

Today 5th Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Communion

Leading: Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear

Welcoming: The Sculpher Family

Reading: Rachael Shearmur

Praying: Richard Walford

Playing: Christopher Walledge

The Week Ahead

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

Tuesday 20 March 2-4pm Scrabble

6.45-8.45pm Chat Cafe

Wednesday 21 March 12-2pm Lent Lunch

Saturday 24 March 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Next Sunday, Easter and beyond

Palm Sunday, 25 March

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Praise

Holy Week & Easter Day *Events & services details overleaf*

Thursday 5 April 11.30am Funeral Service of Mavis Field

Today's Old Testament reading

Jeremiah 31.31-34 A New Covenant

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Responsive Psalm 51

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; **according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, **and cleanse me from my sin.**

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶ **You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; **wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ **Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, **and put a new and right spirit within me.**

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, **and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

¹³ **Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Amen.**

Today's Gospel reading

John 12. 20-33

Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

Jesus Speaks about His Death

²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰ Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Collect for today

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

News, Events & Notices

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

EASTER DIARY DATES

MAUNDY THURSDAY 29 March
7pm Holy Communion

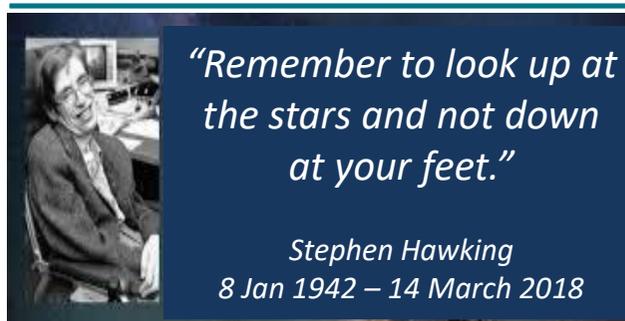
GOOD FRIDAY 30 March
8.30am Reflections round the cross
10am-12pm Messy Easter

EASTER SUNDAY 1 April
6.45am Sunrise Service (*details below*)
10am Easter Communion

Sunrise Service details:

Start the Easter Day celebrations in the open air at this informal and atmospheric sunrise service. Meet at the Powderham Belvedere at 6.45am, in time for sunrise at 6.50am. Following the short service we will return to 19 Staffick Close for a light breakfast.

Please spread the word – all welcome. Speak to Nick Cox if you need more information (01626 890631).



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Weekly News



Sunday, 18 March 2018

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10am: Parish Communion



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.