

## INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick**, including Paul Brearley, Reg Harrison and Helen that they may receive healing and comfort;
- **those for whom candles have been lit:** Colin, Nick and Mandy and two little children, Emma and Ian, Robin, Fiona and David
- **those who have recently died**
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:-** Jean Ayling, Edmund Coutts, Shirley Chilton, Charles Taplin (Snr) and Hilda Edghill

## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March – Women's World Day of Prayer**  
2.00 p.m. at United Reformed Church

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
**One World Fair and Community Coffee Morning**  
10.00 a.m. – 12 noon at Pickering Memorial Hall  
**Lots of stalls – Fairtrade Tea Tasting**



**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](mailto:dunvicaring@btinternet.com)). Please let one of them have any notices for insertion by Wednesday of each week*

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Sunday, 28th February 2010  
The Second Sunday of Lent

At 8am the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Second 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 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February *The Second Sunday of Lent***

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

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order 2)

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30 a.m. Service at Orchard Close

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March**

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

## Lenten Programme

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March – Lent Lunch**

12.00 noon Shared worship and a simple meal here at the Parish Church

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

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

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March**

1.30 p.m. House Group at 12 Hallgarth

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March**

6.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - a traditional Lenten devotion (*Lasting about ½ hour*)

***Our Lent Charity this year is to be divided between  
Beautiful Gate and the Haiti Disaster Fund***

## Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## First Reading: Genesis 15. 1 – 12, 17 - 18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

## Psalm 27



**Response: 'The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid?'**

1. The Lord is my light and | my salvation; whom then | shall I fear? The Lord is the strength | of my life; of whom then shall I | be afraid? **R**
2. When the wicked, even my enemies | and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stum | bled and fell. Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not | be afraid, and though there rise up war against me, yet will I | put my trust in him. **R**
3. One thing have I asked of the Lord and that a | lone I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days | of my life, To behold the fair beauty | of the Lord and to seek his will | in his temple. **R**

4. For in the | day of trouble he shall hide me | in his shelter; in the secret place of his dwelling | shall he hide me and set me high u | pon a rock. **R**
5. And now shall he lift | up my head above my enemies | round about me; Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation | with great gladness; I will sing and make music | to the Lord. **R**
6. Hear my voice, O Lord, | when I call; have mercy upon | me and answer me. My heart tells of your word, | 'Seek my face.' Your face, Lord, | will I seek. **R**
7. Hide not your face from me, nor cast your servant away | in displeasure. You have been my helper; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of | my salvation. Though my father and my mo | ther forsake me, the Lord will | take me up. **R**
8. Teach me your | way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of those who | lie in wait for me. Deliver me not into the will | of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and those who | breathe out violence. **R**
9. I believe that I shall see the goodness | of the Lord in the land | of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall com | fort your heart; wait patiently | for the Lord. **R**

## Second Reading: Philippians 3. 17 – 4.1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

## Gospel: Luke 13. 1 - 9

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**