

# ST PETER'S PARKSTONE



FOCUSED ON GOD - SPEAKING OF JESUS - CARING ABOUT PEOPLE

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

### **Sunday 14th March- Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion in church

10.00am Family Eucharist in church and on YouTube

### **Monday 15th March**

10.00am Pray 4 the Week at home

### **Tuesday 16th March**

7.00pm "Lent Experience" on Zoom

### **Wednesday 17th March - Patrick**

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

### **Sunday 21st March- Lent 5**

8.00am Holy Communion in church

10.00am Parish Eucharist in church and on YouTube

## **Collect for Mothering Sunday**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

## **Rector's ramblings...**

**W/C 15th 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) meeting at BPSP school / (pm) Easter planning. Tuesday: (am) team meeting on Zoom / 7pm 'The Lent Experience' on Zoom.

Wednesday: social action & church growth meeting on Zoom / 7pm Standing and Finance Committee meeting. Thursday: administration catch-up. Friday: day off!

## **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, Bidy, Iris, Carlo, Natalia, Josie, Erica, Pat, Deborah, Pat, Muriel, Margaret, Julie, Margaret, Claudine, Sarah, Helen, Kath, Rosemary, Jane.

**Those who have died:** Fiona Bulmer, Ione Barents, Eileen Tyson, Alan Underhill.

**Anniversaries of death:** Doreen Churchill, Edward Harvey, Elsie Latchford.

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

### **CHURCH SPRING CLEAN**

We'd like to make sure St Peter's looks it's best for Easter. If you can help tidy and clean the church, please come along on **Saturday 27th March at 10am**. You're welcome to bring along your own cleaning materials if you prefer.

### **Lent 2021**

Our Lent opportunities continue with

- "The Lent Experience" on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7pm (e-mail [revdmike@stpetertsparkstone.org.uk](mailto:revdmike@stpetertsparkstone.org.uk) for the link if you'd like to join) and
- the weekly all-age devotional activity.



### **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](http://www.makeamothersday.org) or call 020 7222 5533

## 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](mailto:holyangelschurch@btinternet.com) by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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. A template will be e-mailed back to you.
- Print out and decorate your hot cross bun and then display it so it can be seen from the street from **Palm Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March** until Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

A member of our congregation has a spare unused Church Pocket Book & Diary with Lectionary available to the first person who requests it by e-mailing [office@stpetersparktone.org.uk](mailto:office@stpetersparktone.org.uk)