

Diary

Tue. 5th	2pm	Funeral in Church: Val Sloggett
	6.30pm	Pancake Party at The Vicarage
	7.30pm	Home Group at 40 Henley Drive
Wed. 6th	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.30pm	Holy Communion (CW)
Fri. 8th	2pm	Funeral in Church: Barbara Jesty
	7pm	Choir Practice in Church

Notices

1. Beetle Drive. The next Beetle Drive will be held before Easter on Saturday 6th April 2019 at 7.30pm.

2. Joyful Praise Services. Joyful Praise Services are now held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 6pm at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. The next one is this afternoon, Sunday 3rd March. All are welcome to come along.



3. The next Messy Church is on Saturday 18th May 2019 in St. Mary's Church Hall at 4pm. **Fun, food and free!** For families of all ages.

4. Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The APCM, (our AGM) will be held on Friday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

5. Oasis Youth Group. The Oasis Group next meet at the Pancake Party this Tuesday at the Vicarage from 6.30pm and then on Tuesday 19th March at 5.30pm in the Church Hall.

6. Together @ Ten. The monthly Family Services have changed. They are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise and are no longer a Messy Church style service. The next one is on Sunday 17th March at 10am. Please come and support this venture and bring someone with you.

7. Home Group. The Home Study Group meets at 40 Henley Drive this Tuesday, 5th March, after the Pancake Party at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

8. Fair Trade. St. Mary's is registered as a Fair Trade Church and Jo Parker can still supply you with a Traidcraft brochure or take any orders you may have. Tel. 786409.

9. Easy Fund Raising. Don't forget, when doing your shopping on-line, to shop via www.easyfundraising.org.uk to raise some extra money for St. Mary's at no cost to yourself. We currently have 23 people supporting us. We recently received a cheque for **£15.35** bringing our total raised so far to **£375.21**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

10. Church News. Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to andy@saintmarys.org.uk.

Next Sunday

10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

10am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)	
	Deuteronomy 26: 1 – 11, Romans 10: 8b – 13, Luke 4: 1 – 13	
6.30pm	EVENSONG (BCP)	
	Luke 9: 28 – 36,	Jonah 3.

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Sunday Next Before Lent
3rd March 2019

Welcome! to St. Mary's, especially if you are visiting today.

Sunday Club (ages 4 - 11) There is no Sunday Club at present due to lack of numbers. It will start up again if any children are looking to join.

For Sunday Club contact Revd. David Gill. Tel. 771033

The Oasis Youth Group (ages 11 – 18) next meet on Tuesday 19th March in the Church Hall at 5.30pm and then on alternate Tuesdays during school term time.

For Oasis contact Joanne Parker Tel. 786409.

Today's Services

8am	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)	Quinquagesima
	1 Corinthians 13: 1 – 13,	Luke 18: 31 - 43
10am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)	
	2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4: 2,	Luke 9: 28 – 36
(CAH)	105, 273, 357, 580	
6pm	JOYFUL PRAISE	
	at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway	
6.30pm	EVENING WORSHIP ad Guest Speaker:	
	Exodus 3: 1 – 6,	John 12: 27 – 36a
(CAH)	108, 736, 61	

Today we recall a turning point in Jesus' life. In a startling disclosure on the mountain, the disciples were shown that he was not only the one who fulfilled the old religion of Israel (represented by Moses and Elijah) but also the beloved Son of God who would bring in the new. Later Jesus explained that first there was suffering to come. On Ash Wednesday we join him on 'the way of the cross'.

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Ashleigh Close

Recently bereaved: Family and friends of Cynthia Bailes, Val Sloggett, Betty Bryant, and Barbara Jesty

The sick and those in need: Clare B. Margaret D, Graham B. Thomas Baker, Brian, Cameron, Jane Dakin, Graham, Hannah, Hilda D. Diana Hill and family, Emma L. Kay, Ken, Sam L. Layla, Linda T. Lorna, Luke MacWhirter, Margaret, Michael P. Mo W. Pat, Oscar, Ruth, Samantha and family, Sue Stephens and family.

Personal consent must now be given by the person, (or their parent/guardian) to have their name displayed.

Please let Andy King have any names those who are in need of our prayers or who can be taken off the list. Tel. 300758.

First Reading 2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4: 2

3: ¹² Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴ But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

4: ¹ Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

Second Reading Luke 9: 28 – 36

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, 'Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Notice of Preparation of New Church Electoral Roll

Every six years each parish is required to prepare a new electoral Roll. During the period of preparation of the roll, members on the current roll need to apply to be included – inclusion is not automatic. New people can also apply during this period. Application forms are available from myself and are also in folder at the back of the church. These forms must be received by myself not later than 10th March. The new Roll will come into operation on 17th March. During the time between 17th March and the APCM, 5th April, corrections can be made to the entries on the roll but no names can be added or removed during this period. This can only happen after the APCM. Thank you.

First Reading Exodus 3: 1 – 6

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up.' ⁴ When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.' ⁵ 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.' ⁶ Then he said, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

Second Reading John 12: 27 – 36a

²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰ Jesus said, 'This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴ The crowd spoke up, 'We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain for ever, so how can you say, "The Son of Man must be lifted up"? Who is this "Son of Man"?' ³⁵ Then Jesus told them, 'You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. ³⁶ Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.'

Vacancies

Following approval by the PCC, a number of people have been added to the list of readers and chalice assistants. However, we would still like more volunteers to be involved as a sidesperson, chalice assistant or to read the lessons. Revd. David Gill would also like to form a rota of intercessors to lead the prayers at various services. Training will be provided. If you are interested in any of these roles, please speak to Revd. David Gill.

Rotas

The new rotas for the period March to May 2019 and the readings for that period are now in the pigeon holes at the back of Church. Don't forget to collect yours before you leave today, if you have not already had them. Thank you.