

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 (Mothering Sunday) (Year C)

The Lord Who Welcomes Sinners

We too taste and see that the Lord is good and celebrate this Mass in the joy of forgiveness. We gratefully eat the manna, the food that our father gives us for our journey to the kingdom where his banquet is prepared for us.

Mass

First Reading: *Joshua 5: 9-12*

Gospel: *Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32*

Hymns: see separate sheet

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 2nd April	9 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass
Thursday 4th April	7.00 pm Stations / Mass
Saturday 6th April	9.30 am Walsingham Mass
Sunday 7th April Fifth of Lent	11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

We are delighted to welcome the Brownies and Rainbows to our service today. It is always a joy to see you.

Lent Course

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

Friends and Neighbours Tuesday 9th April 2.00pm

At the next meeting Jenny Mills will give a talk on Aromatherapy, sharing her knowledge and experience of this really interesting subject.

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**

Ebbsfleet Chrism Masses

As in previous years, the Bishop of Ebbsfleet will be celebrating regional Chrism Masses in Holy Week, to which the clergy and laity of affiliated parishes are warmly invited. The Mass in our region at **Lichfield Cathedral** will take place on **Wednesday 17th April at 11.30 am**.

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: *Joshua 5: 9-12*

We may well imagine that the people of Canaan were astonished, and that when they observed the movements of the enemy they could not but think them very strange. When soldiers take the field they are apt to think themselves excused from religious exercises, yet Joshua opens the campaign with one act of devotion after another.

Gospel: *Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32*

God had said and sworn in the Old Testament, that he had no pleasure in the death and ruin of sinners, but that he had great pleasure in their return and repentance, and rejoices in the gracious deliverance he gives them. Luke highlights the offence which the Pharisees had for Christ, for speaking with heathen men and publicans, and preaching his gospel to them. He speaks of the lost sheep that was brought home with joy, the lost silver that was found with joy and of the lost son that had been a prodigal, but returned to his father's house, and was received with great joy.

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, 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, and Sister Carole (Prioress of the Order of the Holy Paraclete, Whitby) and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: George Henley, Dennis Williams, Alan Thompson, James Lennon, Albert Webster, Iris Shaw, Geoffrey Webster, Derek Watson, and Megan Mokes.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Helen Smith.