

NEXT WEEK – 15th MARCH

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant:	The Vicar
Steward:	Gabrielle Leigh-Wood
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Duty warden:	Richard Woods
President	The Vicar
Stewards:	Joanna Woods, Marion Ashworth
Reader:	Polly Arnold
Intercessions:	Simon Brooke
Chalice:	No chalice assistants required
Crèche:	Sabine Hook
Voyagers:	TBA
Adventurers:	Jack Baine
Coffee:	Helen Kelly, A Keown, Vicky Lambert
6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER
Officiant:	Alyson Sich
Reader:	Charlotte Gibbons
Collect:	Third Sunday in Lent (BCP p.89)
Readings:	Joshua 1:1-9 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Psalm	40 (BCP p.395)
Flowers:	NA For Lent
Thursday 9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION



15th March 2020
The Third Sunday of Lent



NEXT WEEK – 22nd MARCH
MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant:	The Vicar
Steward:	Simon Brooke
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Duty warden:	TBC
President	The Vicar
Stewards:	Jackie Hall, Chris Roberts
Reader:	Alison Du Cane
Intercessions:	Clergy
Chalice:	No chalice assistants required
Crèche:	Clemmie McCulloch
Voyagers and Adventurers:	Children in church for all age service
Coffee:	Sarah Heaton, Margaret Magnusson, Alex Matthews, MP Moine
6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER
Officiant:	Charles Clapham
Reader:	Alex Johnston
Collect:	Fourth Sunday in Lent (BCP p.91)
Readings:	Isaiah 43:1-7 2 Corinthians 9
Psalm	19 (BCP p.367)
Flowers:	NA For Lent
Thursday 9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION

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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.

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

GOSPEL: John 4.5-26

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.' Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.'

Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S. If you are a visitor or guest, do stay for coffee afterwards. To find out what St Peter's can offer, or arrange a pastoral visit or chat, speak to one of the stewards (with a blue badge) or to the clergy.

CORONAVIRUS. In keeping with the latest advice from church authorities, we will be sharing the peace with nods not handshakes; and communion will be offered in one kind only (that is, wafers but not wine).

COMPLINE DURING LENT. A meditative service with reflections on a piece of art, Wednesday., 8.30 pm.

LENT BOOK GROUP, chapters 4 and 5 of *Saying Yes To Life*, 12.30-1.30 pm on Friday at the Cross Keys.

MOTHERS' DAY CRAFT followed by **TEA PARTY.** Sat 21st March; 10am-12pm for younger children; 2.30-4.30 for older children, with an afternoon tea for all mothers, grandmothers or carers at 3.45pm. £5 per child.

PCC MEMBERS & DEANERY SYNOD. There are several vacancies coming up this April; do speak to Charles or the church wardens if you might be interested in standing.

SAFARI SUPPER, May 14th. We're looking for hosts to cook and host a main course or a pudding. Please contact Bridget Stevenson (bridget@2fr.co.uk), Sarah Searson (Sarahsearson88@gmail.com), or Emily Weston-Price.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION. To join the church membership list, fill in the form at the back of church (or online at <https://stpetersw6.org/about/join-stpeters-electoral-roll/>), by April 12th.

GROWTH & STRENGTH. 25 March 8pm. Concert by Kensington Women's Youth Choir in aid of Glass Door at St Barnabas Church, W14. Details on poster on noticeboard.

THE IMPRESSARIO. Quidam's very own Milly Forrest and Lauren Kosty are coming to the George IV pub in Chiswick on the 15th of April to present Mozart's 'The Impresario' (in English). Rarely performed in the UK and just an hour long, Milly and friends have decided to set the scene for this delightful little opera in a local pub! So come, eat, drink and be merry and enjoy some lovely singing! Watch their promotional video at https://youtu.be/_Zq0IN-iiZ4 and buy tickets via <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/opera-at-the-pub-tickets-94367073457?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

KELMSCOTT HOUSE. The William Morris Society are looking for volunteers in a variety of roles, from front of house to gardening! For details, visit <https://williammorrissociety.org/support-us/volunteer/>

BEANSTALK NURSERY are looking for an Early Years / Montessori teacher to join in the summer term. Hours/salary negotiable. Contact Anneli on 07817 401085 or Barbara on 0208 5637508.

THE UPPER ROOM GALA DINNER 23rd April. There will be music, wonderful food provided by City Harvest and cooked by Leiths School of Food and Wine, an auction (with prizes including a VIP Porsche experience day at Silverstone, a villa in Italy and a cottage in Cumbria), and a disco! Tickets are £75.00.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH GARDEN. Please ensure children do not climb on walls at back of church, and keep outside gate closed if children are in the garden.