

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 Christine Hudson on 0115 932 2796, or email: hudson.owlhudson@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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Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Our Transfigured Lord

Our natural inclination is to stay where we are, to make a tent and settle comfortably. But God is continually urging us on to a land he will show us. We will follow our transfigured Lord in faith, putting our trust in him and bearing his hardships for the sake of the good news he has brought us.

Mass

First Reading: *Genesis 12: 1-4*

Responsorial Psalm 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: *II Timothy 1: 8-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 17: 1-9*

Hymns : 234, 178, 72, 73, 76 All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 10th March	9.00 am Morning Prayer	9.30 am Mass
Thursday 12th March		7.00 pm Mass
Sunday 15th March	3rd of Lent	11.00 am Sung Mass
	6.00 pm joint Service of Evensong and Benediction	

Notices

Holy Trinity Church Calendar for Lent and Holy Week

Sunday 15th March 3rd of Lent 11.00 am Sung Mass
Sunday 23rd March 4th of Lent Mothering Sunday / Parade 11.00 am Sung Mass
Sunday 30th March 5th of Lent 11.00 am Sung Mass
Sunday 5th April Palm Sunday 11.00 am Procession & Sung Mass
Tuesday 7th April Holy Tuesday 9.30am Mass
Thursday 9th April Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Watch
Friday 10th April Good Friday 3.00 pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion
Saturday 11th April Easter Vigil 8.00pm at St Laurence's, Long Eaton
Sunday 12th April Easter Sunday 11.00 am Sung Mass

Precautions in relation to Coronavirus

Following guidance issued by the Diocese we have, for the time being, decided to adopt the following procedures and it would be appreciated if we could all comply. This is for our own protection and the protection of everyone else in the congregation.

1. **The Peace:** Please do not shake hands. Offer the peace verbally to those in your immediate vicinity.

2. **The Communion Cup:** Anyone with coughs, sneezes, temperature etc is asked not to take the cup but to receive communion in one kind only, i.e. partake of the bread only. This is deemed to be taking part fully in the communion.

3. **Intinction is not permitted:** Please do not take the wafer then dip it in the chalice as this represents an infection transmission route. If you are not happy in drinking from the chalice then taking communion in one kind only is the recommended practice.

These procedures are in any event in line with the church's best-hygiene practices and meet with the full approval of the clergy. **Churchwardens**

Funeral of the late Peter West

The funeral of the late Peter West will take place at Holy Trinity Church on **Thursday 12th March at 12.30 pm**, and the service will be conducted by Bishop Roger Jupp. Family flowers only please at the funeral; donations to Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of Peter will be welcome.

Lent Bible Study Course

The Lent Bible Study Course continues throughout Lent on Wednesdays at the Vicarage, followed by refreshments. **Fr Tom**

Evensong and Benediction

Please note that with effect from next Sunday, 15th March, Evensong and Benediction will revert to the normal time of 6.00 pm.

Friends and Neighbours meeting Tuesday 10th March 1.45 pm

A reminder that the meeting this week, on the subject of making a Rosary, will start at the earlier than usual time of 1.45 pm.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year's annual meeting is being held on **Tuesday 17th March** at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

Lent Boxes

Lent boxes are available now. Our offerings go to the Additional Curates Society for their work in helping train and support priests in many ways. Lent offerings are not just a way of getting rid of small change but a way to make a determined self-giving sacrifice as part of our Lenten discipline. **Paul Smith**

Pantomime ! Saturday 5 December at 2.30pm

This year's production will be 'Robin Hood' – the cast should be announced around May. We have our usual block of seats reserved in the stalls for the matinee performance. Nottingham Theatre Royal are not offering any group discount for this performance, therefore the cost of tickets will be the standard price of £41.00. All seats to be paid for by Sunday 23rd August. To reserve seats please see Sue or John Rollisson or phone 0115 9321087.

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Genesis 12: 1-4*

In our reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the divine call to Abraham to become the spiritual father of the people of God. He was required to completely disassociate himself from his pagan past and he was required to migrate to a land of God's choice. God promised Abram, that of him, He would make a great nation, that He would bless him and make great his name so that Abram would be a blessing to many.

Second Reading: *II Timothy 1: 8-10*

This reading is a reminder that God calls each and everyone of us to become holy, reminding us that we have received our life and immortality through the Gospel. God's calling for us to be holy was not according to our works but according to His own purpose and grace. By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

Gospel: *Matthew 17: 1-9*

We are given three revelations in this reading. First of all, when God spoke from Heaven, as He had spoken during the Baptism of Jesus, Jesus was being revealed to those who were present as the true Son of God. Secondly, when the face of Jesus shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white, the event may have testified to the fact that the Lord Jesus was the true Light which enlightens everyone. Thirdly, the transfiguration may have foreshadowed the eternal reign of Jesus as God and King in Heaven.

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Collect:

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, Joyce Seals, Maureen Benson, Maureen New and family, Stuart Jackson and family, Andrew Smith, Amanda Green, Bethany, Betty Fisher, Michael Gallagher, and Katarzyna Maudlin.

Those who have recently died, especially Peter West; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Beatrice Ann Harrison, Gladys Moore, Connie Oxley, Elsie Draper, Florence Mary Hooley, Hannah Bullock, and Ernest Wood.

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