



in partnership with
Guildford Methodist Church

a member of the cluster group with
St Nicolas' and St Saviour's, Guildford

Sunday 1 March 2020

The First Sunday of Lent



The Collect

*Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.*

WELCOME

If you are a newcomer to the congregation, please make yourself known to one of the clergy or sidespeople.

Coffee will be served after the morning service in both Holy Trinity and St Mary's.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

HT Under 3s

Young children are welcome to play with toys in the children's corner at the back of Holy Trinity. Please also use the toy bags.

HT Junior Church (3-7 years) Trinity Breakfast Club (8+ years)

Ashing with Tom Pote
and Pippa Mitchell.



Being half converted: the process of changing our attitudes, behaviour and motives

*Listen to Robert's sermon
reflecting on the work of
General Synod on the topics of
Racism, Sex Abuse, Women,
LGBTI+ and Climate Change*



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Annual Revision of the Church Electoral Roll. The Church Electoral Roll is the parish churches' register of electors, qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. If you are unsure whether or not you registered last year then you can inspect the list at the back of the church or fill out a form anyway until Sunday 8 March. The revised electoral roll will be published (names only) for 14 days prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 29 March. Any questions can be directed to Helen Parkinson, Electoral Roll Officer for this parish.

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BY WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

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available on our website www.holytrinityguildford.org.uk**

Coronavirus: best hygiene practices in the Church of England:

1. parishioners with coughs and sneezes are advised to refrain from handshaking during The Peace and to receive Communion in one kind only (bread, NOT wine);
2. hand-sanitisers are available for parishioners to use;
3. priests presiding at the Eucharist, communion administrators and servers should wash their hands, preferably with an alcohol-based hand-sanitiser;
4. intinction (dipping bread in wine) is not recommended (even by celebrants or communion-administrators) as this represents an infection transmission route.

World Day of Prayer 2020, Friday 6th March - Praying with Zimbabwe. This year the service will take place at the Salvation Army, Woodbridge Road. All welcome.

Tuesday Mix at the Salvation Army, 10th March 2.30pm - 4pm. Come and hear the *Pilgrim Ringers*. For more information contact Rosamund Trembath

The Upper Room will be meeting on Tuesday evening, 10th March, for our regular discussion of topical issues on which Christian faith meets everyday life. Do join us - we hope to be in The Keep, Castle Street, following its refurbishment, from 8pm. Watch out for further updates in the newsletter! *Jonathan* (07785 766631)

The **Common Ground** monthly **Community meeting** on **Wednesday 11 March** offers an opportunity to find out more about the ministry of Eden People who are very supportive of Night Vision. Colin Brice will be helping develop our thinking on how to engage effectively with passers-by and all interested in communicating the Gospel are encouraged to attend. Refreshments from 19.15, with the meeting starting around 19.45.

Lent Lunchtime Reflections at St Mary's, Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30. *Holy Habits - the nature of discipleship*. A series of 15 minute reflections for Lent followed by a bread and soup lunch starting on 12 March with Keith Beckingham.

Love set you going – poems of the heart. In the February Supplement, I recommended the book “Love set you going – poems of the heart” by Janet Morley. This is a collection of fairly unfamiliar poems about love, with short reflections on each poem, that help understand and appreciate the poetry. I made the recommendation because I am familiar with other anthologies that Janet Morley has published – although I had not read this one. I have now started it, and am relishing one poem each day. In particular, she explores some unusual perspectives on love – across the generations, how it changes over time, and how annoying it can be! Although only a quarter of the way through the book, I can recommend it even more highly now! *Robert*

I commend to you “A 40 day challenge” titled ‘Care for God’s creation’ as a daily way of focussing on the spirit of Lent. It combines Bible reading, reflection and action. It was commissioned by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. I have ordered a copy of the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent book ‘Saying yes to life’ by Ruth Valerio – and will bring it to Holy Trinity as soon as it arrives., so that you can look at it to see if you would like to read more. All this matches the recent motion passed at the February General Synod encouraging further and urgent action to respect more deeply God’s environment. We may have different views on the scientific evidence – we may have different understandings of how this topic relates to our Christian faith: but, as a spiritual matter, each of us is charged to find ways to be grateful for what we have been given, to be penitential for poor choices, to be hopeful even in the face of overwhelming forces, and to be courageous in action. And that is what the season of Lent provides us with: a time for gratitude, penitence, hope and action. *Robert*

Today at St Mary's

1 Mar **First Sunday of Lent**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Preacher: Rod Pierce

10.30am **Choral Communion**

Leader: Rod Pierce

Preacher: Rod Pierce

Next Sunday at St Mary's

8 Mar **Second Sunday of Lent**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Preacher: Jonathan Hedgecock

10.30am **Lent Morning Worship**

Leader: Corinne Jones

Preacher: Rosemary Lee

Next Sunday at Holy Trinity

8 Mar **Second Sunday of Lent**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist & Baptism**

Preacher: Tom Pote

Reading: Gen 12.1-4a (E. Doeve)

Gospel: John 3.1-17 (Venetia Howes)

Intercessions: Pete Brayne

6.00pm **Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Jonathan Hedgecock

1st Reading: Num 21.4-9 (R. Howes)

2nd Reading: Luke 14.27-33 (M. Clements)

Morning Prayer in the Queen's Chapel at Holy Trinity will be said Monday — Thursday at 8.30am and **at St Mary's on Saturday at 9.30am before Saturday Coffee.**

Today at Holy Trinity

1 Mar **First Sunday of Lent**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Robert Cotton

Reading: Gen 2.15-17, 3.1-7
(Tricia McIntosh)

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11 (H. Parkinson)

Intercessions: Stephen Bampfylde

Introit: Lent prose v.1 *plainsong*

Hymns: 95 (v. 5&6: t.517), -, 96 (ii), - ,
A&M 123 (t. 424)

Setting: New English folk mass *Timms*

Gradual Psalm 63 (NEH 533)

The Lord's Prayer *arr. Rimsky Korsakov*

Anthem: Ave verum corpus *Byrd*
Lord for thy tender mercies'
sake *Farrant*

Organ: Prelude in c BWV 546 *J.S. Bach*

6.00pm **Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Jonathan Hedgecock

1st Reading: Deut 6.4-9, 16-end (J. Doran)

2nd Reading: Luke 15.1-10 (Lynette Barling)

Hymns: 101, 385, 20

Responses: *Rose*

Psalm: 50, vv1-6, 16-23 *Camidge*

Magnificat &

Nunc dimittis: *Walmisley* in d

Anthem: Remember not, Lord, our
offences *Purcell*

Organ: Prelude in f BWV534 *J.S. Bach*

This week we remember in our prayers:

† **In our town:** Joanna Killian, Chief Executive, Surrey County Council

† **In our parish:** Holy Trinity Guides and Brownies.

† **Those who are sick, among them:** Robert Alcock, Nigel Davis, Ian Griffiths, Ken Joyner and Graham Morris.

Final Hymn at Holy Trinity & St Mary's

From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey, Lord,
baptized in grace, in grace renewed
by your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer and charity
your voice speaks deep within,
returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.

From desert to the mountain top
in Christ our way to see,
so, tempered by temptation's might,
we might transfigured be.

For thirsting hearts let water flow,
our fainting souls revive;
and at the well your waters give
our everlasting life.

From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey still;
through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

Alan J. Hommerding (b. 1956)