

## NOTICES

### **THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

The Church Electoral Roll is now due for revision. If you are already on the Roll, there is no need to take any action. But if you are not and would like to be, please collect one of the forms at the back of the church. Please fill it in and put it into the adjacent Electoral Roll box by the end of the month. Thank you. *Bill Tegner*

### **REGULAR GIVING**

If you donated regularly to the church between April 2021 and April 2022 by orange envelope and wish to continue to do so, please see Daniel Deakin who can provide you with a box for this coming tax year. Alternatively, you may wish to convert to donating via Standing Order, in which case speak with Daniel and he can provide the relevant bank details to set up a regular payment.

*Many thanks. Daniel Deakin*

### **WORKING PARTY—INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH - SATURDAY APRIL 9TH**

There will be a working party to clean the interior of the church and lots of help is needed to get the church 'spring cleaned' ready for Easter. *Many thanks. Grahame Nairn*

### **DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS**

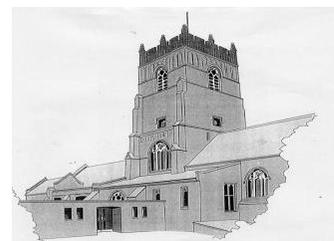
As per our normal custom and practice donations are invited for the purchase of flowers in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Easter. *Many thanks. Judith Broughton*

### **LENTEN APPEAL QUIZ NIGHT on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

at **The Builder's Arms**, organised by Allison Whiteley.

**\*\* NO MIDWEEK EUCHARIST ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH** as John Ishmael's funeral service will be at 10.30am \*\*

## **ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD**



Faithful  
to God  
Friendly  
to all  
Flourishing  
for all

### **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Celtic Eucharist**

*Welcome to St Cross for our evening eucharist.*

#### ***A reading from the Psalms:***

Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me;  
fight against those who fight against me!  
Take hold of shield and buckler, and rise up to help me!  
Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers;  
say to my soul, 'I am your salvation.'  
Let them be put to shame and dishonour  
who seek after my life.  
Let them be turned back and confounded  
who devise evil against me.  
Let them be like chaff before the wind,  
with the angel of the LORD driving them on.  
Let their way be dark and slippery,  
with the angel of the LORD pursuing them.  
For without cause they hid their net for me;  
without cause they dug a pit for my life.

Let ruin come on them unawares.  
And let the net that they hid ensnare them;  
let them fall in it—to their ruin.  
Then my soul shall rejoice in the LORD,  
exulting in his deliverance.

*Psalm 35.1-9*

*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***

Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people.

Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them. They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money. So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present.

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.' They asked him, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for it?' 'Listen,' he said to them, 'when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, 'Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my

disciples?' " He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.' So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

*Luke 22.1-13*

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

### **The Collect for the Day**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**10am SAID EUCHARIST**

**Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday**

**8.45am SAID EUCHARIST** (and Audio Service)

**10am SUNG EUCHARIST with Procession**

**7pm COMPLINE (on Zoom)**