

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

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Third Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Christ the Wisdom of God

Today we celebrate the foolishness of God which is wiser than any human wisdom: the utter folly of his love that allowed the destruction of the temple of the body of his Son Jesus. And we dedicate ourselves anew to the Law of the Lord which gives wisdom to the simple.

Mass

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17

Responsorial Psalm 18: 8-11

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 1: 22-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-25

Hymns : 72, 76, 310, 376, 379 All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

This evening (At St Laurence's) 6.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

Tuesday 6th March 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 8th March 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass

Sunday 11th March Mothering Sunday 11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

We are pleased to welcome Fr Giles Orton as Preacher and Celebrant at our Mass this morning.

Lent course Wednesday 7th March at the Vicarage

Refreshments to follow. Please bring your bible. Please read *John 14: 9; I John 4: 10; I John 4: 19; Mark 12: 29-31; Romans 5: 5; I John 4: 21.*

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.

5th Ilkeston Holy Trinity Rainbows

The Rainbows Group (for girls aged 5-7) now has a new leader, Rachael Edwards, and she is keen to recruit additional members. The Group meets on Monday evenings, and Rachael will be pleased to answer any queries on 07790 307205. If your daughter might be interested, please do get in touch with her.

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Exodus 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17*

Most of us are familiar with the First Reading because it contained the Ten Commandments. But having heard the Word of God and/or being familiar with it, does this mean that we always practice it? The First Commandment reminds us that there is only One God who brought us out of slavery. It is by the grace of God that we have been saved through faith in Jesus Christ and the Sacrament of Baptism. During the Lenten Season, this is the proper time to review the Ten Commandments so we may ask ourselves, "Am I obeying God's Divine Will?" "Am I living a holy life?"

Second Reading: *I Corinthians 1: 22-25*

St Paul reminds us that the message of the cross is the message of love identified when Jesus summarized the first two Commandments. First, love God. Secondly, love your neighbours as you would like them to love you. We proclaim Christ crucified. To the unbelievers, this is a stumbling block and foolishness. They claim that if Jesus was God, why did the angels not rescue Him from being crucified? They fail to perceive that in Divine

love, Jesus took our place on the cross. He died for our sins so we, as children of God, may inherit the Heavenly Kingdom

Gospel: *John 2: 13-25*

In today's Gospel, we hear of when Jesus went up to the Temple in Jerusalem at the approach of the Passover. There He found people selling animals and exchanging money in His Father's House. Making a whip, Jesus drove the animals out and overturned the tables of the money changers. The people demanded an explanation from Jesus, asking under what authority He was acting to do such a thing. Jesus told them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." Being blind to the spiritual meaning of the words of Jesus, the people asked how He could do it in three days when the Temple was still under construction after forty-six years. They did not realize that Jesus was talking about His Body, the glorious Resurrection.

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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, Maria Perkins, Joyce Ainscough, Horatio Booth, Jennifer Orme, Vic Daniels, Maggie and Alan Parkinson, Kevin McGovern, Harry Chapman, and Alan Bailey. Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta, and for Frances.

Those who have recently died, especially Rosemary Bellamy; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Leslie Williams, Norman Murden, Howard Smets, Beatrice Ann Harrison, Gladys Moore, and Elsie Draper.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the late Lois Bilsbrough.