



# WELCOME

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

### HYMNS

Introit	352
Gradual	793
Offertory	45
Communion	351 + George's Young Singers
Recessional	900



### COLLECT

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are  
promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand  
the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to  
follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Fintan, Mary, Ian, Molly, Yvonne, Benjamin

IN REMEMBRANCE: Robert Exley

## 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!



## SUNDAY MORNING LIFTS FOR A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION

We are looking for a few more people with cars who could commit to picking up a member of the congregation for Sunday services. This would be once a month—or less, depending on the number of volunteers! Please speak to Richard or contact the parish office.



## 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 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.



## 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S ORDINATION

On **Saturday 23 March** at 11:00, there will be a service at Southwark Cathedral to celebrate 'the vast contribution of women to the life of the church.' Bishop Rosemarie will preside with Archdeacon Moira will preach. All are invited to offer a symbol of thanksgiving for women's ministry—poem, prayer, picture—which will be collected in the offertory basket. (Note: it will need to fit and it may not be easy to return afterwards!) There will be refreshments after the service.



## IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN SOHO

St Anne's Church on Dean Street W1D 6AF run a community café next door (number 54) with 'Divine Coffee'! It's open weekdays 08:00—20:00 and weekends 10:00—20:00 with pastries and savoury snacks—it comes highly recommended by a member of the community and is well worth a visit if you're up in London.

## 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!**



## 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.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### ***Monday 4 March***

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Studio: 19:00 - 20:30 - Guides

### ***Tuesday 5 March***

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 6 March***

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

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

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

### ***Thursday 7 March***

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

### ***Saturday 9 March***

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

### ***Sunday 10 March***

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***Tuesday 12 March***

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

### ***Thursday 14 March***

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

### ***Tuesday 19 March***

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

### ***Thursday 21 March***

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

OT: Exodus 20: 1—7

Then God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup> I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup> you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.



GOSPEL: John 2: 13—22

<sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables.

<sup>15</sup> Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!'

<sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' <sup>18</sup> The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.