

Diary

Mon. 2nd	7pm	Lent Group meets at The Vicarage
Tue. 3rd	7.30pm	Home Group meets at 40 Henley Drive
Wed. 4th	11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fri. 6th	2pm	World Day of Prayer Service at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway
N. B.		No Choir Practice today

Notices

1. Beetle Drive. The next Beetle Drive will be held on Saturday 4th April, the day before Palm Sunday, and will be the Easter Beetle Drive.

2. Joyful Praise Services. Joyful Praise Services are now held on the second Sundays of each month at 6pm at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. The next one is next Sunday, 8th March. All are welcome to come along.



3. The next Messy Church is on Saturday 14th March in St. Mary's Church Hall at 4pm. For families of all ages. **Fun, food and free!**

4. PCC Meeting. The next meeting of the PCC is on Monday 9th March, at 7pm in the Oasis Room.

5. Oasis Youth Group. The Oasis Group for 11 – 18 year olds next meets on Tuesday 10th March at 5.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall.

6. Together @ Ten. The monthly Family Services are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise. The next one is on Sunday 15th March at 10am. Please come and support this family venture and bring someone with you.

7. Home Group. The Home Study Group meets at 40 Henley Drive this Tuesday, 3rd March, 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. Our total raised so far to **£401.04**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

10. Amazon Echo. If anyone has an Amazon Echo they can now access prayers, church and Bible information by saying "Open the Church of England".

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

Next Sunday

8th March 2020

2nd Sunday of Lent

10am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
Genesis 12: 1 – 4a, Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 – 17, John 3: 1 - 17	
6pm	JOYFUL PRAISE at The Church of The Holy Spirit
6.30pm	EVENSONG (BCP)
	Numbers 21: 4 – 9, Luke 14: 27 – 33

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1st Sunday of Lent
1st March 2020

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) meet on alternate Tuesdays during school term time.

For Oasis contact Joanne Parker Tel. 786409.

Today's Services

St David's Day

8am	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)	
	2 Corinthians 6: 1 – 10,	Matthew 4: 1 – 11
10am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)	
	Genesis 2: 15 - 17, 3: 1 - 7, Romans 5: 12 - 19, Matthew 4: 1 - 11	
	(CAH) 379, 165, 45, 140	
6.30pm	EVENING WORSHIP with Catholic Choir	
	Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9, 16 – 25,	Luke 15: 1 – 10
	(CAH) 190, 114, 571, 343, 638	

Lent (the 'lengthening' of the days) is an old English word meaning Spring. In earliest times it was observed by those who were preparing for their Baptism at Easter. Later the 40 days of Lent were identified with the 40 days when Jesus was tested in the wilderness. It is an opportunity for Christians humbly to re-examine their lives and through prayer, study and self-denial, to renew their love for God.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit, and as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Fraser Place, Fraser Road, Fraser Square

The sick and those in need: Angie, Joan Bagwell, Clare B. Bruce and family, Elizabeth Curling, Margaret D, Graham B. Brian, Marie and Thomas Baker, Cameron, Jane, Jane Dakin, John Dean, Eileen Giles, Graham, Hannah, Hilda D. Dave and Lyn Hill, Oliver Hawkins, Imogen, Jill, Katie S. Kay, Ken, Sam L. Lorna, Luke MacWhirter, Margaret, Michael P. Jill Parry, Mike, Mo W. Oscar, Pat, Ruth, Sue Stephens and family, John Tweedley 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. Thank you.

First Reading **Genesis 2: 15 - 17, 3: 1 - 7**

2¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.’

3¹ Now the snake was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God really say, “You must not eat from any tree in the garden?”’ 2 The woman said to the snake, ‘We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, “You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.”’ 4 ‘You will not certainly die,’ the snake said to the woman. 5 ‘For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realised that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Second Reading **Romans 5: 12 - 19**

12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned – 13 To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone’s account where there is no law. 14 Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come. 15 But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! 16 Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man’s sin: the judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. 17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! 18 Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. 19 For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Gospel Reading **See Insert****World Day of Prayer Service**

This year the World Day of Prayer will be at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway, on Friday 6th March at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

First Reading **Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9, 16 – 25**

4 Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the door-frames of your houses and on your gates.

16 Do not put the Lord your God to the test as you did at Massah. 17 Be sure to keep the commands of the Lord your God and the stipulations and decrees he has given you. 18 Do what is right and good in the Lord’s sight, so that it may go well with you and you may go in and take over the good land that the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors, 19 thrusting out all your enemies before you, as the Lord said. 20 In the future, when your son asks you, ‘What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the Lord our God has commanded you?’ 21 tell him: ‘We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. 22 Before our eyes the Lord sent signs and wonders – great and terrible – on Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. 23 But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land that he promised on oath to our ancestors. 24 The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today. 25 And if we are careful to obey all this law before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.’

Second Reading **Luke 15: 1 – 10**

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, ‘This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.’ 3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 ‘Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, “Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.” 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent. 8 ‘Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, “Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.” 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Pancake Party

Thank you to everyone who came to the annual Pancake Party last Tuesday. You helped to raise **£114.00** for the ‘Send A Cow’ charity.