

Today 3rd Sunday of Lent**10am** Parish Communion

Leading: Rev'd Canon David Robinson
Welcoming: Sandra Laslett & Jean Page
Reading: Lynne Phoenix
Praying: Liz Hicks

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

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

Tuesday 6 March 2-4pm Scrabble
 6.45-8.45pm Chat Cafe

Wednesday 7 March 12-2pm Lent Lunch

Thursday 8 March 3.30-6pm Messy Church

Saturday 10 March 10am-12pm

Daisy's & Evie's Coffee Morning for MacMillan

Next Sunday at All Saints'

11 March, 4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday
10am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

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

Today's New Testament reading**1 Corinthians 1.18-25****Christ the Power and Wisdom of God**

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'
²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Thought for the week

Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good.

Maya Angelou

Today's Gospel reading**John 2.13-22**
Jesus Cleanses the Temple

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Collect for today

Almighty God,
 whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

LENT LUNCHES

A big **THANK YOU** for the delicious soups and puds that were made for last Wednesdays Lent Lunch. There are still three 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

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!**



Thursday 8 March
3.30-6pm

Theme:
Mothers & Others

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Weekly News



Sunday, 4 March 2018

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

10am: Service of the Word
with Holy 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.