

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick, and those who care for them** including Fiona Rose
- **those who have lit candles and those for whom candles have been lit**
- **those who have recently died** including Caroline Mockford
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Gerald Shepherd, Elizabeth Ann Lane, David Moore, Sheila Otterburn, Dorothy Huggins and Stanley Clark

NOTICES

Pickering and District Churches Together

Lent Lunches

This year's first Lent Lunch will be held at St. Joseph's R.C. Church on Monday, 11th March, beginning with a short service at 12.00 noon. Do come along and share fellowship with other Christians in the town. ALL ARE WELCOME

Men's Society

Lent Meditation at Wydale, Monday, 11th March.
Transport will leave Eastgate car park at 11.45 am

Encounters with Christ on the Cross

Session 1 of the parish Lent Course 2019 will be held on Wednesday 13th March, 10.45 until 12 noon in the Parish Hall, starting with coffee. We shall be looking at Stanley Spencer's painting Crucifixion (1934) and reflecting on Jesus' words from the cross 'Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.' Please come along, all are welcome.

A big Thank You to everyone who supported our Pancake Day coffee morning. We raised a fantastic £205 plus an extra £51 in gift aid. Our next event will be 'An Eastertide Feast' on Sunday 28th April. Tickets on sale soon.

Reminder There are forms on the table at the back of Church for nominations of Churchwardens and PCC members. Please give completed forms to Lesley Jaram.

Preparation of new Electoral Roll

Under the Church Representation Rules a new Electoral Roll will have to be prepared this year. Everyone must complete a form if they wish to be included on this new Roll (even if your name is on the existing Roll). Forms will be available in the back of church, together with a box in which the completed forms can be left. The deadline for inclusion on this new Electoral Roll is *Sunday, 24 March 2019* and all completed forms must be returned by this date. Any queries please contact Gillian Pritchett, Electoral Roll Officer.

100 Club

If you would like to become a member please have a word with David Billett or Ali Holmes.

Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet by Wednesday to

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, 10th MARCH, 2019

At 8 o'clock the readings for the First Sunday in Lent can be found in the Prayer Book.

At 10 o'clock we use the printed service booklet.

Sunday, 10th March

The First Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.00 am Holy Communion *at Levisham*
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
10.30 am Holy Communion *at Lockton*
6.00 pm Evensong

Wednesday, 13th March

10.00 am Holy Communion

Friday, 15th March

6.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, 17th March

The Second Sunday of Lent (St. Patrick)

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
10.00 am Holy Communion *at Marishes*
6.00 pm Evensong

Please have a word with a sidesperson before the service if you require a gluten free wafer

It would be helpful, please, if you could stack the pew cushions where directed after the service whilst work is going on in the nave. Thank you.

READINGS AND PROPERS

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91

Response: *You are my God in whom I trust*

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides under the shadow of the Almighty, Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, my God, in whom I put my trust.' R

Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold, There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent. R

For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. R

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; I will lift them up, because they know my name. R

They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour. With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation. R

Second Reading: Romans 10. 8b-13

But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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Gospel: Luke 4. 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**