Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 15 March 2020 at 11.30 after the 10.00 a.m. service

The annual reports are now available at the back of Church. Please take one home to read and then return it so that others may have the opportunity. If you would like one to keep please let Lyn in the office know and she will make on available for you. Electronic copies available by request from <u>janet@typography.net</u>".

Nominations are invited for Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod

Representatives.

Nomination forms and a sign-up sheet for sidespeople are available at the back of Church.

Youth Confirmation Course

Would you like to take the next step in your journey with God? We will be running a youth confirmation course on Sunday afternoons during Lent (exact timings tba, depending on availability, but currently thinking 3:30-5pm), with confirmation to take place at Pentecost (31st May) at Ely Cathedral. Do please speak to Chris to find out more details and to sign up. *Confirmation can take place at any age, but we* would normally expect the young people to be of Secondary School age.

This course will be particularly for our young people, but if you are an adult who is considering confirmation, do also please speak to James or Chris



Homerton Singers Community Choir Sunday 8th March at 2:30 p.m.

No tickets required just come and enjoy a splendid musical interlude to your Sunday afternoon

St John's during the Season of Lent 2020



Lent Course continues on Tuesday 3rd March at 10:30 a.m. at starts on Wednesday 4th March at 7:30 p.m. This year we are following Paula Gooder's book, 'A Way through the Wilderness'.
Also on Thursday's at 8:30 p.m. in Church there will be Weekly Night Prayer. And on Saturday 28th March - Lent Quiet Day

Children's Space:

Today you will discover our wonderful new Children's Space in the church. This area has been created by the Children's Church Team, to be child-spirituality-friendly and to help children engage with all aspects of the service. We very much hope that you and your family will enjoy using the area and please do help us to keep it looking this good, by encouraging your child to help put things away afterwards.



St. John's Youth Group will be meeting next on 8th March at 7:15 p.m.

Donations during services and at any other times can now be made using debit or credit card via our Goodbox card reader.

This will be available from duty wardens at the back of church during main services or from Roger, the treasurer.



March

Registered Charity No: 1155126 Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8RN

First Sunday Lent

SERVICES FOR TODAY

10:00 a.m. Parish Communion with Children's Church

Our Preacher this morning is: Revd. James Shakespeare Hvmns: 386, 95, 375, 306, 496

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 (page 2) Romans 5: 12-19 (NT page 143) First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11 (NT page 3)

Psalm: 32: 1-8(page 467)



Refreshments are available after the service in the Wilkinson room, please join us

Foodbank box can be found on top of the cupboards in the Wilkinson room for donations

6:00 p.m. Sacred Space for Lent

Our service leader this evening is: Suzanne Barton

Regular Weekday Worship

Monday 2nd 9:00 a.m. Morning Praver

9:30 a.m. Toddle Along

Tuesday 3rd 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Group

6:30 p.m. Evensong with the Charter Choir of Homerton College

Wednesday 4th 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 5th 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:30 p.m. Compline

Saturday 7th 9:00 a.m. Prayers at St. John's

8th March - Second Sunday of Lent **NEXT SUNDAY:**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. All Age Worship

6:00 p.m. Parish Communion with Act of Healing



<u>WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S....</u> If you are a newcomer or just visiting today, do introduce yourself to the Clergy and Wardens at the end of the service. It would also be a great help to us if you would fill in one of the introduction cards in the pews.

If you are hard of hearing there is a loop system in the church...just switch your hearing aid to "T" and you will be able to hear the service clearly.



Large print items are available - just ask the duty sides-person.

A wheelchair is available for loan for visitors to the Church

Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father, as we begin this season of Lent help us to listen to you through Scripture and Prayer. We thank you for the account of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ in the wilderness and for his resistance to temptation. Help us in the coming week to be strengthened by His example and to always turn away from sin and be faithful to you. Amen

Deanery prayer:

We pray this week for the people and Parish of St. Philip

Pray for those who are sick and for those who care for them

Clare, Sandra, Kate, Margaret, Kate Aylmer, Bill Bainbridge, Nidhar Bassam, Jason Bassam, Greta Blake, Christopher Browne, Thelma Butland, Jean Fordham, Jeanette Hawes, Andrew Hedger, Georgia Huckstep, Michael Johnson, Christine Maksymowicz, Angus Murdoch, Margaret Parry, Mary Pigott, Margaret von Rabenau, Trevor Wilson and Rosemary Woodley.

and for those who also need our prayers at this time:

Carina

Pray for those who have died and those who mourn them:

Wilfred De'ath

Friday 20th March at 7:00 p.m. Fundraising Talk at St John's by Nicole Pawellek - Music of the spheres - The link between music and astronomy.

Is our Solar System musical? Find out how much music is hidden in Space and learn about musical astronomy! Catch a glimpse on the wonderful creation of our world. All Welcome, followed by refreshments; fundraising in aid of St John's.

Contact details

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| Church Diary for week commencing Monday 2 nd March | | |
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| Monday 2 nd | 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer Toddle Along |
| Tuesday 3 rd | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Morning Prayer Lent Group Brownies Evensong with the Charter Choir of Homerton College Guides |
| Wednesday 4 th | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. | Morning Prayer Holy Communion Knitting Group |
| Thursday 5 th | 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Morning Prayer Chatty Caterpillars Choir practice - Trebles Choir practice - Trebles & Adults Choir practice - Adults |
| Saturday 7 th | 9:00 a.m. | Prayers at St. John's |
| Sunday 8 th | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Holy Communion All Age Worship Homerton Singers Community Choir Parish Communion with Act of Healing |

Theme for 2020: BEING · BELIEVING · BELONGING

'Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul' (Acts 4.32)

Women's world day of prayer 2020 Praying with Zimbabwe Friday 6th March at 7:00 p.m. The Baptist Church. Mill Road

