

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, / 07850 428299

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The Newsletter of **Holy Trinity Church Ilkeston**

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March 15th 2020

Third Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Mass

First Reading: *Exodus 17: 3-7*

A Lent Prose

Second Reading: *Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8*

Gospel: *John 4: 5-42*

Hymns: 368, 376, 383, 308, 445

All NEH (Green)

Evensong

Joshua 1: 1-9

Psalm 40

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Hymns: 60, 63, 64, 77

All NEH (Green)

Coronavirus

All are reminded that enhanced hygiene procedures are in place. Regular washing of hands is encouraged. We will not shake hands with one another at the Peace. Anyone concerned about giving or receiving infections should not partake of the communion cup but take the bread alone. Intincting/dipping the bread into the wine is not permitted. The priests will understand if people do not wish to shake hands with them at the end of the service.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

Today	6 00 pm	Joint Service of Evensong and Benediction
Tuesday 17th March	St Patrick	9 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass
Thursday 19th March	St Joseph	7.00 pm Mass
Sunday 22nd	4th of Lent (Mothering Sunday / Brownies Parade)	11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

Services for Lent and Holy Week

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

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 today, Evensong and Benediction will revert to the normal time of 6.00 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.

Friends and Neighbours

A huge Thank You to Jane for sharing her jewellery-making talents with us on Tuesday. Six very different, but all wonderful, rosaries were made and will be available to look at on Sunday. David gave a brief introduction to the rosary and those who were not making one sat in church and listened to a CD which went through the Joyful Mysteries - very meditative.

The next meeting of Friends and Neighbours will be **Tuesday 7th April 2.00pm**. The meeting will start with a chance for those who made the rosaries (and anyone else who is interested) to listen to the CD. Following

this we will have a brass cleaning session in preparation for our Easter celebrations. Tea, cake and a natter guaranteed. Rosemary

Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage Monday 3 - Friday 7 August

Fr Giles is taking a party to this major annual event for 11 - 18 year olds. The theme this year is Friends for Life and the week includes lively worship, teaching, fellowship and fun and games. The cost is £176 per person with full board but grants are available if needed. Anyone interested should speak to Fr Giles - and can see photos and videos from last year on www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk

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.

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; Samuel Crick, and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Edith Bradley, Albert Gormley, Frederick Foulds, Ronald Parry, and Alice Barfield.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Liz Sorrell.

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Exodus 17: 3-7*

Today's First Reading is a prophetic picture of what was to come through Jesus Christ. It consisted of one of the three events found in the Old Testament that speak of people thirsting for water. The first event occurred at Mirah when Moses turned bitter water into sweet water. The second event, the one that was read today, took place at Rephidim. The third event took place at Kadesh where once more Moses was commanded by God to assemble the congregation and to command the rock before their eyes to yield its water

Second Reading: *Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8*

Paul reminds us that God's love was poured into our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit. Water is the symbol of the Holy Spirit and that Spirit has been poured into us through Christ. The Divine love of God assures salvation to those who are justified, thus quenching our thirst for God.

Gospel: *John 4: 5-42*

The Gospel Reading echoes the reading from the Book of Exodus. As we heard, Jesus promised to give us water that will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. From today's readings, we are reminded that as children of God, as members of the Body of Christ, we too have been called to do the Divine Will of He who has called us to share in the life-giving Spirit through faith in Jesus and the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.