

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Elsie Smith, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Colin Thompson, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Ann Harrison, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Eileen Smith, Ashley Powell.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Graham Walton, Maureen Palmer, Gillian Butler, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Judith Harrison, Linda Astley, Mary Gunn, Colin Graham, Margaret Rigby, Julie Anne Parson, Margaret Pigott.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Margaret Boak, Betty Ramshaw, Doris Hawkes.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

Alice Beaumont, James Bell, Elgar Beresford, James Potter, Ruth Nicholson, Jakob Bennett, David Taylor, Oswald Snowdon, Kimberley Revell, Joan Roberts.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 2 March

10.15am Funeral Anne Ramshaw
1.30pm Mothers Union AGM & Eucharist

Tuesday 3 March

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion in church
7.00pm Quiz night (online)

Wednesday 4 March

9.30am Trinity Tots
7.00pm Iona Liturgy (Lent Course)

Thursday 5 March

1.00pm Funeral Margaret Boak
7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 8 March 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17.1-7
New Testament Reading Romans 5.1-11
Gospel Reading John 4.5-42

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Second Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

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.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 12.1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Roman 4.1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

John 3.1-17

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Blessed are those who have endured temptation, they have stood the test and will receive the crown of life.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Foodbank Sunday

Today is Foodbank Sunday. Please leave your donations at the back of church.

Thank you.

Lent Course

Throughout the Lent season, we will be studying The Creeds together. Please join us in church at 7pm on Wednesday evenings until 25th March (incorporating the Iona Service on 1st March) as we explore the central tenets of our faith.

Easter services

Saturday 28th March 2.30pm – Easteringle Service for families

Sunday 29th March 10am - Palm Sunday Sung Eucharist

Holy week services

Monday 30th March 7pm – Eucharist

Tuesday 31st March 7pm – Service at St Michael and All Angels, Sulgrave

Wednesday 1st April 7pm – Iona Lent service with anointing

Thursday 2nd April 7pm – Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar

Friday 3rd April 2pm – Good Friday service around the Cross

Easter Day services

5.30am - Dawn Service followed with breakfast

8am - Easter Day Eucharist

10am - Easter Day Sung Eucharist

Weekly Giving Envelopes

These are now available at the back of church for those who usually give in this way. If you visit someone who uses envelopes but doesn't get to church, could you please deliver their envelopes to them? Thank you.

Easter Raffle

We are proposing to have our customary "Easter Chocolate Raffle" again this year and would be most grateful for the donation of prizes for the event. The proceeds will of course go to much needed Church Funds.

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 850 2953 3415 followed by # (hash). The password is 473130, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month's email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 870 6505 4582 followed by # (hash) and the password is 726138 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.