

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.

Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



## READINGS

### Today

Jeremiah Ch. 31 VV. 31 – 34.

Hebrew Ch. 5 VV. 5 – 10.

John Ch. 12 VV. 20 – 23.

### Next Sunday

TBC

*Vicar*

*Team Rector*

*Churchwardens*

*Rev. Can. Tony Bundock*

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## COLLECT

*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*



## PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Ray Smith, Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for our choir, their music and their leaders.

## WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung Communion with (*Junior Church* term times, *except 1st Sunday of each month for All Age Worship*)

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

### NOTICES

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#### DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE

At St. Marys on Easter Eve 31st March at 6pm. If you would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed, please speak to Tony or Graham.

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#### LENT COURSE

7.45pm on Tuesday evenings (20 & 27 March).

At Old Stocks, Hets Orchard. The course is "On the Third Day" written by Bishop John Pritchard. Course booklets for participants cost £3.60.

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#### LENT LUNCH

Thursday lunchtime 1pm

**22 March (Spring Cottage, Kiln Lane)**

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#### EASTER SUNDAY

(1<sup>st</sup> April) Whiteleaf Cross car park at 6:00 am for 6:10 am

We meet with other local churches for a short "sunrise service" above Whiteleaf Cross. This is followed by a bacon sandwich and hot drink.

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## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on the 22nd April 2018, following the 10am service on that morning.

We will be needing PCC members and a Churchwarden for the coming year and it would be good to see as many members of the congregation (and particularly those listed on the Electoral Roll) at that meeting. If you are interested in standing for any of the above positions please speak to Rev Tony or to Pat.

