

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.

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March 3rd 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Praise and Thanksgiving

Today let our hearts be so filled with the joy of the risen Christ that we can proclaim his love, praise and thank him with sincerity and truth.

Mass

First Reading: *Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7*

Responsorial Psalm: 91: 2-3, 13-16

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading: *I Corinthians 15: 54-58*

Gospel: *Luke 6: 39-45*

Hymns : See separate sheet

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 5th March 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Wednesday 6th March 7.00m Sung Mass and Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 7th March 7.00 pm Mass

Sunday 10th March First of Lent 11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

Shrove Tuesday Supper Tuesday 5th March, 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Tickets (£7.00) are now available for the Shrove Tuesday Supper. There will be a choice of main course: Either pork loin and stuffing or, wait for it ... Nuclear Pie! (Sausages, baked beans, topped with creamed potatoes and cheese - very tasty). Both will be served with vegetables. For dessert there will, of course, be pancakes plus an alternative. The number is limited to 40, so hurry and get your tickets.

Rosemary

Wednesday 6th March 7.00pm

There will be a **Sung Mass and Imposition of Ashes** to mark the Feast of **Ash Wednesday**.

Follow-up meeting to discuss the programme of events for the year

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 12th March at 2.00pm** to carry on discussions for events later in the year. This is an open meeting so please feel free to come along with ideas. Tea and cakes.

Rosemary

Spring Clean

A belated huge thank you to all those who turned up on Saturday 16th Feb to help with the big Spring Clean. It was a fantastic turnout and an amazing amount of cleaning was achieved in a fairly short space of time. **Rosemary**

Very Important Notice for all PCC members

Please note that as part of the ongoing Vacancy process a meeting has been arranged for **Tuesday 26 March at 7.30 pm** in Holy Trinity Church Hall. This is the Preliminary Vacancy Meeting and is an informal meeting which will be attended by the Archdeacon of Derby, our Area Dean and the Bishop of Ebbsfleet (or his representative). All members of both Holy Trinity PCC and St Laurence's PCC should also be in attendance if possible. This is an important first stage in the process and it will be followed at some time in the future by the formal Section 11 Meeting which PCC members will also be required to attend. **Geoff Raby**

Second hand books

If you have any paperbacks that you've read and are cluttering up your shelves, then why not let others enjoy them by donating them to our second hand book collection - now easily accessible. Where else can you get a good read for 50p (£1 hardback) **Rosemary**

Safeguarding

Your Parish Safeguarding link, Nicky Bailey, will be away from Wednesday 6th February until Friday 8th March. If during that time you have any safeguarding concerns please contact **Hazel Massey** who is one of the Deanery Safeguarding Links at *hazel-massey@aol.com*, or on 07469 725394.



Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Vic Daniels, Kevin McGovern, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, David Channon, Fr Alan Cole, Maureen Benson, Lesley Mercer, Elsie Young, Daniel Martin, Joyce Seals, and Beryl. Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta.

Those who have recently died, and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Leslie Williams, Norman Murden, Howard Smets, Beatrice Ann Harrison, Gladys Moore, and Connie Oxley.

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

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7*

It is believed the author of this book may have conducted an academy in Jerusalem, where his orations on ethical and theological subjects were much respected. In his way, the author is indicating that the expression of a person's thoughts is a mirror of what lies in the soul. Ben Sira is writing when people are aware of Hellenization but still committed to their Jewish roots, including the study of the Torah. Given that his words are addressed to the youth, however, it is also likely that many of them were being drawn to the Greek way of life. No doubt this had some effect on his message. But like many wisdom writers before him, Ben Sira is concerned with guiding the youth in how to make their way in the world, how to live an honourable life, and how to be happy domestically and professionally. He maintains that this could only happen if one adhered to the covenant with the God of Israel.

Gospel: *Luke 6: 39-45*

Jesus spoke these words as a result of the offence of the Pharisees. They would not listen to His Words or believe His doctrine...they remained blind guides because they were supposed to be the teachers of Israel and they had no idea what God commanded. They had led many people astray. The point of this first image is that we must be careful when choosing whom to follow lest we stumble into a pit alongside our blind guide. A corollary is that we have no business trying to guide others unless we ourselves can see clearly.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.