

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,/ 07850 428299

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Third Sunday of Lent (Year C)

The Lord of Compassion and Love

We celebrate today the Lord of compassion, who resolves to rescue and free us from our slavery to sin , if only we will listen to his serious warnings to us to repent.

Mass

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm 102: 1-4, 6-8

The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Hymns: 76, 66, 353, 292, 434

All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

Monday 25th March Lady Day 7.00 pm Mass (At St Laurence's)

Tuesday 26th March 9 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 28th March 7.00 pm Stations / Mass

Sunday 31st March Fourth in Lent (Mothering Sunday) 11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

Lady Day Mass Monday 25th May

Mass will be said tomorrow, Lady Day, at 7.00 pm at St Laurence's.

Lent Course

The Bible Study Group continues to meet at 2.00 pm at the Vicarage on Wednesdays throughout Lent . All welcome.

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**

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.

Shrove Tuesday Supper

Thanks go to all those who made the evening such a success. After expenses, the proceeds from the tickets, the raffle and donations towards the drinks made £211.00 for church funds. **Rosemary**

The Parishes of Hasland and Temple Normanton.

Father Geoffrey Borrowdale will be instituted as Rector of Hasland and Vicar of Temple Normanton on **Saturday 13th April at 4pm**. The Bishop of Ebbsfleet will preside at the Eucharist. We are all warmly invited to be at Hasland - please can you let Nicky know if you are going and she can let the Wardens at Hasland know (it will help

with the catering). Please try to support our friends at Hasland and Temple Normanton as they welcome their new Vicar. **Nicky Bailey**

British Summer Time - a reminder

British Summer Time begins next weekend, and clocks should be put forward one hour on the night of Saturday 30th March.

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, Elsie Young, Daniel Martin, Joyce Seals, and Beryl.

Those who have recently died, especially Lesley Mercer, Sister Carole, Prioress of the Order of the Holy Paraclete, Whitby, and Jak Robinson; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Edna Brock, Clarence Shaw, Vera Enoch, Violet Willis, Sarah Ann Bostock, Jean Hallam, Joyce Alexander, Alan Bailey, and John Dickens.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Margaret Gower-Jones



Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15*

During today's First Reading from the Book of Exodus, we hear that God observed the misery of His people. He heard their cries on account of the slavery they endured and the wickedness of their taskmasters. And so we hear how God sought out His people to deliver them from the Egyptians.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12*

The reading from St Paul provides us with more information about God's people. We learn that God did free His people from slavery. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food. They all drank the same spiritual drink. But, even though they were God's people, he was not pleased with most of them and He struck them down in the wilderness. These things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. We should not complain about this righteousness of God.

Gospel: *Luke 13: 1-9*

The Gospel today tells us quite clearly, a sin is a sin! There is no such thing as a big sin versus a small sin. Nor is there such a thing as a good sin versus a bad sin. A sin is a sin! If you offend God, then you have offended God! You cannot walk away and say, "I did not offend God because it was a small sin." Nor can you say, "It is no big deal because it was a small sin." A sin is a transgression against God. To sin is to offend God, to reject His holy ways! Jesus gave a parable about the fig tree. Why did this parable immediately follow after Jesus explained that sin is offensive to God, that it deserves severe punishment? It is because Jesus wanted to point out the sin of indifference, the sin of neglect of one's responsibilities towards God.

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.