

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 27th March - Lent IV / Mothering Sunday

- God's peace & blessing on all families & mothers
- ◊ The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Monday 28th March

- Retired clergy and those with PTO
- ◊ Kobe - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ✦ George Butt, Priest; Edith Peters; Matthew Revis; Henry Stockton; Derek Ecclestone

Tuesday 29th March

- Benefice of Derby St Anne
- ◊ Koforidua - Church of the Province of West Africa
- ✦ Noreen Duffill; Gladys Eames; Roy Clark

Wednesday 30th March

- Benefice of Derby St Barnabas
- ◊ Kolhapur - The Church of North India

Thursday 31st March - John Donne

- The Chesterfield Hospital Wellbeing project
- ◊ Kollam-Kottarakkara - The Church of South India
- ✦ George Wood; Simon French; Maureen Gordon; Greta Hutchinson

Friday 1st April - Frederick Denison Maurice

- Benefice of Hazelwood, Holbrook & Milford
- ◊ Kondoa - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- ✦ Mary Webb

Saturday 2nd April

- The Bishop's Council meeting today
- ◊ Kongor - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ John Dobbs; Gertrude Ellis

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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; Becky Laird; Barry Fletcher; Pamela Fletcher; Van; Colin Hutson; Andrea Sutcliffe; Alice Martin; Richard Andrews; John Grubb; David Staves; Susan Horsfield; Elaine Dutoit; Orla; the McDermott family; Joan Green

✦ Chloe Gaskell, RIP

✦ Julie Weeks, RIP

✦ Mat Mawson, 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 1st & 8th April; and at St Leonard's at 1pm on Mondays 28th March and 4th April.

Lent Course/Study Group 2022

The fourth session is at the Saints Parish Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 30th March.

Easter Flower Arrangement Pedestals

Easter pedestals are again available for sponsorship of £35. Contact Dorothy Turner on 07974 829350

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 - 3rd April - Lent V / Passion Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
 - Readings: Philippians 3.4b-14
 - John 12.1-8
- 18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address
 - Readings: Psalm(s) 35
 - 2 Chronicles 35.1-6, 10-16
 - Luke 22.1-13

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Reconcilers

In my family—and I know many others—it was my mother who was the reconciler. She kept her counsel about matters that divided us, and encouraged us to realise that life is too short for most of the petty quarrels that take place.

Reconciling people to God and with each other costs the same sacrificial love, shown to us in the cross of Jesus.

Let's thank our mothers for their sacrificial love—and seek to be reconcilers—like them and like Jesus—whatever the cost.



LENT IV / MOTHERING SUNDAY (27th March 2022)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 28th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 13.00 Stations (St Leonard's)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.00 Lent Course (Saints)

Thursday 31st March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 1st April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2nd April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

LENT IV / MOTHERING SUNDAY - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 362
Setting: Mathias in C

Collect Prayer

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 2 Cor 5.16-end

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

Gradual Hymn: 414

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable:

'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 461

Communion Motet: As truly as God is our Father
(William Mathias)

Post-Communion Hymn: 77

Voluntary: Voluntary in A minor (Maurice Greene)

CHORAL EVENSONG & LENT ADDRESS

Lent Prose: 507
Responses: Brama
Hymn: 383
Psalm(s): 30
First Lesson: Prayer of Manasseh
Office Hymn: 82
Canticles: Harris in A
Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4.1-18
Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine (Herbert Howells)
Hymn: 445
Offertory Hymn: AMR354 (see separate sheet)
Voluntary: Basse de cromorne (L N Clérambault)