

28 February 2021:  
Second Sunday of  
Lent  
Year B

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

St Mary the Virgin

NOTICE SHEET



*Congratulations to everybody who took on the first Lent Challenge - and produced a "free-from" meal this week! There were some very creative ideas - some of which are on the Facebook page for you inspiration. This week's challenge is to read one chapter of any book of the bible and summarise it in one sentence - results welcome at the virtual Coffee Morning!*

Free to a good home: Given that re-using should come before recycling, could you use any **empty jam jars**? Ann Bird has dozens which could be used for storage of all kinds of things: jams, pickles, paperclips, spices, dried herbs, false teeth etc.

Also free to a good home: Epson Eco-Tank L355 **printer**/scanner/copier with ink, cables etc. See Fr Andrew for more details.

Don't forget the **Virtual Coffee Morning** on Zoom at 10am on Thursdays - the passwords you need are available from the clergy. You can join by telephone too.

Charis Harbidge writes: **World Day of Prayer** (WDP) - Fri 5 Mar at 10.30am - ZOOM SERVICE. Written by women of the Republic of Vanuatu, and entitled 'Build on a Strong Foundation' we are called to stand with Jesus, on the firm ground he offers us. If you would like to join us in this year's WDP Zoom Service, please contact: Charis (786014 : charisharbidgceca@gmail) for a small stock of Service booklets and the necessary codes for the Zoom meeting. If you are unable to join but would like a Service booklet to read through please ask. Donations can be made directly on the World Day of Prayer website [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk). or via a cheque. If you prefer to write a cheque, please contact Charis or Jacky Collett for further details.

From Richard and Jenny, **Covid-19 Vaccination Champions:** In the coming days, local vaccination

services will also start to contact people who are due for their second dose, to make sure that all those who have had one jab receive their follow up appointment.'

Stella Collier writes: I am pleased to be able to say that **Felicity Myer** is now out of hospital and in a Care Home, having to get used to isolation. If you'd like to drop her a line I have her address (786084).

One of the great ways to pass Lockdown is with a good **DVD** - and Chris Wood has a massive collection for sale (£1 each or 10 for a tenner...) - so do peruse the list and see what you're missing!

**Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially:** Gordon; Janet; Anne Langley; June Kirkham; Sue Ralph; Lucy Parkes; Sue Douglas; Peter; Angie Jackson; Mavis Cooke; Felicity Myers; Pauline Hunter.

**We remember those who've died recently:** Dennis Johnson; Hilda Johnson; Betty Clarke; Philip Hunter; Brenda Shaw; Julian Stainsby; Brian Cooke. **and those whose anniversary falls this coming week:** Elsie Claridge; Judy Wallace; Harry Brown; Jean Moon; John Mansfield; Doris Airey; Elsie Brown; Louise Benson; Marjorie Lowman; Vernon Caradine; Jessie Storey; Reginald Gibbins; Audrey Lawrence; Sylvia Braine.

**Next Sunday's readings** (7 March: Third Sunday of Lent): Exodus 20.1-17; I Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

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