

# Parish of Chesterton

## News

Holy Trinity Church with  
St. Chad's, Red Street  
**13th March 2022**



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### Today

9am Holy Communion at **St. Chad's**  
10.30am Parish Communion at **Holy Trinity**

-  **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Philippians 3. 17 – 4.1  
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-  **Gospel** Luke 13. 31 – end  
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#### A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.



We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

*Archbishop Justin Welby*  
*Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

🙏 Prayer Changes Things 🙏

## Prayer for Vacancy

**This week, may we continue to pray for the right person to come and lead us in the Parish of Chesterton?**

**God Our Father .....**

**You have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place. Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Incumbent for this parish, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

- ❖ Fred Parker's funeral is on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church.** Please keep Geraldine and family in your prayers at this difficult time.

**Rest eternal grant to them,  
O Lord: and let light perpetual  
shine upon them** 🙏

## This Week

- **Tuesday 15th March** - 6.30pm Online Zoom Prayers (please email Dave Williams [williamsdm200553@gmail.com](mailto:williamsdm200553@gmail.com) if you would like to join).
- **Wednesday 16th March** – PCC Meeting 7pm in the Church Hall
- **Thursday 17th March** - 10.00am Said Communion Service at Holy Trinity Church
- **Thursday 17th March** - Fred Parker's funeral, 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church
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**Please remember Wendy Blantford and Pat Hartshorn in your prayers**

**Remember to pray for all those who mourn, including those remembering the anniversary of a loved one's death:**

### From Holy Trinity

- 13<sup>th</sup> – Hazel Allman
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Sybil Sharman
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Elsie Woolley, James Quinn, Charles Harrison, Marina Hulme
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Mary Oakden, Alan Swindells



- The 'yellow bucket' has been out at the back of Church for the last 2 weeks. So far we have been able to send £90.00 in donations to DEC 'Disasters Emergency Committee' towards helping Ukraine [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal](https://ukrainehumanitarianappeal.org.uk) | [Disasters Emergency Committee \(dec.org.uk\)](https://disastersemergencycommittee.org.uk)



## National Day Of Reflection

On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**, it will be two years since the first UK lockdown. **At 8.00pm** join in with 'Share the Light' moment to light candles and lanterns in your windows



The annual **Christian Aid sponsored walk** takes place at Tittesworth Water, near Leek on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

April 2022. There are a choice of two routes ... **please see Susie Dean for sponsorship forms**



Foodbank donations can be put in the box at the back of Church



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