



in partnership with
Guildford Methodist Church

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

Sunday 15 March 2020

The Third Sunday of Lent



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.

The Collect

*Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.*

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)

Towards Palm Sunday with Pippa Mitchell.

Coronavirus: until further notice

In the interests of looking after everyone:

1. Bread only: we will only be receiving bread at Communion.
2. We will not shake hands when we share the Peace.
3. We will not pass the collection bags around the church during the service. Please put your offering in the plate at the back of the churches.
4. Look out for friends and neighbours who are at risk of becoming isolated.
5. If you are self-isolating and would like to keep in touch please let the parish office know.
6. For updates please look at the parish website www.htsmguildford.org.

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ARCHBISHOP POSTPONED

The visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury that was due to take place this week has been postponed.

For details see the parish website.

For more articles and information about activities and events please see the March supplement.

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BY WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

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'In only one kind'

Since the Reformation, the Church of England, in its Thirty-nine Articles, has taught that the faithful should receive both the bread and the wine at Holy Communion. Up until this point the faithful would attend the Mass and hear the prayers spoken by the priest, but would not receive Communion more than about once a year and even then, they would only receive the bread.

In Roman Catholic churches across the world, many people continue to take only the bread at Communion, although the chalice is sometimes offered to them as well. I remember being struck by this when first going to church in Italy where the chalice was not offered to us. At first this was alien to me, but, after a while, I came to understand that I was not receiving any less by this practice.

Although the CofE teaches that we should all partake in Christ's body and blood, the rubrics of the Eucharist instruct the priest that there are valid reasons why we may only receive 'in only one kind', that is, either the bread or the wine. Moreover, we are assured that that by doing so, we are still receiving the full body and blood of Christ.

By withdrawing the chalice from Eucharistic worship in the current climate of Coronavirus, the Church of England is not making any change to its theology, rather it is seeking to safeguard those in our congregations who are more susceptible to viral infections. Given that generosity along with sacrifice is at the heart of the Eucharist, by receiving in only one kind, we visibly show our love and care for one another.

Tom

Silent Prayer – On Monday 16 March 2020 at 12.30 pm at Holy Trinity in the Queen's Chapel. Come for the quiet and the stillness and the time to share with God. *Brian*

Film Night. Would anyone like to join a group to see *Military Wives* at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre on Thursday 23rd April at 8pm or Friday 24th at 2pm? Availability is limited so please reply to me by Monday 23 March and let me know which screening you would prefer. Something to look forward to, I hope. *Vicky Barlow* (barlowfam@btinternet.com)

On Tuesday the Parochial Church Council discussed and agreed the following items:

- That Holy Trinity will be the central church for the Order of St George in Surrey, a charitable body working world-wide, for an initial five years, involving perhaps one service a year.
- Eco Church: a report of a meeting after church in February, looking at what could/should be done to honour God's creation, and acknowledging different responses.
- The accounts for 2019 were explained and delegated for final approval by a small group before the Annual Meeting. The auditors so far are happy with the accounts.
- The parish has undertaken a 'Past Case Review' for the Bishop, and found no evidence of cases of abuse that have been badly handled in the past. The Rector now serves on a diocesan group handling this.
- Careful discussion continues on the new sound system, including a console fixed at the back of the nave, which will give greater flexibility, with more speakers in the church, vestries and hall, improving the sound generally. In addition, it will be possible to amplify voices outside the church, such as on Good Friday or Armed Forces Day.
- Discussions continue about the 15+ age group, perhaps in conjunction with youth work by the Matrix Trust in Allen House pavilion.

Mary Alexander, PCC Secretary

Prayer & Worship

Today at St Mary's

15 Mar **Third Sunday of Lent**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Preacher: Brian Roberts

10.30am **Communion for Guildford**

Leader: Robert Cotton

Preacher: Robert Cotton

Reading: Exodus 17.1-7

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Hymns: 469, 428, A&M120 (t 125), 421

Next Sunday at St Mary's

22 Mar **Mothering Sunday**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Preacher: Robert Cotton

10.30am **Mothering Sunday Service**

Leader: Keith Beckingham

Preacher: Keith Beckingham

Next Sunday at Holy Trinity

22 Mar **Mothering Sunday**

10.00am **Mothering Sunday Worship**

Preacher: Tom Pote

Special order of service

6.00pm **Evening Eucharist**

Preacher: Robert Cotton

Reading: TBC (A. Jacques)

Gospel: TBC

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

Today at Holy Trinity

15 Mar **Third Sunday of Lent**

10.00am **Lent Eucharist**

Preacher: Brian Roberts

Reading: Exod 17.1-7 (Anne Roberts)

Gospel: John 4.5-26 (Louisa Mason)

Intercessions: Anne Marriott

Introit: Lent prose v.3 *plainsong*

Hymns: 2, - , A&M 120 (t. 125), Jesus we thus obey, 469

Setting: New English folk mass *Timms*

Gradual Psalm: 25 (NEH 528)

Intercessions: Jesus, remember me
Taizé melody

The Lord's Prayer *arr. Rimsky Korsakov*

Anthem: Miserere mei, Deus *Byrd*

Organ: Toccata in C BWV 564 *J.S. Bach*

6.00pm **Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Tom Pote

1st Reading: Joshua 1.1-9 (Sue Bull)

2nd Reading: Eph 6.10-20 (Graham Morris)

Hymns: 98, 259, 415

Responses: *Rose*

Psalm: 142 *Wilton*

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis: *Sumsion* in G

Anthem: Like as the hart desireth the water brooks *Howells*

Organ: Psalm Prelude Set 2 No.1
Howells

This week we remember in our prayers:

† **In our town:** Robert Fraser, Senior Judge, Crown Court.

† **In our parish:** all those who work with our young people and are responsible for safeguarding.

† **Those who are sick, among them:** Robert Alcock, Nigel Davis, John Dillow, Ian Griffiths, Ken Joyner.

† **R.I.P.** Stan Uzzell (David Uzzell's father and Rt Rev David Bentley, former Bishop of Gloucester, curate in this parish 1962-66.

Hymn at Holy Trinity & St Mary's

Forgive us when our deeds ignore
your righteous rule of all the earth,
when our decisions harm the poor,
denying their eternal worth.

Forgive us when we turn aside
from what is honest, true and fair,
when dreams of pleasure, wealth and pride
supplant your clear commands to care.

Forgive us, Lord, our endless greed
for what was never truly ours,
when, driven more by want than need,
we harness this world's brutal powers.

Forgive us that we change the rules
by which the game of life is played,
and never learn to wield the tools
which could see joy and hope remade.

Forgive us, God! Our lives betray
our shallow, vague response to grace;
so help us walk your holy way,
to make your world a better place.

Martin Leckebusch (b. 1962)