

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 20th March - Lent III

- Benefice of Walton on Trent, Croxall, Rosliston, Linton & Castle Gresley

◇ The Anglican Church of Mexico

✦ John Payne; George Bossley, Priest;

Sylvia Hancock

Monday 21st March - Thomas Cranmer

- Benefice of Longstone, Curbar & Stoney Middleton

◇ Kitale - The Anglican Church of Kenya

✦ Brian Hancock; Annie Silcock

Tuesday 22nd March

- Those working with young offenders

◇ Kiteto - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

✦ Evelyn Lewis

Wednesday 23rd March

- Benefice of Darley, South Darley & Winster

◇ Kitgum - The Church of the Province of Uganda

✦ Andrew Smith

Thursday 24th March - Walter Hilton of Thurgarten; Paul Couturier; Oscar Romero

- Benefice of Derby St Alkmund & St Werburgh BMO

◇ Kitui - The Anglican Church of Kenya

✦ John Birks; Jack Harding; Annie Clark

Friday 25th March - The Annunciation

- Benefice of Derby St Bartholomew & St Luke

◇ Kivu - The Anglican Church of Rwanda

✦ Alice Hopkinson; Winston Brown

Saturday 26th March - Harriet Monsell

- Diocesan Synod meeting today

◇ Nord Kivu - Anglican Church of Congo

✦ Kate Bennett

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer

✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Teddy; June Frankland; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce; the Wolf-Kidd family; Valerie Alice Seeney; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea; Liz Parker; Julie Weeks; Becky Laird; Barry Fletcher; Pamela Fletcher; Van; Colin Hutson; Andrea Sutcliffe; Alice Martin; Richard Andrews; John Grubb; David Staves; Susan Horsfield; Elaine Dutoit; Orla; Mat Mawson; the McDermott family; Joan Green

✦ Chloe Gaskell, RIP

Lent 2022

The Lent Booklet giving information about Lent activities and reading is still available at the back of church.

Stations of the Cross 2022

Devotions will take place at the Parish Church at 7pm on Fridays 25th March and 1st & 8th April; and at St Leonard's at 1pm on Mondays 21st & 28th March and 4th April.

Lent Course/Study Group 2022

The third session is at the Saints Parish Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 23rd March.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2022

This year's APCM will be held on Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.

Church Electoral Roll

Being on the Electoral Roll enables you to help choose representatives on PCC, Deanery Synod etc. Application forms for new members are now available from the Sacristy or the Gift Shop.

Next Sunday - 27th March - Mothering Sunday

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: 2 Corinthians 5.16-end
Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end

18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address
Readings: Psalm(s) 30
Prayer of Manasseh
2 Timothy 4.1-18

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Bearing Fruit

The vineyard owner wants his fig tree torn up because it has borne no fruit.

In fact, he is being unreasonable because the tree has not been given enough time to mature.

Could it be that God wants us to get on with bearing the fruit of the Kingdom whether we feel ready or not?

Perhaps the demands of God's Kingdom are not as relaxed or 'reasonable' as we would like them to be!



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with Lent Address

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 21st March

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

13.00 Stations (St Leonard's)

16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 22nd March

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 23rd March

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

19.00 Lent Course (Saints)

Thursday 24th March

09.00 Morning Prayer

17.00 Evening Prayer

17.30 Mass

Friday 25th March

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

19.00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday 26th March*

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Reminder - Clocks Change Next Week!

Don't forget - the clocks go forward one hour at 2.00am next Sunday, 27th March.



LENT III - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 468

Setting: Plainsong: Missa XVII

Collect Prayer

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**

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Corinthians 10.1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: 76

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 13.1-9

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 294

Communion Motet: Lord for thy tender mercies' sake
(Richard Farrant)

Post-Communion Hymn: 383

Voluntary: Chorale (William Mathias)

CHORAL EVENSONG & LENT ADDRESS

Lent Prose: 507

Responses: Ferial (4-part)

Hymn: 73

Psalm(s): 12 & 13

First Lesson: Genesis 28.10-19a

Office Hymn: 69

Canticles: Andreas (fauxbourdons)

Second Lesson: John 1.35-end

Anthem: Drop, drop, slow tears (Orlando Gibbons)

Hymn: 407

Offertory Hymn: 472 (t.ii)

Voluntary: Prière (Théodore Dubois)