

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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April 7th 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

The Lord Who Has Wiped Out Our Past Sinfulness

The utter completeness of Christ's forgiveness is almost incredible. When he says to us 'Neither do I condemn you', the past is dead, snuffed out like a wick, forgotten. Laughter and song fill our hearts. It seems like a dream.

Mass

First Reading: *Isaiah 43: 16-21*

Responsorial Psalm: 125

***What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.***

Second Reading: *Philippians 3: 8-14*

Gospel: *John 8: 1-11*

Hymns : 582, 400, 487, 280, 666

All LON (Blue)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

This evening (At St Laurence's)	6.00 pm Evensong and Benediction
Tuesday 9th April	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass
Thursday 11th April	7.00 pm Stations / Mass
Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday	11.00 am Procession/Sung Mass

Notices

Easter at Holy Trinity

Palm Sunday 14th April

11.00 am Sung Mass with Procession

Holy Tuesday 16th April

9.30 am Mass

Maundy Thursday 18th April

7.30 pm Sung Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watch

Good Friday 19th April

3.00 pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion

Easter Eve Saturday 20th April

8.00 pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday 21st April

11.00 am Sung Mass with Full Easter Ceremonies

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 sup-

port 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.



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: Gertrude Hort, Doris Peatson, Doris Beardsley, Walter Newton, Archie Beer, Dorothy Bateson, and Jessie Beardsley.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Nora Giles; and also of the late Antony Allen.

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Isaiah 43: 16-21*

We hear the prophetic Words of the Lord God speaking to the prophet Isaiah. Yahweh began by identifying Himself. He said that it was He who created Israel. It was He who led the Exodus of His people under the leadership of Moses. It was He who divided the Red Sea and who destroyed the great army of the Pharaoh of Egypt. It was He who quenched the life out of the enemies of His people. In view of all these remarkable deeds, the Lord God said, "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old." (***Isaiah. 43: 18***) Why does God say not to remember the former things? It is because He was warning His people against glorifying the past. The Exodus of the Old Testament was but a reflection of what was to come.

Second Reading: *Philippians 3: 8-14*

Because of the marvellous blessings that we have received from God, St. Paul urges us to act as aliens and exiles, to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. We should conduct ourselves honourably among the non-believers, so that, though they malign us as evil-doers, they may see our honourable deeds and glorify God when He comes to judge. In view of all the spiritual gifts that we have freely received from the Lord God, everything else of this world is unimportant.

Gospel: *John 8: 1-11*

Jesus gave us a basic command that helps us to identify if we are on our way to completing our race, if we are persevering in our living faith. Jesus said, "Go your way, and from now on do not sin again." You see faith alone cannot save anyone. If you have faith and continue to live in mortal sin, you will not enter the Kingdom of God. Our faith must be a living faith, pure and holy in nature. It must be continuous. While all this may appear to be so complicated, it all comes naturally when we place our trust in the Spirit of Jesus who teaches and guides those who place their living faith in Christ.

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.