

21st February 2021

Lent I

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

10.30am Online Service

Reverend Becky will preside and Ann
Richardson will preach.

Taiwo Salawu will be reading and Paul Jenner will
be leading our prayers

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-9

Mark 1:9-15

THEMES FOR PRAYER

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Our use of Lent

Fairtrade Fortnight beginning 22 February

Those who work for charities

Goldieslie Road and Goldieslie Close

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 21st February

10.30am Online Service

Tuesday 23rd February

10am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 24th February

8.30pm Online Night Prayer

Thursday 25th February

10am Online Morning Prayer

Notices

Funerals

Sadly, we are facing more loss as members of our community have died. This week and next we remember at their funerals:

Bill Jones on Monday 22nd February
Myrtle Cartwright on Tuesday 23rd February
Beryl Ward on Monday 1st March
Irene Brown on Thursday 18th March

We hold all those who grieve in our prayers.

Annual revision of the Electoral Roll

This will take place between March 7th and April 4th. New entrants are very welcome. Application forms and copies of the Privacy Notice are available on the St. Peter's website <https://www.stpetersmaney.org.uk/general/electoral-roll/>

or from the Electoral Roll Officer:

elegra@blueyonder.co.uk or 240 8204.

Applicants should be baptised and over the age of 16. Anyone who will become 16 in the next 12 months may complete a form and will become eligible to be entered on the roll on Please notify Elena Grant of any changes to current entries.

APCM

Our annual meeting is due to take place on Sunday 25th April. We are looking for one new member. If you think this could be you please do speak to Becky, Malcolm or Paul. Nominations will take place 2 weeks before the APCM.

Lent Study Group

We are joining with St Chad's and Holy Trinity to offer a weekly study session. These will be based on the Live Lent course offered by the Church of England. There is a book, a booklet and an App which go with the course. However, we are writing the material assuming that people haven't purchased them. You are of course welcome to purchase them from here:

Booklet : [Live Lent: God's Story, Our Story single copy by Stephen Hance - Paperback / softback \(chpublishing.co.uk\)](https://chpublishing.co.uk)

Book : [Living His Story: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2021 | Eden](#)

App : [#LiveLent: God's Story, Our Story - our Lent reflections | The Church of England](#) (free)

Please note, these purchases are not essential but may help if you would like to continue your Lent reflections throughout the week.

Lockdown Lent Talks

We are unable to share Lent Lunches this year. Instead we are offering Lockdown Lent Talks. There will be a talk and time for reflection together over lunch. The sessions will take place on Zoom, using our usual coffee time link on:

- Wednesday the 3rd March at midday
- Tuesday the 23rd March at midday

We will be recording the talks and can send to people who are unable to join us.

The hope is that we might be able to raise money for The Church Urban Fund as we would have originally planned. Any donations can be sent to the church account by:

Bank transfer- email fay for details

A cheque made payable to St Peter's Maney PCC with Lent Talks written on the back. This can be sent to – email Fay for details

Easter Chicks

Easter Chicks For Sale. All funds raised for the Church's Lent Charity. £1.50 each with egg and free doorstep delivery locally, or £1 + P&P (no egg) if going further afield. Limited availability of all email naomi.k.johnson@gmail.com to order.



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Lent Bags

We still have a few Lent Bags left. If you would like to collect one, please contact Fay. If you are able to give a small donation, please do so by:

Bank transfer- email fay for details

A cheque made payable to St Peter's Maney PCC with Lent Bags written on the back

Church building access

As the Church buildings and hall is currently closed, if you will be entering the building for any reason e.g filming of Services, maintenance of equipment, please could you email Fay beforehand to book a slot. This is to ensure that we minimise access to the site but that where access is required it is done so on the safest possible way. The email address is officestpetersmaney@yahoo.co.uk

Phone Line

Our new phone number is up and running for people who cannot access the online worship. Anyone can dial 0121 728 2222, a local number, to hear Sunday's service and Wednesday Evening Prayer

Psalm 25

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies triumph over me.

- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**

- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long.**

- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth
or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according to your steadfast love.**

- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly.**

- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies