



PARISH NEWS

15 March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

WELCOME We extend a warm welcome to all friends and visitors who are joining us for worship today. Do join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service. If you have just begun to worship with us, it would help us to get to know you if you would complete a welcome card with your details. Please ask a member of the church if you need any assistance.

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17.1-7

John 4.5-42

Psalm 95

Collect (prayer for the day)

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Community Prayer

Week 11 Leisure

Sports Clubs

Horley Leisure Centre

Oakwood Sports Centre

Archway Theatre

Licencees

Guidance from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) - the significant change is that in their view, in light of the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in the United Kingdom, that it is now necessary to suspend the administration of the chalice as well as physical contact during the sharing of the peace, blessing or "laying on of hands". They therefore advise that all priests should:- Offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer/host, with the priest alone taking the wine; suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace; suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'.

TryPraying - launched on 1 March. Watch out for the booklet which needs to be passed on once you've used it. The idea is that you read the booklet, pray and physically hand it on to someone else, or leave it on a bus or train seat.

Lent Course 2020 The Lord's Prayer -

Wednesday evenings 7.45 - 9.30pm -

Weds 18 March - No Meeting - "Due to some logistical reasons and the current general health challenges, English Martyrs Catholic Church will be unable to host the Lent Course on 18 March. Sorry that this is coming on short notice. With thanks and every blessing, Fr Francis."

Weds 25 March - Lee Street Church

Weds 1 April - St Bart's Church

Thursday Mornings 10.15am - 12.00noon all at Horley Baptist Church

Ascot Lent Home Group Wednesday 4 March for 5 weeks 7.45pm to 9.00pm. Please speak to Penny Lohead.

Bishop's Lent Call Soup Lunches at St Francis each Saturday during Lent 12.30pm – 2.00pm. Our final Soup Lunch will be on Palm Sunday.

SEDER MEAL at St Bart's

If you would like to come to the Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday 9 April at 7.00pm the cost will be £8 a head or £20 for a family with children under 14. The three course meal will include a starter, a full roast lamb dinner and a sweet and tea or coffee. Soft drinks will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own wine.

Please book by ringing me on 07783379999 I need to limit the numbers to 50.

Thank you Ann Golding.

Prayer 2020 - Pray in 2020 on the 20th of each month at 20:20 for 20 minutes

'Pray ... that God will give many opportunities to speak about Christ'. (Colossians 4:3 NLT) - This is the invitation from HOPE Together to Christians of all denominations. Through Prayer 2020 we are asking God to work through all that is done in 2020 – personal witness; church outreach plans in villages, towns and cities; stadium events – evangelisation in all its many forms. The next Joint Prayer Meeting in Horley is on 20 March 8.00 to 9.00pm at Horley Baptist Church.

Safeguarding If anyone needs to attend a Foundation Safeguarding course the next one is on Saturday 25 April at St Mark's Church Hall, Reigate, RH2 0DA from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Trinity Oaks CofE, the Diocesan School, are seeking to appoint a new head teacher. Over the coming months please pray for the school staff and pupils during this transition period. Pray that the school governors have a clear vision from the Lord for this new chapter in the school's life.

Tim Hill and Neil Robinson ministry to the people of Kyrgyzstan - In 2018 Tim and Neil travelled to Kyrgyzstan taking a portable Surgical Microscope and other medical equipment, to help improve the lives for the people. This year Tim and Neil are looking to take three Posterior Paediatric Walkers and three Children's wheelchairs. If you wish to contribute by cash or cheque (payable to 'Horley Baptist Church'), please put in an envelope marked KYRGYZSTAN and hand to Les or Mandy.

Horley Foodbank - The Foodbank is still well stocked with most basics but is beginning to run short of the following items: tomato pasta sauce, UHT semi skimmed milk, noodles (not pot noodles), tinned rice pudding, instant mash, washing-up liquid and dog/cat food. We have collecting bins in High Street Pets and the leisure centre now as well as in all the churches. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support.

Winter Night Shelter - Horley Team Ministry are hosting Winter Night Shelter again at St Wilfrid's on Friday nights until 20 March. For further information see www.rhtes.org or contact Jon Digby – jon@digtheturtle.com (Venue Coordinator).

Lily Trust - drop off centre 3rd Wednesday each month **10.00am to 12.00noon St Francis** Balcombe Road, Horley - A volunteer driver collects the items and delivers to Lily Trust the same day. Items needed are - face cloths, deodorant, matching shampoo and conditioners, maternity disposable briefs, maternity pads, breast pads, nappies (new born and size 1). Thank you for your donations.

Mums & Babes

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am - St Bart's Church Good Seed

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am - St Wilfrid's Church

Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.00noon - St Francis' Church

Where able please check our Parish Website
www.horleyteamministry.org.uk for all up to date information

SERVICES

Mid Week Holy Communion

18 March 10.00am at St Francis'

No midweek Communion 25 March

No midweek Communion 1 April

Compline 6.00pm on Thursdays at St Francis' Church, Balcombe Road

Sunday 22 March 2020 Mothering Sunday

8.00am Traditional Holy Communion at St Bart's Church, Church Road

10.00am All Age Worship at St Wilfrid's Church, Horley Row

10.00am Holy Communion at St Francis' Church, Balcombe Road

10:30am Morning Praise at St Bart's Church, Church Road

Sunday 29 March 2020

8.00am Traditional Holy Communion at St Bart's Church, Church Road

10.00am Morning Praise at St Wilfrid's Church, Horley Row

10.00am Holy Communion at St Francis' Church, Balcombe Road

10:30am Holy Communion at St Bart's Church, Church Road

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