

Collect

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.

Amen.

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.

SUNDAY

3rd March 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

St. James' Church 10am

Rev'd Alison Dobell—Presiding

Rev'd Beverly Locke

Today's Readings

Exodus 20:1-17

John 2:13-22

Today's Hymns

627 Praise to the holiest

465 Lord Jesus think on me

38 And now, O Father
mindful of the love

169 Father hear the
prayer we offer

835 Will your anchor hold

587 On a hill far away



READERS & INTERCESSORS WANTED

If you feel you might like to read a lesson or perhaps lead our prayers of intercession during our worship please do speak to

Rev'd Alison

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH??

Monday 4th March at 11:00am

Join us for our Lent Bible Study in St. Nicholas followed by a light lunch of soup in aid of CMS & our Mission Partners

Sunday 10th March at 10:00am

Family service of Holy Communion in St. James'

Cornerstone Christian Book Shop will have a stall in the Community Centre after the service with a variety of books suitable for children and young people.

Monday 11th March at 7:00pm

Our Archdeacon the Venerable Stuart Fyfe will be giving a talk entitled, "The Holy Land in Peace and War", at the Salvation Army Citadel on Catherine Street.

Tuesday 12th March at 2:00pm

A Lenten reflection with the Mother's Union in St. Nicholas'. Visitors are welcome

Monday 18th March

St. James' Church will be welcoming the children from St. James' Infant & Junior Schools and Bransty School to hear and experience the story of Holy Week and Easter

A CUPPA AND A CRACK!

Our community hub meets at St. Nicholas on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

TODDLER CHURCH

Our Toddler Church meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in St. James'

Community Centre (opposite church) from 2pm to 3pm.

EASTER FAIR

Saturday 23rd March 9:30am to 2:30pm in St. Nicholas.

Donations of raffle prizes, Easter Eggs & Easter Cakes & Bakes are gratefully accepted!

Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday) at 4:00pm

Evening Prayer

The March edition of our packed Parish Magazine is available today

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Alison's regular day off is Wednesday