

Sunday 13th March 2022 (Second Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church
9.30am Holy Communion at St John's
11.00am Morning Worship at Christ Church

Services & Meetings this week

Tue 15 th	2.00pm	Lent Course Session 2 (Christ Church Hall)
	7.00pm	Lent Course Session 2 (Christ Church Hall)
Wed 16 th	11.30am	Funeral of Ted Harfield (The Oaks Crematorium)
	7.00pm	Deanery meeting with Bishop Jonathan (St James Emsworth)
Thu 17 th	7.30pm	Gospel Road Community Choir Concert (CoGS)
Sat 19 th	12.00noon	Lent Lunch (Christ Church Hall)

Sunday 20th March 2022 (Third Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church
9.30am Holy Communion at St John's
11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church
6.00pm Refuel at Christ Church

LENT COURSE: LENTWISE – Spiritual essentials for real life

Although we have already begun our Lent Course, it is not too late to join in. Everybody is welcome at 2pm or 7pm on Tuesday.

TED HARFIELD

Ted's funeral service has been arranged for 11.30 at The Oaks Crematorium, Havant on Wednesday 16th March with a reception at The Brookfield Hotel, Havant Road, Emsworth PO10 7LF, to follow. Everyone is very welcome.

BISHOP JONATHAN

The bishop is visiting Havant Deanery this **Wednesday 16th March**. As part of this day there is an Evening Event at which we will worship together, and give Bishop Jonathan an opportunity to be introduced to the Deanery. The evening will end with Compline (Night Prayer). This will take place at St James Church, Church Path, Emsworth, PO10 7DP from 7-8.30pm (doors will open at 6.30pm for a prompt 7pm start). If you would like to attend, please contact Revd Andy.

CONCERT

Gospel Road Community Choir are performing this **Thursday 17th March** 7.30pm at Church of The Good Shepherd in aid of Red Nose Day. There will also be a raffle. Donations for refreshments will be given to support Ukraine. Please come along.

LENT LUNCHESES

The Mothers' Union will be hosting two Lent Lunches this year, on **Saturdays 19th March and 2nd April** from 12.00 till 1.00pm in Christ Church Hall. All are welcome. Additionally Sheila Gill will be hosting Lent Lunches in her home on **Saturdays 26th March and 9th April** at 12.30pm. Places at these are limited and will need to be booked with Sheila in person or by phone on 07511 032140. The lunches will raise funds for Tear Fund and MU family holidays.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Our annual meetings will be held on **Sunday 24th April** (St John's) and **Wednesday 27th April** (Christ Church). Before these important meetings, we need to make sure that our electoral rolls (membership lists) are up to date. If you regularly worship in one of our churches and are not already on the roll (or not sure whether you are), then please speak to Bill Jeffery (for St John's) or Graham Olway (for Christ Church) or to Revd Andy.

PILRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Canon Peter Hall and Revd Max Cross are leading a pilgrimage to Jerusalem & Galilee in 2023 (27th May to 4th June). For details contact Peter on 02392 210283 or revphall@gmail.com.

COVID REGULATIONS

Many of the regulations relating to Covid have now been revoked. However, the government is still advising 'safer behaviours'.

Revd Andy asks that we follow these guidelines for services in both of our churches:

- Consider wearing a face covering for the sake of others
- Do not attend if you feel unwell or test positive for Covid-19
- Respect those who wish to maintain social distancing (and do not assume that others are comfortable with close contact)

There are a range of different views on these issues in our congregations. Please respect those whose views differ from your own.

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FOR 8.00 & 9.30 SERVICES

Philippians 3.17–4.1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ⁴¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 13.31–35

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³² He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.'" ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

READING FOR 11.00 SERVICE

Matthew 4:1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.
² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹ and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.