

Sunday 4th March

Third Sunday of Lent

7.15am Morning Prayer
 8.00am Said Eucharist
 10.00am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church
 6.00pm Lent Course (2 of 5)

Readings for 10.00am:

Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19;
 1 Corinthians 1.18-2; John 2.13-22

Hymns:

Introit	552	Praise the Lord
Gradual	34	A new commandment
Offertory	281	How shall I sing God's majesty
Communion		How deep the Father's love (below)
	317	Inspired by love and anger
Recessional	389	Lift high the cross (omit *verses)

This week at St. George's:

Monday:

7.45am Morning Prayer
 10.30–12 noon Pop-In – Church open for private prayer until noon
 5.00pm Evening Prayer
 8.00pm Bible Reading Group

Tuesday:

7.45am Morning Prayer
 1.30pm Lent Course (3 of 5)
 7.30pm Lent Course (3 of 5)

Wednesday:

Barry's Day off
 7.30pm Open Door Prayer Group

Thursday:

9.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Said Eucharist – Fr. Michael Skinner presiding
 3.30pm Messy Church (see panel)
 5.00pm Evening Prayer
 7.30pm Wedding rehearsal

Friday:

9.00am Morning Prayer
 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday:

9.30am Morning Prayer
 10.00am til noon Church open
 2.00pm Wedding of Michelle Brown and Antoine Edzoa-Mbede

Sunday 11th March

Mothering Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

7.15am Morning Prayer
 8.00am Said Eucharist
 10.00am Sung All-Age Eucharist with Holy Baptism
 6.00pm Lent Course (3 of 5)

Large print versions of this pew sheet are available.

How deep the Father's love for us,

How vast beyond all measure,
 That He should give His only Son
 To make a wretch His treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss -
 The Father turns His face away,
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One
 Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
 My sin upon His shoulders;
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
 Call out among the scoffers.
 It was my sin that held Him there
 Until it was accomplished;
 His dying breath has brought me life -
 I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
 No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
 His death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer;
 But this I know with all my heart -
 His wounds have paid my ransom.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers one Sunday in memory of someone or for a special occasion please contact Marion Sheehan on 020 8777 7308

General Notices

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Messy Church this Thursday at 3.30pm will be in preparation for **Mothering Sunday**. Any offers of help setting up, making tea, helping with crafts, or tidying up please to Ruth Chapman 07974 640450.

The March edition of the Magazine is available and contains all the details of the Holy Week and Easter services. Pick up your copy today – 50p

Georgettes + family and friends are going to see 'Cats' at the Churchill Theatre on Thursday 17th May (7.30 performance). Please see Jan Payne asap if you would like to join us.

USPG Mission Boxes (empty) now available at the back of the church if you would like one as part of your Lent giving.

Please remember in your prayers ...

to pray with the Junior Church this Lent:

Dear Jesus
 Thank you that you are my friend.
 Help me to know you more clearly.
 Help me to love you more dearly.
 Help me to follow you more nearly.
 Day by day. Amen

those in acute need, among them:

Brian; Anne; Mia Keene & Stacey; Elsie Lennall;
 Clare Piner; Sheila Watts;

those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Hal Bittner; Peter Symes; Libby; Barbara Ramsoclit;
 Bill Gibson; Christina; Elizabeth Smith; Elizabeth Lovell;
 Garth Smith; Jean; Julie; Lindsey Morgan; Mark Hare;
 Margaret Robbins; Martin Pitt; Melvyn Demmen; Tom;
 Pam Hooks; Valerie Hambling; Valerie Duncan; Victoria;
 Vera Ventham

Please let Barry know (barryhengist@gmail.com or 020 8654 8747) of any changes in the prayer needs of those listed above or of new people to be added

any who have died recently:

Peter Smith; Peter Tadman

those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Margery Constance Hilliard; Harold Frederick Jefferies;
 Frederick George White; Kenneth Carrington Silburn;
 Audrey Alice Hildersley; Jessica Louise Woodward;
 James Reginald Cottee; Ivy Maud Garwood;
 Carlton Quieros;

Dates for your Diary

Sun 15th April – Annual Parochial Church Meeting
 Sun 22nd April – Patronal Festival
 Sat 9th June - Summer Fete
 Sat 23rd June – St. Alban's Pilgrimage

CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
open our ears to hear you,
open our mouths to praise you,
open our hearts to love you,
more and more. Amen.

COLLECT

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 20.1-17

A reading from the book of the Exodus

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Response
v. 1a The heavens are telling the glory of God.

Verse

Psalm 19 v7-14

R. The heavens are telling the glory of God

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviv | ing the soul;
the testimony of the | Lord is sure *
and gives wisdom | to the simple. R

The statutes of the Lord are right and re | joice the heart;
the commandment of the | Lord is pure *
and gives light | to the eyes. R

The fear of the Lord is clean and en | dures for ever;
the judgements of the | Lord are true *
and righteous | altogether. R

More to be desired are | they than gold,
more than | much fine gold,
sweeter al | so than honey,
dripping | from the honeycomb. R

By them also is your | servant taught
and in keeping them there is | great reward.
Who can tell how often | they offend?
O cleanse me from my | secret faults! R

Keep your servant also from pre | sumptuous sins
lest they get do | minion over me;
so shall I be | undefiled,
and innocent | of great offence. R

Let the words | of my mouth
and the meditation | of my heart
be acceptable | in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and | my redeemer. R

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL

John 2.13-22

Jesus cleanses the temple

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.