

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018

3RD 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

John Ch. 2 VV. 13 – 22.

Next Sunday

Exodus Ch. 2 VV. 1 – 10.

Colossians Ch. 3 VV. 12 – 17.

Luke Ch. 2 VV. 33 – 35.

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COLLECT

*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*



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 those who provide refreshments.

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

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.

LENT COURSE

NO MEETING THIS WEEK

7.45pm on Tuesday evenings (13, 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.

LENT LUNCHESES

Thursday lunchtimes 1pm

8 March (The Vicarage), 15 March (Maplehurst, Loosley Row), and 22 March (Spring Cottage, Kiln Lane).

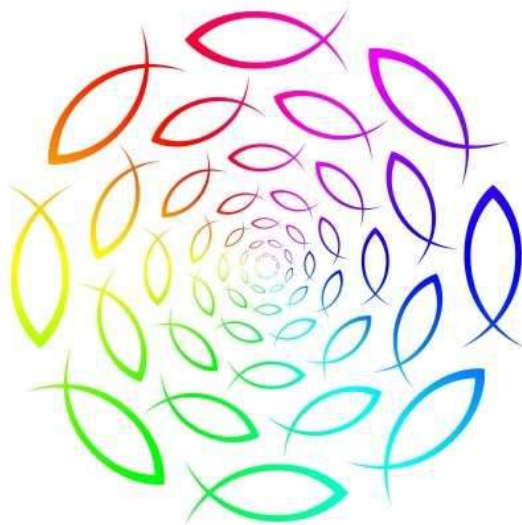
EASTER SUNDAY

(1st 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.

PCC MEETING

The PCC will meet this week at Old Stocks, 1 Het's Orchard at 7.45pm.



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.