



# WELCOME

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## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

### HYMNS

Introit	54
Gradual	312
Offertory	305
Communion	342
+ St George's Singers	
Recessional	578



### 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:** Tony, Beryl, Corinne, Karen, Robert, Rosemary, Judy, Pat, Carol, Cosmas

**RIP:** Elizabeth Ward, Elizabeth Davies

**IN REMEMBRANCE:** Thomas Watts, Robert Exley

## MARCH LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 4 March**. Sign up list available now!



## DULWICH PICTURE GALLERY

We have a new community card that gives members free entry for up to 10 people plus leader. If you would like to use the card, contact Richard or Luiza.



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

The service this year is **Friday 6 March, 10:30**, at the Grove Centre on Jews Walk, Sydenham SE26 6PL. All are welcome.

Refreshments are served immediately after the Service (next door to the church) These will be tea, coffee and biscuits and (including gluten free) cake. Grove Centre Community Lunch will be at 12.30 (in the main Church). Attendees are welcome to have lunch at £4.50 for two courses and £3.50 for main course (the menu is in the vestry). Anyone wishing to have lunch must book with the office by midday on Wednesday 4 March. Contact details are on the menu and are [office@thegrovecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@thegrovecentre.org.uk). Tel 020 8778 8601

## CHURCH / GARDEN SPRING CLEAN

We will gather at 10:00 on **Saturday 28 March** to clean the church and tidy the garden. Please come and help!



## OFFICE PHONE NOT WORKING

With apology, the office phone is not working at the moment. We are trying to get it fixed but please email the office or call the vicarage if you need to speak to us.



## FILM NIGHT

The Film group meets on the last Tuesday of each month. However because of Lent and Easter, our next meeting is: **Wednesday 25 March**.



## APRIL LUNCH CLUB

Advance notice: due to Holy Week services in April, there is no Lunch Club **Wednesday 1 April** – instead we will be holding our Agape Meal.



## PARISH WEEKEND AWAY

This year's weekend at **Wychcroft** is on **Friday 5 June to Sunday 7 June**. Cost is £210 for adults and half-price for children. Please sign the list if you'd like to come.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### ***Sunday 29 March***

Palm Sunday with procession 10:00

### ***Monday 30 March***

Stations of the Cross 19:30

### ***Tuesday 31 March***

Stations of the Cross 19:30

### ***Wednesday 1 April***

Agape Meals 12:00 & 19:30

### ***Thursday 2 April***

Maundy Thursday Eucharist 19:30

### ***Friday 3 April***

Good Friday workshop 09:30 – 11:30

Good Friday service 13:00 – 15:00

### ***Sunday 5 April***

Vigil & Easter Liturgy 05:30

Family Communion 10:00



## LENT 2026

Lent groups will be on **Tuesday 3 March** at 12:00 and 19:30 in church.

Our Lent book is *A Place of Belonging* by Lavinia Byrne. On Tuesday we are looking at chapters 3&4. Meal sign up sheets are in the lobby.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### ***Monday 2 March***

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

### ***Tuesday 3 March***

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

**Church: 10:30 - Healing Service**

**Church: 12:00 & 19:30 – Lent Group**

Church: 18:00 – Brownies

### ***Wednesday 4 March***

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

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 – Scouts

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

### ***Thursday 5 March***

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 – Beavers

### ***Friday 6 March***

**Grove Centre: 10:30 – World Day of Prayer service**

### ***Saturday 7 March***

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

### ***Sunday 8 March***

Church: 10:00 – Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***Sunday 8 March***

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Prayer

### ***Wednesday 25 March***

**Church: 19:30 – Film Group**

### ***Tuesday 7 April***

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

## **OT: Genesis 12: 1 – 4 (GNT)**

The Lord said to Abram, “Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's home, and go to a land that I am going to show you. <sup>2</sup> I will give you many descendants, and they will become a great nation. I will bless you and make your name famous, so that you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you,  
    But I will curse those who curse you.  
And through you I will bless all the nations.”

<sup>4</sup> When Abram was seventy-five years old, he started out from Haran, as the Lord had told him to do; and Lot went with him.



## **GOSPEL: John 3: 1 – 8 (GNT)**

There was a Jewish leader named Nicodemus, who belonged to the party of the Pharisees. <sup>2</sup> One night he went to Jesus and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher sent by God. No one could perform the miracles you are doing unless God were with him.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, “I am telling you the truth: no one can see the Kingdom of God without being born again.”

<sup>4</sup> “How can a grown man be born again?” Nicodemus asked. “He certainly cannot enter his mother's womb and be born a second time!”

<sup>5</sup> “I am telling you the truth,” replied Jesus, “that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> A person is born physically of human parents, but is born spiritually of the Spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be surprised because I tell you that you must all be born again.

<sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it wishes; you hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. It is like that with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”