

## Today Mothering Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**10am** Service of the Word *with Holy Communion*

**Leading:** Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear & Ceri Lee  
**Welcoming:** Diana Lord-Lear  
**Reading:** Alma Harding  
**Praying:** Nick Cox

## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

*Events held in the church or Fellowship Rooms, unless otherwise stated.*

**Tuesday 13 March 2-4pm** Scrabble  
**6.45-8.45pm** Chat Cafe

**Wednesday 14 March 12-2pm** Lent Lunch

**Thursday 15 March 7.30pm** PCC Meeting

## Next Sunday at All Saints'

**18 March, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**10am** Parish Communion



## Today's Old Testament reading

### 1 Samuel 1.20-28

<sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' <sup>21</sup>The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. <sup>22</sup>But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' <sup>23</sup>Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. <sup>24</sup>When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. <sup>25</sup>Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup>And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. <sup>27</sup>For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. <sup>28</sup>Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

## Thoughts for the week

A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.  
*Tenneva Jordan*

"Being a mother is an attitude, not a biological relation".  
*Robert A. Heinlein*

We are the windows through which our children first see the world. Let us be conscious of the view."  
*Katrina Kenison*

## Today's Gospel reading

### Luke 2.33-35

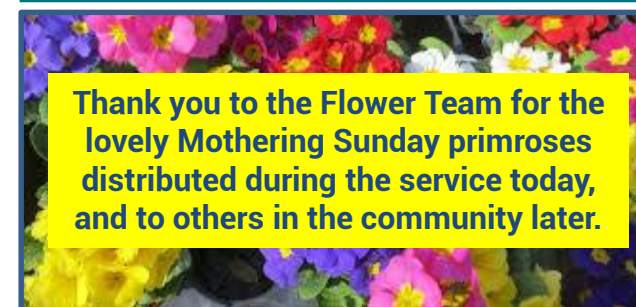
And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'



## Collect for today

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.**



**Thank you to the Flower Team for the lovely Mothering Sunday primroses distributed during the service today, and to others in the community later.**

**Please remember to take and use a free copy of the "Sharing a Journey Through Lent" leaflet.**

## News, Events & Notices

### LENT LUNCHES

A big **THANK YOU** for the delicious soups and puds that were made for last Wednesdays Lent Lunch. After this week there are still another two



Wednesday Lent Lunches to go and we need offers of soup or puddings for these. There are some sheets at the back of the church to fill in, or just let one of the Catering Team know if you can kindly help. Thank you!

### EASTER LILIES

There will be beautiful displays of lilies at Easter in memory of loved ones, with the names of those remembered being displayed.



If you have someone in mind and would like to contribute please complete the form (on the table at the back of church) **by Thursday 22 March**. A donation of £2 is requested payable to Liz Hicks or to one of the Churchwardens.

### CHURCH WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & BLOG NEWS

We would encourage you to keep up to date with what's going on at All Saints' by visiting the church website at [www.allsaintskenton.org.uk](http://www.allsaintskenton.org.uk)

To access the Facebook page – when on Facebook just search for All Saints Kenton to find it, or click on the link you'll find on the home page of the website.

The home page of the website now also carries a link to a couple of new 'blogs' – one from Rev'd Mark and the other from Ceri. **You'll find that by making these resources a regular destination you won't miss anything!**

## Easter diary dates

**Maundy Thursday, 29 March**

7pm Holy Communion

**Good Friday, 30 March**

8.30am Reflections round the cross

10am-12midday Messy Easter

**Easter Sunday, 1 April**

Details TBC Sunrise Service

10am Easter Communion

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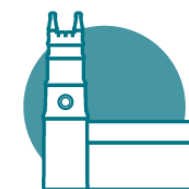
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## All Saints Kenton

### Weekly News



Sunday, 11 March 2018

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**Welcome to our service today**, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

**Please join us** for refreshments in the Fellowship Rooms (the glass rooms at the back of the church) after the 10am service and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.