

The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email p.west79@btinternet.com.

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Newsletter

Please send material for each Sunday's Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday. Email: richard.pykett@techademic.net,/ 07850428299

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February 25th 2018

Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)

God's Gift to Us: His Son

Abraham was prepared to give God his only son, Isaac, in sacrifice. God would do no less. 'This is my Son, the Beloved,' he says to us. 'Listen to him.'

Mass

First Reading: *Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18*

Responsorial Psalm 115: 10, 15-19

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Second Reading: *Romans 8: 31-34*

Gospel: *Mark 9: 2-10*

Hymns: 362, 234, 461, 389, 393

All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 27th February 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 1st March 7.00 pm Mass

Sunday 4th March Third of Lent 11.00 am Sung Mass

6.00 pm St Laurence's Evensong and Benediction

Notices

Saturday 3rd March, 930am Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham at Holy Trinity Church. Usual Bacon Butties! **Fr Tom**

Lent course Wednesday 28th February 2.00 pm at the Vicarage

Please read **Matthew 6: 7-8** and **Mark 2: 1-12** beforehand, and bring a bible to the meeting. **Fr Tom**

Flower Fund - a Message from the Flower team

The Flower Fund is quite depleted following Christmas, and we are seeking donations to it as we should like to arrange our usual Easter displays. We should be very grateful for your generosity. Thank you in advance.

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

The First Reading from the Book of Genesis tells us that God tested Abraham. In other words, God tested his living faith. God wanted to see just how faithful Abraham would be in obedience and service. The action of Abraham echoes perfect obedience to God. It echoes that living faith without which action is dead. True faith is living faith that shines in actions.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 31-34

In the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, we perceive that perseverance moves alongside living faith. In the early days of the Church, there was much persecution and many of the converts feared losing their lives. Addressing this issue, St. Paul told them, "If God is for us, who is against us? and as such, there is nothing to fear. If God made the ultimate sacrifice of His only beloved Son, will He not alongside with Jesus provide the Christians with all their needs?"

Gospel : Mark 9: 2-10

Today's Reading from the Gospel of Mark gives us a glimpse at what awaits those who persevere in their living faith. When Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain, they witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus. His clothes became dazzling white such as no one on earth could bleach them. The presence of Elijah and Moses on the mountain is symbolic of the fulfilment of the prophets (through Elijah) and the Law (through Moses) that is found in the Old Testament. Their living presence is proof that

God's children of the Old Testament who persevered in their living faith have inherited the Kingdom of God.

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.



Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Stan Henshaw, Margaret Ison, Maria Perkins, Joanne Fell, Rosemary Bellamy, Lesley Hemstock, Muriel Woods, Joyce Ainscough, Fr Malcolm Ainscough, Horatio Booth, Frances Robertson, Jennifer Orme, Gill Stevenson, Vic Daniels, Maggie and Alan Parkinson, Kevin McGovern, and Harry Chapman. Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta, and for Frances.

Those who have recently died; and also those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: George Moore.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the late Nora Giles.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All God's creation is very good.

Friday 2nd March 2018

This year there will be a service at the **Green Spire Church on Wharnccliffe Road** which will start at **2pm**.

The service has been prepared by Christian women of Suriname - a country in South America with an Atlantic ocean coast line, a border on the west with Guyana, on the east with French Guiana and in the south with Brazil. The capital city is Paramaribo. Over 90% of the country is a pristine tropical rainforest with a humid tropical climate. Almost half of the population are Christian.

Members of various churches in Ilkeston are involved with planning this service so, if you can, please come along on 2nd March. Refreshments will be available after the service. **Nicky**

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Below are some dates for the first half of the year for you to put on your calendar:

Tuesday 13th March 2.00pm - Open meeting to firm up plans for social/Friends and Neighbours events for the rest of the year. Please come along and give your support to make it another successful year.

Tuesday 10th April - Friends & Neighbours meeting - topic to be announced

Tuesday 8th May 2.00pm - Jane Orton will give a talk on her jewellery business. Members of St Laurence will also be invited to join us on this occasion.

Tuesday 12th June - Meeting to discuss final arrangements for the Garden Party

Saturday 23rd June - Garden Party and Strawberry Tea. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 10th July - Friends and Neighbours picnic. Further details to follow
Rosemary