

SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK

Tonight

7pm COMPLINE on Zoom

Wednesday 16th March

10am SAID EUCHARIST

Sunday 20th March Third Sunday of Lent (and Audio Service)

8.45am SAID EUCHARIST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST (& Young Church)

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd April

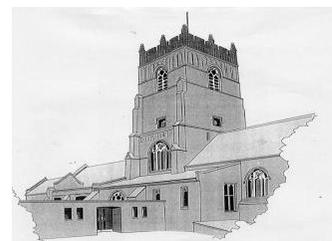
10am-12pm Lenten Appeal: Coffee & Cake and Bring & Buy

See flyers and posters around church for details.

Please leave the hymnbook in church on your seat.

*Take this leaflet home with you and return the service booklet
to the Attendants. Thank you.*

ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



*Faithful
to God
Friendly
to all
Flourishing
for all*

SUNDAY 13th MARCH 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.45am and 10am Eucharists

Welcome to St Cross for our morning eucharist.

Please remember 'Hands - Face - Space' at ALL times.

Processional Hymn (10am)

**There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgement given.**

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he would not own.

There is plentiful redemption
through the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word,
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

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PRAYER STATION IN THE LADY CHAPEL

A 'PEACE' prayer station has been set up in the Lady Chapel specifically with the Ukraine situation in mind. There are laminated prayer cards which can be used in the Chapel and also prayers that can be taken away.

You can also add a name to the 'Ministry Team' Prayer booklet located there, or speak to Revd Paul if you would like a name adding to the Sunday / Wednesday services prayer list.

TENT FOR LENT - ST CROSS LENTEN PROJECT

Items for the Bring and Buy table at our coffee morning on Saturday 2nd April, 10am—12noon, may be brought to church and put in boxes or bags along the South wall of the church behind the 'Tent for Lent' display.

Please make every effort to promote this event amongst family, friends and neighbours.

All funds raised shared between ShelterBox and St Cross funds.

Thank you for your support.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome Rick Dallimore, President of the Knutsford Rotary, to our 10am service today when he will share some his thoughts on the work of the ShelterBox charity.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be served today after the 10am service. If we are to extend this to more than two Sundays a month we need more volunteers. *Please speak to Paula Ashley.* The Vicar would like to take this opportunity to thank the donor of the new dishwasher in the refurbished kitchen, and also the donor of the splendid new China mugs.

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians:

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Philippians 3.17-4.1

*This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke:
Glory to you, O Lord*

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus,
'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.'

He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me,
"Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures
today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my
work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on
my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed
away from Jerusalem.

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and
stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to
gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood
under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house
is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the
time comes when you say,

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

Luke 13.31-end

*This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

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.

Amen.

NOTICES

LEARNING TO LIVE WITH COVID - *As yet no guidance has been issued by the CofE since January 25th. We await further detail but as domestic restrictions have been removed and replaced by 'guidance' I would like to know how you feel we should move forward, if at all. What are your opinions on matters like: Face Coverings; Spaced Seating with marked places - retain everywhere or only in a designated area like the North Aisle; Manner of Communion Distribution; the early 8.45am service returning to the Chancel; use of sanitiser? You can tell / email Grahame, myself, or any PCC member, as I plan to discuss this at PCC on March 23rd. **Revd Paul.***