

## Today 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Communion

**Leading:** Rev'd Mark Bate

**Welcoming:** Sandra Laslett

**Reading:** Alma Harding

**Praying:** Mary Quine

**PLEASE NOTE:** All those who wish to be (or continue to be) on the **All Saints' Electoral Roll** should have filled in a new application form (available from the back of the Church today and over the last few weeks) and put in the box provided **by TODAY** at latest.

## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

*Events held in the church unless otherwise stated.*

**Monday 18 March 7pm** Home Group (at Mary Quine's)

**Tuesday 19 March, evening**

Chat Café outing to Exeter, Ten Pin Bowling

**Wednesday 20 March 12-1.30pm** Lent Lunch

**Thursday 21 March 7.30pm** PCC Meeting

(including visit from Archdeacon of Exeter)

## Next Sunday at All Saints'

**24<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**10.00am** Morning Worship *Led by Ceri Lee*

## New Testament reading for today

**Philippians 3.17-4.1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

## Collect for today

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.

## Gospel reading for today

**Luke 13.31-end**

**The Lament over Jerusalem**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him,

'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.'

He said to them,

'Go and tell that fox for me,\*

"Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when\* you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '



## Prayer for the week

Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a generosity of service that gives without counting cost, a life overflowing with grace poured out from the One who gave everything. That we might show the power of love to a broken world and share the truth from a living Word. Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a yearning to share it. Amen.

## News, Events and Notices

**LENT LUNCHESES** - The first Lent Lunch (held last Wednesday) raised £93 for church funds. These popular Lunches continue on the next four Wednesdays from **12-1.30pm**. For £6.50 you can enjoy soup and bread followed by a tasty pudding. If you are able to provide a homemade soup or pudding, or help in serving for any of the dates then please add your name to the list at the back of church.

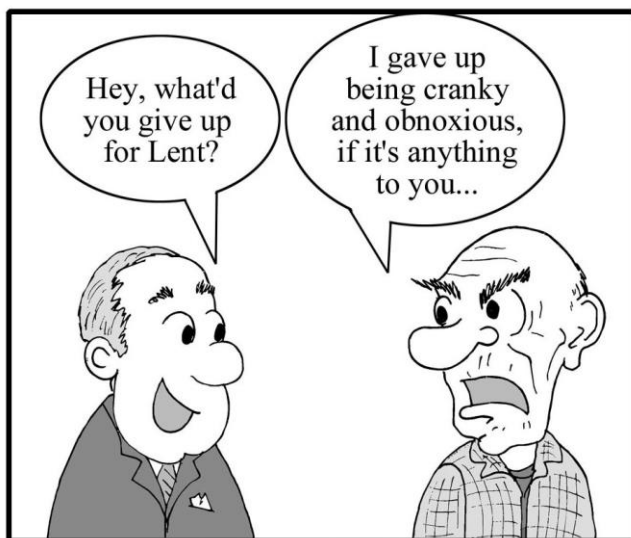
**NEXT COFFEE MORNING** Sat. 30 March, 10am-12pm.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY PARISH PRAISE**  
Sunday 31 March, 10am

**LAST CHAT CAFÉ UNTIL SEPTEMBER**  
Tuesday 2 April, 6.45-8.45pm.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
Sunday 7 April, after the 10am service.

**GOOD FRIDAY, 19 April**  
Messy Church for Good Friday, 10am-12pm



## An urgent plea from the PCC

After many years in the post, Susan Sawyer has now stepped down as our **PCC TREASURER**. Susan's work and commitment has been hugely appreciated. Similarly, we thank Nick Cox who, after a number of years as **CHURCH WARDEN**, will be stepping down at the Annual Parish Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> April. In the coming year, with help from the Diocese, we are planning to run the TRIO campaign (The Responsibility Is Ours) in the Kenton community which, it is hoped (with prayer) will increase our income and maybe even our church family.

**This makes it an exciting time for someone new to come in, join the team and take over responsibility for keeping the church accounts (on Excel spreadsheet) as PCC Treasurer or in becoming one of our Church Wardens.** Might one of these posts be for you or someone you know? To find out more (without obligation and in confidence) speak to Nick, Judith or Ceri.

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## All Saints Kenton Weekly News



**Sunday, 17 March 2019**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10.00am:** Parish Communion



# LENT

**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.

**Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine** are available at Communion. Please tell the Welcome Team if you need either of these.

**Please join us** for refreshments at the back of the church after the 10am service and take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.