

ST PETER'S PARKSTONE



FOCUSED ON GOD - SPEAKING OF JESUS - CARING ABOUT PEOPLE

The Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 7th March- Lent 3

10.00am Parish Eucharist on YouTube

11.15am Coffee over Zoom

Monday 8th March - Edward King

10.00am Pray 4 the Week at home

Tuesday 9th March

7.00pm "Lent Experience" on Zoom

Wednesday 10th March

10.00am St Peter's open for private prayer until 12 noon

Thursday 11th March

11.00am Funeral of Ione Barents

Sunday 14th March- Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion in church

10.00am Family Eucharist in church and on YouTube

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7646181697?pwd=Lzg2aVZFVFUrRGZqWIAzaG01czlDdz09>

Meeting ID: 764 618 1697 / Passcode: dibley

Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Mission Prayer: Our Mission prayer for this month is for Fairtrade, we pray for the continuing supply of Fairtrade goods that we can all choose to buy. Help support those who need the fair income generated by this policy and encourage those who work so hard to help support themselves and their families.

All those in need at this time, including Alice, Dexter, Nancy, Erik, Carol, Betty, Beverley, Biddy, Iris, Carlo, Natalia, Josie, Erica, Pat, Deborah, Pat, Muriel, Margaret, Julie, Margaret, Claudine, Sarah, Helen, Kath, Rosemary, Jane.

Those who have died: Derek Bye, Fiona Bulmer, Ione Barents, Eileen Tyson.

Anniversaries of death: Irene Cartwright, David Hawes, Olive Edwards, Brian Cook, Jenny McGowan, Christine Vaughan.

The Residents and Staff of Ashley Court, Alexandra House, Hillsdon Nursing Home and Regency Manor and also those at Homelake House.

Rector's ramblings...

W/C 8th March - this week's highlights (in addition to my daily rhythm of prayer and service preparation) as you may want to pray for the work of our parish...

Monday: (am) filming and administration (pm) meeting with Churchwardens. Tuesday: (am) service planning / 7pm 'The Lent Experience' on Zoom. Wednesday: clergy chapter and various other Zoom meetings. Thursday: (am) funeral (pm) administration. Friday: day off!

Good News

Public worship in St Peter's will resume on Sunday 14th March with Holy Communion at 8am and a Family Eucharist celebrating Mothering Sunday at 10.00am. The 10am service will also be available to watch on YouTube.

However, please remember that face covering must be worn in church and you must continue to maintain social distancing at all times.

Lent 2021

Our Lent opportunities continue with

- "The Lent Experience" on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7pm (e-mail revdmike@stpetersparkstone.org.uk for the link if you'd like to join) and
- the weekly all-age devotional activity (this week's is attached in the accompanying e-mail)

Hot Cross Bun Trail

To brighten up people's daily walk and to provide a fun activity for families, a number of local churches in East Poole are organising a "Hot Cross Bun Trail" around their parishes during Holy Week. The idea is that people will print out and colour in / decorate the attached image of a hot crossed bun and display it at their home somewhere where it will be visible to people walking pass in the street.

The churches will send out details of the roads in which the hot cross buns are being displayed to all their members and anyone who wants to can then go round and identify which houses in the relevant roads hot cross buns are displayed.

If you would like to display a hot cross bun at your home, please do the following:

- e-mail holyangelschurch@btinternet.com by **Monday 15th March at the latest** so a list of roads in which hot cross buns will be displayed can be compiled in time for churches to send out to their members. Please give your house/flat number and road name so we know where hot cross buns will be displayed.
- Print out and decorate your hot cross bun and then display it so it can be seen from the street from **Palm Sunday, 28th March** until Sunday 11th April.



Make a Mother's Day appeal 'Gifts of Togetherness'

Mothers' Union's vision is of a world where everyone prospers and they endeavour to help make this happen by empowering women. MAMD gifts are a way of supporting this work. This year we are unable to distribute leaflets or collect gifts in church but if you would like to donate or get more information please visit www.makeamothersday.org or call 020 7222 5533

Compassionate landlords for refugees required

ICN (A local Christian Charity supporting refugees and asylum seekers) CEO, Rebecca Fell, says "The Home Office are starting to talk about lifting the pause on bringing Syrian families over on the resettlement scheme. ICN are contracted by BCP council to resettle these families, and they have signed up to welcoming more families this year. The stumbling block is finding suitable accommodation. We are in need of compassionate landlords who are willing to house a refugee family in their property. We're after 2 or 3 bedroom flats or houses (sometimes more bedrooms are needed). Ideal locations in Bournemouth and Poole are where there's shops/schools/Dr's in walking distance, and where there are good transport links. The families won't be driving initially so these factors are really important. The property needs to have its own front door and be child friendly (for example the front door doesn't open right onto a busy road). Please contact the Community Support Manager Rachael Sawers on r.sawers@icn.org.uk if you have any leads. See the website for more info: www.icn.org.uk/support-us/rent-your-property/