

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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Fourth Sunday of Lent(Year B) (Mothering Sunday)

Christ the Redeemer

Our sins had made us exiles from God's kingdom. But just as God sent Cyrus, the king of Persia, to bring his people back from Babylon, so in his great love he sent his son, Jesus Christ, to bring us back to the new Jerusalem to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

Mass

First Reading: *Ephesians 2: 4-10*

Gospel: *John 3: 14-21*

Hymns see separate sheet

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 13th March	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass
Thursday 15th March	7.00 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass
Sunday 18th March	11.00 am Sung Mass 6.00 pm Joint Service of Evensong and Benediction

Notices

Mothering Sunday

Today we celebrate Mothering Sunday, when we give thanks for our own mothers and for Mother Church. We welcome the **Brownies** to our worship this morning and also **Sunday School** both of whom will help us in our thanksgiving today.

Lent Course on Prayer

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th March at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments. Please read **John 14: 9; I John 4: 10; I John 4: 19; Mark 12: 29-31; Romans 5: 5; I John 4: 21**. Please bring your bible

Friends and Neighbours Group Tuesday 13th March, 2.00pm

There will be a follow-up meeting to discuss the year's social/fund raising events. Please come along to help shape the calendar of events for the coming year. Tea and cakes provided of course. **Rosemary**

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) is now under new leadership and keen to recruit additional members. The Group meets on Monday evenings, and Rachael Edwards, the new leader, will be pleased to answer any queries. If your daughter might be interested, please do get in touch with Rachael on 07790 307205.

The late Joyce Ainscough, RIP

It is with sadness that we have heard from Fr Malcolm Ainscough to say his mother Joyce has died. Our thoughts and prayers for him and all the family at this time.

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Ephesians 2: 4-10*

Our faith, our conversion, and our eternal salvation, are not the result of our own abilities, or of any merit of our own, nor are they brought about by anything done by us, and therefore all boasting is excluded. He who glories must not glory in himself, but in the Lord. God himself is the

source of this great and blessed conversion we have experienced through Baptism, and God's great love is the spring and the cause of that change brought about in us through God's overwhelming Grace.

Gospel : *John 3: 14-21*

Nicodemus was a man of the Pharisees, a learned man, a scholar. He was a leader of the rigid Pharisees and he came to Jesus at night, so that no one would see him, because Nicodemus was curious about Jesus. His encounter with Jesus confuses him, thinking Jesus means being re-born is a physical resurrection. Jesus tells him it is through him that the resurrection will happen, and our re-birth will be in the Spirit through our Baptism.

Collect:

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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, Horatio Booth, Jennifer Orme, Vic Daniels, Maggie and Alan, 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 Joyce Ainscough; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week, especially: Florence Mary Hooley, Hannah Bullock, Ernest Wood, Edith Bradley, Albert Gormley, Frederick Foulds, and Ronald Parry.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Christine Maltby.