

# Christ Church, New Catton

## March Notice Sheet

A very warm welcome to Christ Church, New Catton, especially if you are a visitor here this morning.

Please keep this notice sheet as a reminder of services and activities during the month of March.

### Sunday services for February and the beginning of March

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Sunday next before Lent, 10.30am**

Service of the Word, Margaret Gray

Exodus 34:29-end, Luke 9:18-36

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Lent 1, 10.30am**

Holy Communion, Revd Phil Charlesworth

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Luke 4:1-13

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Lent 2, 10.30am,**

Service of the Word, Margaret Gray

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Luke 13:31-end

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Lent 3, 10.30am**

Holy Communion, Revd Phil Charlesworth

1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

#### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Mothering Sunday, 10.30am**

All Age Service, Margaret Gray

1 Samuel 1:20-end



## **Ash Wednesday**

Revd Phil will be leading an Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service with ashing at 12 noon on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Do join us as we mark the beginning of Lent together.

## **Lent Course—The Prayer Course Part 2 - Unanswered Prayer**

Thank you to those of you who expressed an interest in joining our Lent Course. As Tuesday was the preferred day, the course will take place on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm in the Church Centre Mascall Room. The course is based on Pete Greig's book "God on Mute" and is designed to explore some of the hardest and most personal questions we all ask about prayer. Do think about joining us and make a note of the following dates in your diary:

- Tuesday 11 March
- Tuesday 25 March
- Tuesday 1 April
- Tuesday 8 April
- Tuesday 15 April



## **World Day of Prayer, Friday 7th March**

This year's service will be taking place at Sprowston Methodist Church, Wroxham Rd from 2.30pm - 4pm approx. The service has been prepared by the Christian women of the Cook Islands and is based on the theme "I made you wonderful" from Psalm 139.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Everyone is welcome.

Do speak to Martin Walker (07398 646119) if you'd like more details.

## **Electoral Roll**

The church electoral roll contains the names of those who are eligible to vote at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> May. This year our electoral roll will be recreated from scratch, so everyone will need to complete a form. These will be available from 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Anyone who is baptised and lives in the parish or is baptised, lives outside the parish and has worshipped with us regularly for the last six months, is eligible to join the roll. If you are unsure of your eligibility or have any questions, please speak to Margaret or Andy Gray.

## **Dates for your diary**

**Maundy Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April , 7.30 pm** - you are invited to join with the Sprowston and North Norwich Churches for a service of Holy Communion with foot washing at St Mary Magdalene, Silver Rd.

**Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am** - Reflective Service with readings and meditations.

**Easter Saturday Vigil, 19<sup>th</sup> April, St Luke's** - time to be advised.

**Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am** - Holy Communion with Baptism.

## **Weekly and monthly activities**

**Prayer Meeting** - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am in the Fisher Room (upstairs in the Church Centre)

**Book Swap** - Wednesdays 10am—12 noon

**Friendship Club** - Wednesdays 2pm

**Church Working Party** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10am

## For your prayers

*Throughout this month, please continue to remember those who are sick or unable to worship with us: Ann Russell, Debbie Richardson, Wendy Beckett, Maureen Elvidge, Brenda Grigglesstone.*

### **Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March:**

**Our previous minister:** Revd Laura Baker suffering from ME

**Lent** - That for each one of us, this might be a time of renewal and drawing closer to God.

**Those living in:** St Clement's Hill, Sewell Rd, Shipstone Rd.

### **Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March:**

**The Lent Course beginning on Tuesday** - those leading and attending

**Team Rector for Sprowston and North Norwich** - an advert will be going out today. Do pray for God's leading.

**Those living in:** Sprowston Rd, Stacy Rd, Sun Lane Flats.

### **Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March:**

**Abi and Stu** working with the urban poor in South East Asia.

**Those living in:** Tanager Close, Taylors Buildings and Court., Temple Rd.

### **Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March:**

**Those studying at Newton Theological College in Papua New Guinea**

**Those living in:** Templemere, Throckmorton Yard, Tillet Court.

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