

Today 2nd Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Praise

Leading: Ceri Lee

Welcoming: Jean Page

Reading: Mary Quine

Praying: Nick Cox

Playing: Matthew Williams



The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the Fellowship Rooms.

Wednesday 11 March

12-2pm

Lent Lunch,

in aid of church funds



Friday 13 March 2pm Finish that Kit!

Next Sunday 15 March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

10am Holy Communion Led by Rev'd Ken Parry

The hymns this morning are.....

God is love: let heaven adore him (217)

Blessed assurance (74)

O praise ye the Lord (534)

How lovely on the mountain (295)

Sing of the Lord's goodness (On the screen)

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

Today's Old Testament reading

Genesis 12.1-4a The Call of Abram

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Gospel for today

John 3. 1-17 Nicodemus Visits Jesus

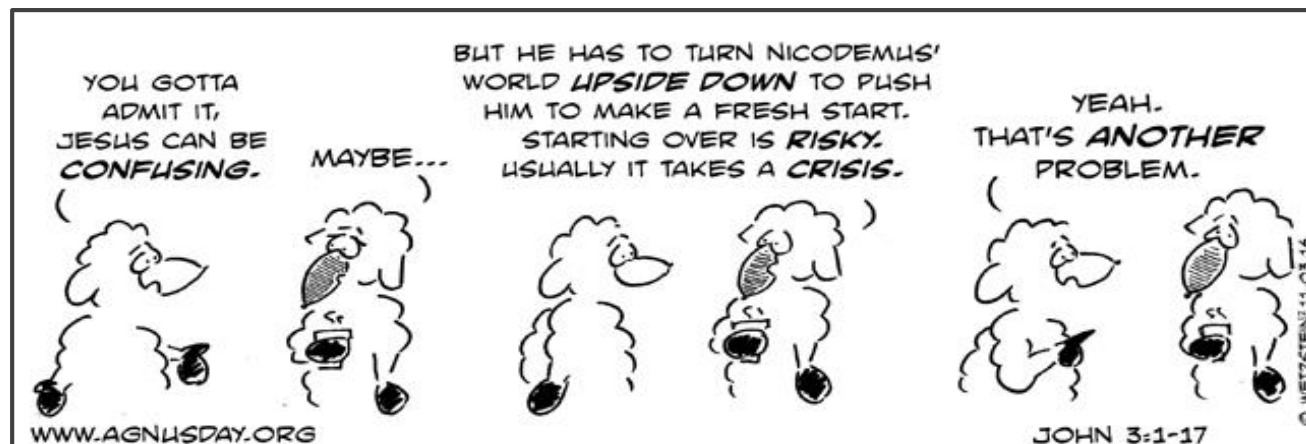
¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³ Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'

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⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?'

¹¹ 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



Prayer for the week

God of Abram and Nicodemus, God of all of us who think we are too old or too poor or too small or too weak or too busy, God of all of us daunted by the sheer wonder of the plan you lay out before us: we come to you now, aware of all you have done for us, and yet still struggling with our doubts. Birth us all anew, O God; hear us and help us on our journey. Amen.

Thought for the week

Never look down on anybody.....

.....Unless you're helping them up.

(Jesse Jackson)

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



Jesus and Nicodemus
John 3

News, Events & Notices

LENT LUNCHES

These continue, in aid of church funds, this coming Wednesday **March 11th 12-2pm**, in the Fellowship Room. They continue at the same time each Wednesday up to and including April 1st.

Please speak to Rita Sculpher to add your name to the list if you are able to provide soup or a pudding for March 18th, 25th or April 1st.



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Weekly News



Sunday, 8 March 2020

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



10am:

Parish Praise

Welcome to our service today, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

At present the main body of the church cannot be used due to a ceiling plaster fall. Until a repair is undertaken, hopefully in the not too distant future, we continue to hold our regular Sunday services in the Fellowship Rooms at the back of the church.

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

Please stay for refreshments after the service and take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week ahead.