

Today 3rd Sunday of Lent

10am Morning Worship

Leading: Ceri Lee

Welcoming: John & Jill Norman

Reading: Janet Watson

Praying: Pip Bowhay

Today, during the 'Response' part of our worship service, **Hugh Scudder** will bring us up-to-date with the work of **Christian Response to Eastern Europe (CR2EE)** and the situation in Moldova.

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the church unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 26 March 6.45-8.45pm Chat Café

Wednesday 27 March 12-1.30pm Lent Lunch

Saturday 30 March 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Collect for today

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.

Thought for the week

"Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is like expecting a lion not to eat you because you're a vegetarian."

Howard Tullman, as quoted in The Chicago Tribune

Next Sunday at All Saints'



MOTHERING SUNDAY

31st March, Mothering Sunday

10.00am Parish Praise Led by Ceri Lee

Old Testament reading for today

Isaiah 55.1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Gospel reading for today

Luke 13.1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"



News, Events and Notices

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.

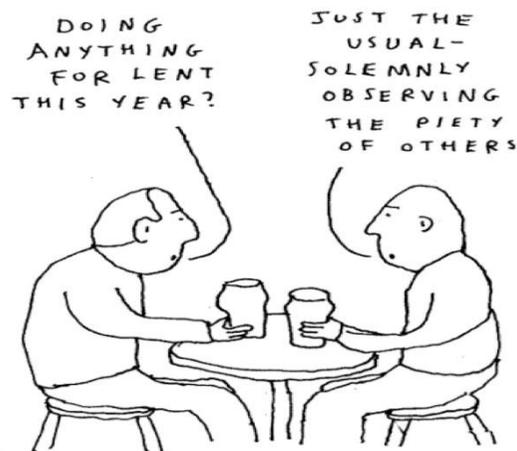
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Sunday 7 April, after the 10am communion service.

REFLECTIONS: MUSIC FOR PASSION SUNDAY
Sunday 7 April, 4pm at St Thomas', Mamhead.
'Seven Last Words from the Cross' written and performed by David Heyes, and the Gallery Singers with anthems by Byrd, Stainer and others. Refreshments afterwards.
Tickets £8 (£5 for 18 and under) from:
Email: rachaelshearmur@gmail.com or
Phone 01626 890 617 or 07960 103 394.

PALM SUNDAY, 14 April Parish Communion, 10am

GOOD FRIDAY, 19 April
Messy Church Easter Activities, 10am-12pm

EASTER SUNDAY, 21 April Holy Communion, 10am



Lent Lunches

These popular Lunches continue on the next three 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.



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Weekly News



Sunday, 24 March 2019
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00am: Morning Worship



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.