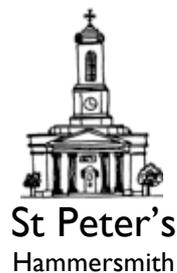


THIS WEEK – 10th MARCH

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant:	The Vicar
Steward:	Richard Millar
10.30 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Warden / S.Steward:	Richard Woods
President:	The Vicar
Stewards:	George Lawie, Joanna Woods
Reader:	Leslie DuCane
Intercessions:	Paul Brett
Chalice:	Heike Prentice, Richard Shaw, MP Moine, Vicky Lawrence
Crèche:	Caroline Kaye
Voyagers:	Charlotte Reed
Adventurers:	Lulu and Simon Crutchley
Coffee:	Jenny TD, Laura Grimond, Annelie Berglind
6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER
Officiant:	Charles Clapham
Reader:	Alyson Sich
	First Sunday in Lent (BCP, p.86) Psalm 91 (BCP p.464)
Flowers:	NA (Lent)
Thursday 9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION

NEXT WEEK – 17th MARCH

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant:	The Vicar
Steward:	Gabrielle Leigh Wood
10.30 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Warden / S.Steward:	Richard Woods
President:	The Vicar
Stewards:	Rosie Hodge, Mike Illingworth
Reader:	Richard Woods
Intercessions:	Caroline Langton
Chalice:	Heike Prentice, Richard Millar, Jackie Hall, Caroline Illingworth
Crèche:	Emma Behrmann
Voyagers:	Fiona and Susannah
Adventurers:	Jack and Anousha
Coffee:	Joanna Woods, Joy Birney, MP Moine
6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER
Officiant:	Simon Brooke
Reader:	Alex Johnston
	Second Sunday in Lent (BCP, p.88) Psalm 25 (BCP p.373)
Flowers:	NA (Lent)
Thursday 9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION



10th March 2019 First Sunday of Lent

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COLLECT:

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.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.'

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians

treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.'

You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

GOSPEL: Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S. If you are a visitor or guest, do stay for coffee afterwards, and introduce yourself to one of the stewards (with a blue badge) or the vicar.

PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

This year the St Peter's electoral roll is renewed, which means that everyone comes off the roll and must re-apply. Pick up a form from the back of the church (or downloadable from the website) and take the opportunity to give consent for us add your details to our contact list. Forms back by 31st March.

LENT BOOK GROUP: "12 Steps to a

Compassionate Life" by Karen Armstrong, one of the world's leading writers on religion. "A profound and lucid mixture of philosophy, theology and self-help." (*The Times*). Running for four weeks, on Fridays from 15th March to 5th April, 12-1pm, in the Cross Keys.

MEN, LUNCHING: 12th March. Men of the parish: your choice! Follow an EU debate in the Commons or join us for lunch at the Black Lion pub at 12.30pm. All welcome.

ART AND SPIRITUALITY IN LENT

A short service of Compline on Wednesday evenings during Lent, with reflections each week on a different work of art. Running for four weeks, on March 13th and 27th (not March 20th), April 3rd and 10th, starting at 8.30 pm.

CASH FOR CAMELLIAS

All of the box shrubs in the garden were destroyed last summer. Sarah Heaton and her team of helpers having been working to replace with Camellias and Salvias. If you are able, please donate cash directly for this in the box at the back of church.

QUIDAM In Discussion: Prosperity and Justice

Thursday March 14th, at 8.15 pm, with Tom Kibasi, Director of the Institute for Public Policy Research, Chair of the IPPR Commission on Economic Justice, and a principal author of their report, 'Prosperity and Justice: A Plan for the New Economy'. Students free, adults £10 donation.

QUIDAM: Persian music and poetry

Friday March 15th, 7:30 pm. Persian music, poetry, food and drink, to celebrate Nowruz, the Persian New Year. With Dr Peyman Heydarian, an internationally renowned musician, playing the santur, a dulcimer played with felt hammers; together with Roshan Ravan and Saara Hasan performing poems in Farsi (with English translations) by poets such as Rumi, Hafez and Saadi. Tickets £15, from <http://www.thesantur.com/events.html>.

BEST@ST PETERS will be launching a new club in the summer term for primary school children, from 5.15-6.15 pm on Thursdays. Begins April 25th, with presentation in church on 17th March, and free trial on 21st March at 5-6pm.

PETROS SINGERS: Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, at St James's Church Piccadilly March 23rd, 7.30pm. See posters in the church or visit www.petrossingers.org.

QUIDAM: 'Forget-me-not' recital for Mother's

Day, March 29th, 7:30 pm, dedicated to the memory of our mothers and grandmothers whom we love but see no more. Free with retiring collection, but to sponsor a song in memory of a loved one, email QuidamW6@gmail.com. We are asking for a minimum donation of £30 per song which will go to support the Quidam recital programme.

CHILDREN'S ART DAY. Saturday March 30th, 10am-12 noon for 3-7 year olds (adults to stay); 3-5pm for 8-11 year olds for more sophisticated art fun. Drop off – parents can go! £5 per child.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DAVID CORAM.

Saturday 4th May here at St Peter's.

AUCTION OF PROMISES. Friday 26th April.

A great evening, with bubbly on arrival, delicious food, flowing wine, and auctioneer Philip Hook. We need to raise serious funding in order to improve our kitchen facilities, which will make so much difference to the entertaining that St Peter's can offer, so we need your support. So we're looking for exciting promises! Do you have a holiday home you would be prepared to offer, maybe just for a weekend? Are you a member of any interesting clubs and can offer tickets for football, rugby, tennis or anything desirable? Do you know local people who run a business or restaurant who you could persuade to offer something lovely? Do you have any skills that others would love to learn? Are you a great gardener, handyman, cook or designer, can you offer any of your services?

Email Bridget Stevenson at Bridget@2fr.co.uk, or fill in the form online at <https://stpetersw6.org/event/auction-of-promises/>