

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick**, including Paul Brearley and Reg Harrison that they may receive healing and comfort;
- **those with particular needs**, including Baby Chloe
- **those for whom candles have been lit**
- **those who have recently died**: Derek Dixon and Helen Smelt
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time**: Norman Willox

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Dr David Billet has served St Peter and St Paul's as churchwarden for 24 years - a remarkable achievement and one which we'd like to mark by giving him a gift on his retirement. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for David (to be presented at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Tuesday 20th April), then please hand that to churchwarden Dennis Shipman or Treasurer Pam Robb. Cheques to be payable to 'Pickering Church PCC'.

CHILDREN'S EASTER FUNDAY - 13th April 10.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Free tickets *must* be obtained by completing a form available at the back of Church as numbers are limited. Please complete and leave in the box provided. *Any questions to Gail Radka 01751 470252.*

WANTED, PLEASE for the children's Easter Funday wool, yarn, lace, fabric/woolly fabric and newspaper. If anyone has to spare, please leave ASAP in the children's corner in Church - it doesn't matter if they are only small pieces/scraps. Gail Radka and Claire Carter will call in regularly to collect.

EASTER CARDS FOR SALE £1.75 each - All proceeds for the Organ Fund

Details from Steve (Tel: 475360)

All our visitors are warmly invited to join the regular congregation for coffee after the 10 o'clock service

Until further notice the compilation of this pew sheet will be co-ordinated by Valerie Batchelor (Tel.475758) and Hazel Page (Tel.476915 : email dunvicaring@btinternet.com). Please let one of them have any notices for insertion by Wednesday of each week

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER & ST PAUL, PICKERING

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SUNDAY, 21st MARCH 2010
Passion Sunday

At 8am the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Fifth Sunday of Lent will be found in the Prayer Book . At 10am we use the printed Order of Service with the following Prayers, Psalm & Readings.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, 28TH MARCH

Sunday, 21st March *Passion Sunday*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (B.C.P.)
10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion *at Marishes*
6.00 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday, 24th March

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order 2)

Sunday, 28th March *Palm Sunday*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (B.C.P.)
10.00 a.m. Benefice Sung Eucharist
6.00 p.m. Evening Service led by YOOF

Lenten Programme

Monday, 22nd March – Lent Lunch

12.00 noon Shared worship and a simple meal at St. Joseph's R.C. Church

Tuesday, 23rd March

6.00 p.m. Lent Meditation – Short reflections followed by Compline (*Lasting about ½ hour*)

Thursday, 25th March

1.30 p.m. House Group at 12 Hallgarth

Friday, 26th March

6.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - a traditional Lenten devotion

Collect

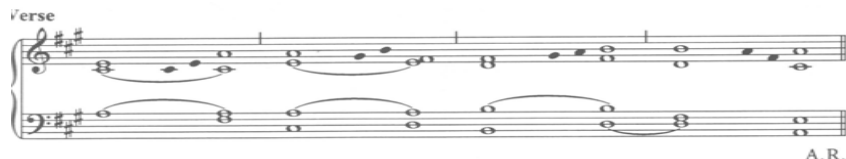
Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 43. 16 – 21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126



Response : *'The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced'*

1. When the Lord restored the for | tunes of Zion, then were we like | those who dream. Then was our mouth | filled with laughter and our tongue with | songs of joy. **R**
2. Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has done great | things for them.' The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore | we rejoiced. Restore again our for | tunes, O Lord, as the river beds | of the desert. **R**
3. Those who | sow in tears shall reap with | songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, bear | ing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy, bear | ing their sheaves with them. **R**

Second Reading: Philippians 3. 4b – 14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 12. 1 – 8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**