

Weekly Prayers

Sunday next before Lent

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

3rd Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mothering Sunday

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Beacon Benefice

Prayer Diary

March 2019



Gracious God

Help me during this time of Lent to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of his love. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. When I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love.

Amen

Vacancy Prayer

Father God,
You have called us to be your servants in this place. We ask your blessing on us all during this vacancy.

We pray for all those involved in the selection process of a new Vicar for the Beacon Benefice.

May they be guided by your Holy Spirit to recognise the one who can best inspire and lead us in our journey of faith
May the person you choose be open to your calling and our needs.

'Speak Lord for your servants are listening'

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Date	Reading	Church	Community	People who live in.....
Fri.1st March	John 20 11-18	Painswick Roman Catholic Church	Local bus services	Halfway Pitch PI
Sat. 2nd. March	John20 19-end	Nathan Youldon		Hambutts Drive PA
Mon. 4th March	Jeremiah 1	Painswick Society of Friends	Cranham Primary School	Hambutts Mead PA
Tues. 5thMarch	Jeremiah2.1-13	Pastoral visitors/Links	Cranham Village	Harescombe Village
Weds.6thMarch	1 Timothy 6 6-19 Ash Wednesday	PCC members	Cranham Village Hall	Haresfield Lane HA
Thurs.7thMarch	Jeremiah 2 14-32	Psalms staff	Croft Primary School	Hill Mead BR
Fri.8th March	Jeremiah 3 6.-22	Psalms volunteers	David Drew MP	Holcombe Road ED/PA
Sat.9th.March	Jeremiah 4 1-18	Retired clergy	District Councillors	Hollyhock Lane PA
Mon 11thMarch	Jeremiah 4 19-end	Retired Readers	Edge Village	Horsepools Hill ED
Tues.12th.March	Jeremiah 5 1-19	Sacristans/Vergers	Edge Village Hall	Hollyhock Lane PA
Weds.13thMarch.	Jeremiah 5 20-end	Sheepscombe Methodist Church	Harescombe Village	Horsepools Hill ED
Thurs.14thMarch	Jeremiah 6 9-21	Church cleaners	Harescombe Village Hall	Hyett Close PA
Fri.15thMarch	Jeremiah 6 22-end	Sidespeople	Local bus services	Hyett Orchard PA
Sat.16thMarch	Jeremiah 7 1-20	St James, Cranham	Local clubs and societies	Jacks Green SH
Mon.18th .March	Jeremiah 7 21-end	St John the Baptist, Edge	Local fairs/events	Jenkins Lane ED
Tues.19th .March	Mathew 13 54-end St. Joseph	St John the Baptist, Harescombe	Local farms/smallholdings	Kemps Lane PA
Weds.20thMarch	Jeremiah 8 18-9.11	St John the Baptist, Pitchcombe	Local garages/workshops	Kings Mill Lane PA
Thurs.21stMarch	Jeremiah 9 12-24	St John, Sheepscombe	Local Hotels and B&Bs	Kingsmead PA
Fri 22nd. March	Jeremiah 10 1-16	St Mary's, Painswick	Local offices	Knapp Lane PA
Sat.23rdMarch	Jeremiah 10 17-24	St Mary's, Kabanga, Tanzania	Local playgroups/preschools	Longridge SH
Mon.25th.March	1 Samuel 2 1-10	Stroud Foodbank and Furniture bank	Local pubs	Lower Washwell Lane PA
Tues.26th. March	Jeremiah 11 18-12 6	Sue Hartley	Local restaurants and cafes	Lurks Lane PI
Weds.27th.March	Jeremiah 13 1-11	The work of Psalms	Local secondary schools	Maitlands BR
Thurs.28th.March	Jeremiah 14	Wedding and baptism co-ordinators	Local shops	Mill Lane CR
Fri.29th. March	Jeremiah 15 10-end	Andrew Leach	Local sports facilities	Naas Drive BR
Sat.30th.March	Jeremiah 16 10-17 4	Archdeacon	Painswick Centre	Naas Lane BR

