

**ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**  
**NEWSLETTER 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** We start again from scratch with the Church Electoral Roll this year, so everyone has to fill in a new form. The preparation of the new roll finishes on 6<sup>th</sup> April, so you must fill in a form and give it to Paul Braybrooke or Fr Henry by 6<sup>th</sup> April. We have emailed a form to everyone for whom we have an email address, but there are hard copies available in church. Everyone needs to fill in a new form individually.

**LENT STUDY GROUP** meets this Wednesday at 10.30 in the Small Hall. Fr Owen will be introducing the life and work of Archbishop Michael Ramsey.

**LENT APPEAL** Our Lent Appeal this year is for The Passage, homeless centre in Victoria. Details on the blue flyer. Fill an envelope!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Friday at 3pm this week.

**OUR FRIENDS AT THE ANNUNCIATION**, Chislehurst, will be celebrating their Feast of Title on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, with a Solemn Mass at 7.30pm, at which our new Bishop of Richborough will be the celebrant and preacher. Do go along to support them and meet Bishop Luke.

**BROMLEY FOODBANK LENT APPEAL:** they want Easter eggs (any size) and cereals, vegetarian tins, squash, desserts, jam, sweets, sugar, razors.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** will be July 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Fr Henry will lead the pilgrimage. Booking forms with all the details are at the back of church, and should be returned to Graham Callow with your deposit.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession) is normally available in church on Fridays at 6.30pm, but NOT this week.

**SUMMER FETE 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE** We still need people to run the plant stall and supervise bouncy castle and children's games. See Beverley or Margaret.

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Isaiah 1; 10, 16-20. Matthew 23; 1-12.*

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass (ST JOSEPH)  
*2 Samuel 7; 4-5, 12-14, 16. Romans 4; 13, 16-18, 22. Matthew 1; 16. 18-21, 24.*

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Jeremiah 17; 5-10. Luke 16; 19-31.*

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Genesis 37; 3-4, 12-13, 17-28. Matthew 21; 33-43, 45-46.*  
3.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30 Mass and Rosary  
*Micah 7; 14-15, 18-20. Luke 15; 1-3, 11-32.*

### **NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Lent**

**8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church**

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Pope Francis, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Sue Boorman, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Victoria Brown, Sue Byers, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Lewis Douglas, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Jan Good, Norman Good, Peggy Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Jean Humphrey, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Esther Knight, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Margaret Pettitt, Lynne Henderson, Bert Collins, Madeline Gardner, Barry Cox, Maria Teresa McGrath, Terry Watling.

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