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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

25th February 2024

HYMNS

Introit 565

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 51) *Have mercy on us, Lord, for we have sinned.*

Offertory 144

Communion 350

Recessional 755



COLLECT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you see that we have no
power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities which may happen to the
body, and from all evil thoughts which
may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Sarah Crabtree

CONTACTLESS DEVICE / QR CODE

We are aware that our contactless terminal has not been performing well recently and apologise to any who have not been able to complete their donations using contactless. We are exploring how to improve the performance. In the meantime, a reminder that you can also give by scanning the QR code on the front of your service sheet with your mobile phone. This leads to the same donation screen - and can be done from the comfort of home!



LENT 2024

Our Lent book this year will be 'God Forsaken' by Stephen Cottrell. 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.



HOLY WEEK STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On **Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 March** of Holy Week, we will have our usual Stations reflections. If you'd like to help with one or more reflections, please sign the list in the foyer.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S FUN WALK

Susie and Mo are taking part in St Christopher's Hospice fundraising 'Fun Walk' on **Sunday 12 May**. If you can sponsor them, that would be great! Please speak to them asap and get your name on their list.



LENT GROUPS

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



FEBRUARY LUNCH CLUB

Will be on **Wednesday 28 February** at 13:00, please sign the list in the foyer.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

This will be at **Perry Rise Baptist Church** on **Friday 1 March 11:00—12:15**. At the time of printing, I haven't been able to get any further information. (If you'd like to know more, please email and let me know and I will tell you when I have it—Luiza.)

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

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 26 February

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

Tuesday 27 February

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

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

Hall: 18:00-19:30 - Brownies

Studio: 18:00-19:30 - Rangers

Wednesday 28 February

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

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

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

Thursday 29 February

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

Friday 1 March

Perry Rise Baptist Church: 11:00-12:15 - World Day of Prayer Service

Saturday 2 March

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 3 March

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 5 March

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

Thursday 7 March

Church: 19:30 - **Lent Group**

Tuesday 12 March

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

OT: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ² And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' ³ Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴ 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵ No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷ I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

¹⁵ God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶ I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'



GOSPEL: Mark 8: 31-end

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'