

NOTICES

THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNIONS AND LENT BREAKFASTS. If you're looking for something you can take up for Lent, why not come along to a series of extra services for Lent on Thursday mornings at 8am? These are followed by breakfast in the Parish Community Hall.

TELEPHONE WORSHIP FOR LENT. Throughout Lent you are invited to join Revd Josie for a short, pre-recorded service of Night Prayer. This can be accessed at any time on 0151 318 2533 for the cost of a local call.

BISHOP MARK'S LENT COURSE continues on Zoom on Tuesdays at 8pm. Contact Revd. Josie for more details 07592 721399.

Mothers' Union meeting on Tuesday 14th March 2pm. Quiet Afternoon service in Church led by Reverend Josie. We will be joined by MU members from St Saviours and St Stephens. Tea, Coffee and Cake in the Parish Community Hall after the service. All welcome

Volunteers needed for "MESSY EASTER" which will take place, as usual, on Good Friday. If you're interested, please come to the **planning meeting** in the Jubilee rooms on **Tuesday March 21st at 11.15am.** We shall also need help with activities and catering on the day. Details from Diane Adams or Revd Josie.

Craft Club Appeal: Our new craft club would very much welcome donations of any wool.

We have also begun a small craft project and we are hoping it will be ready for Easter weekend but are calling out for help to see if anyone would like to knit / crochet / sew flowers to decorate a large cross made from an old Christmas tree. Please speak to Sue at the Parish Office for more information and patterns. You are also welcome to attend on Monday at the Club to see what we are doing.

Support the Wall Fund: A "pen" is better for you than an EASTER EGG! And lasts much longer!! £2.50. Also **sponge cake competition** - £1 entry to be tasted on Palm Sunday. *Gwyneth*

Ongoing Appeal: John Clark would be grateful for any **left-over wax** from any candles you have. Any colour will do and whatever bits you have.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Sunday, 12TH MARCH 2023

The Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome to everyone here today!

A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time. Please do stay for refreshments after the 10am service in the Parish Community Hall.

Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Sidespeople.

Welcome!

Collect: (Page 93 - The Common Worship Lectionary)

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. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (Page 96 - The Common Worship Lectionary)

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am

1st Reading

Exodus 17. 1-7

(8am)

Psalm (8am)

95

Epistle

Romans 5. 1-11

(8am & 10am)

Gospel

John 4. 5-42

8.00am

Holy Communion - *Preacher Rev David*

10.00am

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Hymn Nos for 10am: 382 / 310 / 174 / 570

Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953

12 Noon

NO Baptism

4.00pm

NO EVENING SERVICE



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CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Monday</i>	13 th Mar	1.30pm	Craft Club in the Parish Community Hall 🧩
<i>Tuesday</i>	14 th Mar	2.00pm 8.00pm	Mother's Union in Church Bible Study via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	15 th Mar	10.00am 11.15am 1.15pm 7.15pm	Holy Communion Church Cleaning Community Café in Parish Community Hall PCC Extra Meeting in Jubilee Rooms
<i>Thursday</i>	16 th Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion followed by breakfast in the Parish Community Hall

**SUNDAY, 19TH MARCH 2023
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am)	Exodus 2. 1-10
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm (8am)	34. 11-20
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Epistle (8am & 10am)	2 Corinthians 1. 3-7
	NO EVENING SERVICE	Gospel	Luke 2. 33-35



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:

Sun: Sherry Lane. Mon: Springfield Close.
Tue: The Meadow. Wed: Troutbeck Close.
Thu: Walby Close. Fri: Whitefield Close.
Sat: Woodchurch Road.

Those who will be baptised "we welcome them into the fellowship of faith"



Marriage Banns to be read:

Darren James Williams and Doreen Louise Sloan

Those who are ill:

Anne, Ted, Beryl, Bill, Dorothy, Peter, Geoff, Rosemarie, James

We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Diana (Di) Skilbeck, Edna Dale, Kath Watts

"Give rest O Christ to your servants with the saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing but life everlasting. Amen"

Years Mind:

Robert Denyer, Andrew Dean, Alfred Macauley, Howell Jones, Anne Mary Palmer, Terry Lamb, Walter Stephenson, Grace Tansey, Peter Romaniak, Frederick Caine, Albert Hammond.

Our verse for the year

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain."
(Psalm 127)

Bible Reading for the Week

3rd Sunday in Lent – John 4. 5-42

A woman meets with Jesus. Afterwards, she couldn't stop talking about that encounter. Others met Jesus because He had left such a profound impression on her. It was all very natural.

Question – How far does British culture silence our spirituality?