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SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT 11th February 2024

HYMNS

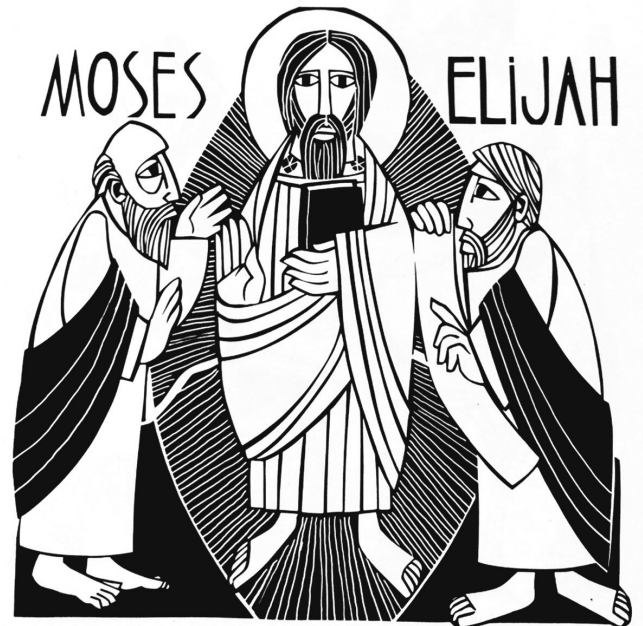
Introit 67

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 25) *Lord, make me know your ways.*

Offertory 54

Communion 165

Recessional 37



COLLECT

Holy God, you know the turmoil of our imperfect lives:

heal our hurting hearts,

and draw us close to your love,

goodness and glory

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Fintan, Mary, Ian, Molly, Vanessa

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Christine Parker, John Williams

IN REMEMBRANCE: Sylvan Williams, Alan Dupuy

PARISH WEEKEND AWAY

Aylesford Priory is booked from **Friday 17—Sunday 19 May**. If you'd like to come, please give Richard a £20 deposit by **Sunday 18 February**.



LENT 2024

Our Lent book this year will be 'God Forsaken' by Stephen Cottrell. If you'd like a copy, please sign the list in the foyer. Lent groups will be on 12 noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 19:00, beginning on **20 February**. Lent meals will take place on both days, please sign the list in the foyer if you're able to bring any of the items listed there.



QUIET DAY AT ST PHILIP'S SE26 6QW

St Philip's annual Quiet Day will be **Saturday 17 February 10:30—15:00** and is led this year by Rev'd Mark Adams, vicar of St Margaret's, Barking. The theme is 'Being With' and there's a poster in the foyer with more details. If interested, email karen.hyde1@btinternet.com



SPRING GARDEN WORKING PARTY

This will be on **Saturday 23 March, 10:00—12:00**. Keep the date free if you can!

ST CHRISTOPHER'S FUNDRAISER IN MEMORY OF SUNHILD WALKER-KIER

At 19:00 on **Tuesday 20 February** there will be a fundraising concert for St Christopher's hospice in memory of Sunny. Please see the poster on the notice board for more details



LENT GROUPS

Our Lent groups will be meeting in church at 12:00 on **Tuesdays: 20 & 27 February 5, 12 & 19 March**, 19:30 on the following **Thursdays: 22 & 29 February, 7, 14 & 21 March**.



NAPPIES

Apologies but we CANNOT dispose of nappies in our general waste—it is illegal for us—and there is no room in our sanitary waste. Please take nappies home and dispose of them in your general waste which is perfectly legal to do.



FILM FOR THOUGHT

Is postponed until **Monday 29 April!** The film we will be discussing is 'The Scarlet and the Black', available on Amazon or on YouTube: <https://shorturl.at/cewV6> Plenty of time to watch!

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Wednesday 14 February

Church: 12:00 & 19:30 - **Ash Wednesday**

Sunday 24 March

Church: 10:00 - **Palm Sunday**

Monday 25 March

Church: 19:30 - **Stations of the Cross**

Tuesday 26 March

Church: 19:30 - **Stations of the Cross**

Wednesday 27 March

Church: 12:00 & 19:30 - **Agape Meal**

Thursday 28 March

Church: 19:30 - **Eucharist, Stripping of the church followed by Vigil until midnight**

Friday 29 March

Church: 10:00 - 11:30 - **Children's workshop**

Church: 12:00 - 15:00 - **Meditation & prayer at the Foot of the Cross**

Sunday 31 March

Church: 05:30 - **Vigil, Dawn liturgy & breakfast**

Church: 10:00 - **Family Communion with chocolate!**

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 12 February

Church: 18:45 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 13 February

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Church: 11:00 - **Knit & Natter**

Hall: 18:00-19:30 - Brownies

Studio: 18:00-19:30 - Rangers

Wednesday 14 February

Church: 12:00 - **Ash Wednesday**

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

Church: 19:30 - **Ash Wednesday**

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Saturday 17 February

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Sunday 18 February

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 17:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 20 February

Church: 12:00 - **Lent Group**

Thursday 22 February

Church: 19:00 - **Lent Group**

Tuesday 27 February

Church: 11:00 - **Knit & Natter**

Wednesday 28 February

Church: 13:00 - **Lunch Club**

NT: 2 Corinthians 4: 3—6

³ If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. ⁴ Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

⁵ You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.



GOSPEL: Mark 9: 2—9

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.