

Today 1st Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Communion

Leading: Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear
Welcoming: John & Jill Norman
Reading: Pip Bowhay
Praying: Janet Watson
Playing: Christopher Walledge

6.30pm Sung Evensong led by Sine Nomine

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

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

Tuesday 20 February 2-4pm Scrabble
6.45-8.45pm Chat Cafe

Wednesday 21 February 12-2pm Lent Lunch

Friday 23 February 7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 24 February 10am-12midday Coffee Morning

Next Sunday at All Saints'

25 February, 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Praise

Thought for the week

Most people would like to be delivered from temptation but would like it to keep in touch.

Robert Orben

Today's New Testament reading

1 Peter 3.18-22

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Collect for today

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.**

Today's Gospel reading

Mark 1.9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." ¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Psalms 50.1-6

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²**O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

⁶**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

⁸**Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was, is now and shall be for ever, world without end. Amen.



News, Events & Notices



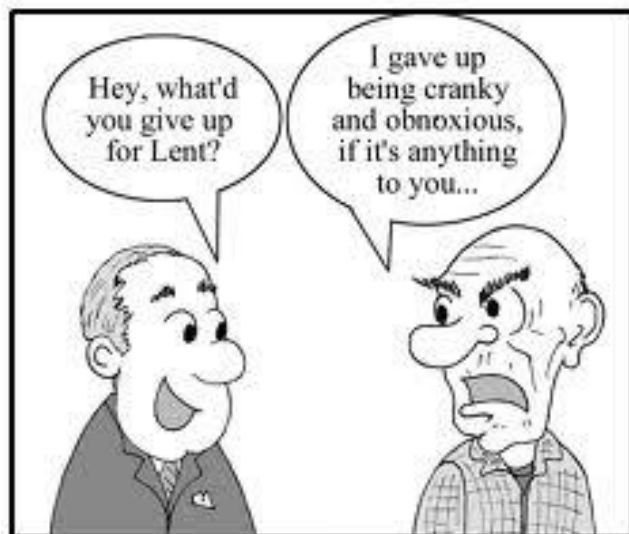
**Sung Evensong at All Saints'
led by Sine Nomine
TONIGHT AT 6.30pm**

A very welcome return of these beautiful voices

Lent Lunches start this Wednesday, 21 February (continuing each Wednesday for 5 weeks). Delicious homemade soups and puddings.

Quiz Night at The Dolphin Inn. Thursday 22 February, 8.00pm for 8.30pm start. Teams can be any size, £2 entry fee per person. Raffle prize donations welcome! This is a joint fundraising event (between the Allotments and the Dementia Friendly Group) to raise money to create a 'dementia friendly' allotment.

Coffee Morning, Saturday 24 February. 10am-12noon. Donations of homemade cakes and raffle prizes will be very welcome.



Lent Course

This year Reverend John Williams will be leading an inter-denominational **Lent Course at the Methodist Church Hall at Exminster.**

This is following one of the very successful York Courses called "The Third Day" and is open to absolutely anyone. **The sessions are on Tuesdays at 2.30pm beginning on February 20th.**



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All Saints Kenton Weekly News



Sunday, 18 February 2018

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

10am: 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.

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.