Bill Hoskins or Gerald Wilson know of your interest. New pilgrims particularly welcome.

World Day of Prayer

A Service on Friday 6th March at 2pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea **Social Centre** on St Albans Road. A warm welcome for all.

Free Electric Bed

We have an electric bed that may suit a person with mobility issues. Free to take but please make a donation to Trinity Hospice. We can arrange delivery for you. Please contact Liz Currie

Shanty Crew

A date for your diary. Friday 12th June at 7.30pm We look forward to an evening of entertainment by the Shanty Crew. Tickets £10, U18s free.

If you are unable to go to the altar to receive your Holy Communion or a blessing, then please speak to a sidesperson who will arrange for you to receive in your pew.



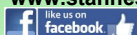
NOTICES for next Sunday's Pew Sheet should be with the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY NOON at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

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Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday 1st March
Second Sunday of Lent

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass Fr David Lyon	10.30 am
	Choral Evensong	4.30 pm
	<i>Wales and its people</i>	
Monday	No Mass	
	<i>Our School and Nursery</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily Fr David Lyon	10.30 am
	<i>Aid Agencies</i>	
Wednesday	Holy Communion by extension Bill Hembrow LLM	9.00 am
	Wednesday Men Lidun Singers	9.30 am 6.30 - 9.00
	<i>Our Parish during the Interregnum</i>	
Thursday	Choir Practice	7.00 pm
	<i>Musicians</i>	
Friday	Low Mass - Healing Fr Brian Mayne	
	<i>Healing</i>	
Saturday	No Mass Perpetua, Felicity & their companions	Wisdom & Greatness

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday, 8th March
Third Sunday of Lent
Parish Mass 10.30

Morning: First Reading - Exodus 17: 1 - 7
Second - Romans 5: 1 - 11
Gospel - John 4: 5 - 42

You are all very welcome to join us for tea & coffee after the service. This is served at the back of church.

Collections & Donations

A collection is taken during the service, but if you prefer you can make an offering or donation up to £20 via text
Text SAPC (amount) to **70085**, eg SAPC05 for £5
For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use the yellow Gift Aid envelope.

Collect & Readings for Today

Hymn 102, Take up thy cross

Kyrie See order of Service

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *Genesis 12: 1 - 4a*

The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Second Reading *Romans 4: 1 - 5, 13 - 17*

What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father)

Gradual Hymn 438, As pants the hart

Gospel *John 3: 1 - 17*

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into

the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Offertory Hymn 439, At the name of Jesus

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of service

Communion Hymns 118, Jesu, meek and
374 Bread of the world

Motet Hide not thy face -
Richard Farrant

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Angelus

Dismissal Hymn 567, Soldiers of Christ

CHORAL EVENSONG

Introit Let thy merciful ears, Thomas Mudd

Psalm 135 vv 1 - 12

OT Reading Numbers 22: 4 - 9

Office Hymn 84, Be thou my vision

NT Reading Luke 14: 27 - 33

Anthem Sicut cervus - Palestrina

Hymn 83, All ye who seek



We warmly welcome you all here today.

Please do introduce yourself after the service or complete the card in the pew and hand to one of our sidespersons. Please don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags at the back of church for the younger children and you can always use the choir vestry, where there are books and toys.

For older children (4+) there is a liturgy bag. This contains a child friendly service booklet with activities linked to different parts of the service.

Toilets and changing facilities are available through the choir vestry at the back of church. Our churchwarden or sidespersons are here to help, so please ask.

For Our Prayers

Those who are Sick or in Particular Need:

Ben Akrill, Angela Armit, Elizabeth Arnold, Tessa Bebbington, Rev Mo Baldwin, Ashleigh Broadbridge, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Fr Michael Fish, Sharon Fountain Marian Hopper, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Cathy Picken, Sheila Pinches, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Brenda Underwood, Jayne Weaver, Jan, Thomas, & Baby Josephine

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

Winston Atkinson, Margaret Coward, Rita Fletcher, Ann Hazard, Jan Hood, Paul Hodgson, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson.

The Recently Departed:

John Bertalot, Maurice Liddell, Stewart Morrison, Phyllis Ratcliffe

Please also remember:

Our Parish during the Interregnum