

Sunday 1 March 2020
First Sunday of Lent

'A vibrant worshipping church, learning and growing together, welcoming all, sharing God's love whilst serving our community'

"Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord" Ephesians 6:7

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PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for the sick and distressed mentioned in our prayer book, Please pray especially for Eileen Kirby. We pray for all whose year's mind anniversary occurs around this time.

NOTICES

Electoral Roll:

The Electoral Roll will be updated prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 29th March.

If you are not already on the Roll and would like your name to be added, could you please complete one of the application forms, which are now available at the back of Church.

Share IT! Allotment:

Share IT! are looking at the possibility of setting up a Community Allotment on some land at St Margaret's.

There is a meeting this Tuesday at 7:30 in the Parish lounge to discuss the idea further. Any interested members of the congregation would be very welcome to attend.



Today's Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted[a] by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.

Next Week: John 3: 1-17

THIS WEEK (1 March 2020)

Reader: M Sands
 Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7
 Romans 5: 12-19
 Intercessor: M Jones
 Sidespersons: B Thompson, W Thompson
 PCC Duty: S Birch, B Trigg
 Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg
 Coffee: C Taggart, J Patten
 Sacristan: S Saul

WHAT'S ON

The indoor **Bowling Group** meets on Thursday afternoons 2.00pm til 4.00pm in the Parish Centre main hall.

Share IT would like donations of long-life milk and cereal (especially Weetabix) please. Our next food parcels are for Easter and we are now collecting tins of corned beef for this.

Services this week:

Sunday 10.00am: Family Eucharist
 Tuesday 8.30am Morning Prayer
 Wednesday 10.30am: Eucharist (Traditional)
 Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer
 Friday 10.00am: Holy Communion (common worship)

NEXT WEEK (8 March 2020)

Reader: R Banks
 Genesis 12: 1-4a
 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
 Intercessor: AM Robinson
 Sidespersons: M Jones, K Taggart
 PCC Duty: A Mooney, C Wilkinson
 Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg
 Coffee: M Francis, V McHugh
 Sacristan: S Saul

SERVICES FOR LENT AND EASTER 2020

Lent Course

Wednesday 4th March, 7pm

Wednesday 11th March, 7pm

Wednesday 18th March, 7pm

Wednesday 25th March, 7pm

Wednesday April 1st, 7pm

Sunday 5th April – Palm Sunday – Holy Communion, 10am

Monday 6th April – Compline, 7pm

Tuesday 7th April – Compline, 7pm

Wednesday 8th April – Compline, 7pm

Thursday 9th April – Holy Communion, foot washing and prayer watch, 7.30pm

Friday 10th April – Children's Messy Workshop, 10am

Friday 10th April – Commemoration of our Lord's death, 2pm

Sunday 11th April – Holy Communion with service of light, 10am