

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Next Sunday 15 March 2020 after the 10.00 a.m. service

The annual reports are now available at the back of Church and as a pdf on the Church web site. 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 one available for you.

Electronic copies available by request from janet@typography.net.

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

Lenten Giving at St John's

The charities chosen for our donations this year are *A Rocha UK* and the *Bethesda Project, Burundi*. More information about these organisations can be found in the *March Parish Voice* and on the table in the lobby. If you would like to support one or both as part of your Lenten devotion please take an envelope and return it with cash or cheque to church during Lent, placing it in the collection bag or the church letter box. (Pigeon holes are not secure.) Don't forget to complete the gift aid form if you are a UK tax-payer. Thank you.

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



St. John's Youth Group will be meeting tonight at 7:15 p.m.

Congratulations on the safe arrival of

Alma Grace

Born on her due date of 20.02.20

Weighing in at 7 lbs 9 oz

First daughter to

Matthew and Madeline Jux-Blayney

First grandchild to John & Kay Blayney

& Great Grandchild to Ann Coburn.



ST JOHN

the Evangelist

Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8RN

March 8th

Registered Charity No: 1155126

Second Sunday Lent

SERVICES FOR TODAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. All Age Worship

Our Preacher this morning is: Revd. Chris Campbell

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

3:00 p.m. Concert by Homerton Singers

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

Our Preacher this evening is: Freya Bradley

Hymns: 571, 99, 475, 547

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a (page 9)

Second Reading: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 (NT page 142)

Gospel: John 3: 1-17 (NT page 87)

Psalm: 121 (Bible page 524)

7:15 p.m. Youth Group meeting

Regular Weekday Worship

Monday 9th 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. Toddle Along

Tuesday 10th 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 11th 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 12th 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:30 p.m. Compline

NEXT SUNDAY: 15th March - Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m. Parish Communion with Children's Church APCM after the Service

6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong



WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S... 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 Second Sunday of Lent

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. **Amen**

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father, as we consider your message to Nicodemus, we thank you for your amazing love, for giving your only Son, and for opening up a way of reconciliation through his death on the cross.

Thank you that we can be forgiven, no longer in condemnation, free to worship you wholeheartedly, and to live fruitful lives that honour you.

Amen

Deanery prayer:

We pray this week for the people and Parish of St Andrew's, Cherry Hinton

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, Ruth Wheeler, 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

Theme for 2020: BEING · BELIEVING · BELONGING

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

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Church Diary for week commencing Monday 9th March

Monday 9 th	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	9:30 a.m.	Toddle Along
Tuesday 10 th	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Lent Group
	6:00 p.m.	Brownies
	6:30 p.m.	Evensong with the Charter Choir of Homerton College
	7:30 p.m.	Guides
Wednesday 11 th	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	2:00 p.m.	Knitting Group
Thursday 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	9:15 a.m.	Chatty Caterpillars
	6:30 p.m.	Choir practice - Trebles
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice - Trebles & Adults
	7:30 p.m.	Choir practice - Adults
	8:30 p.m.	Compline
Sunday 15 th	10:00 a.m.	Parish Communion with Children's Church APCM after the Service
	6:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong

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.