

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 Ron Hall, Barbara Ardern and Gordon Smith
- those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including Jonathan Bennison and Sue Hudson

NOTICES

Pickering and District Churches Together

Lent Lunches ... This week's Lent Lunch will be organised by the Methodist Church but held in the URC on *Monday, 1st April*, beginning with a short service at 12.00 noon. Do come along and share fellowship with other Christians in the town. ALL ARE WELCOME

Encounters with Christ on the Cross ... Session 4 of the parish Lent Course 2019 will be held on Wednesday 3rd April, 10.45 until 12 noon in the Parish Hall starting with coffee. We shall be looking at Graham Sutherland's painting The Crucifixion and reflecting on Jesus' words from the cross 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' and 'I Thirst.' Please come along, all are welcome.

Easter Lilies ... We are inviting you to dedicate lilies, at Easter, in memory of loved ones. There are forms at the back of church

Easter Gardens As part of our Easter decorations this year we are hoping to have a large display of miniature Easter gardens. Everyone is invited to participate (young or old, male or female) by creating a garden in a container of their own choice. It is not a competition and the gardens will be displayed anonymously. We do hope that as many of you as possible will take part and help to make our Easter really special. Please bring your completed gardens to church before 10.00 a.m. on the morning of Holy Saturday, 20th April. Thank you. *Steve and Gill*

Eastertide Feast ... Join us for an Eastertide Feast on Sunday 28th April at 12 noon. Tickets £10 available now from Ali Holmes 01751 476395. Please see posters for full details.

Easyfundraising ... We've been paid for the last quarter, £47.86. A huge THANK YOU to all our amazing supporters. Don't forget to use Easyfundraising whenever you shop online – there are over 3600 shops and sites and it's FREE money for us. Just log in to the Easyfundraising website and search for Pickering Parish Church if you haven't already joined in.

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.

100 Club ... The winner for the March draw is Jonathan Edwards (No.41). If you would like to become a member please have a word with David Billett or Ali Holmes.

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, 31st MARCH, 2019

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

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

Sunday, 31st March

The Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.00 pm Evensong

Wednesday, 3rd April

10.00 am Holy Communion

Friday, 5th April

6.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, 7th April

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.00 pm Evensong

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

After this Sunday's services, there will be a collection plate for the Cyclone Disaster appeal (the cyclone which has hit Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe). Hundreds are dead or missing and there is now a huge appeal, the UK Government matching pound for pound the first £2million donated by the public.

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.

Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet by Wednesday to Valerie Batchelor (475295, email: vjb39@outlook.com) or Hazel Page (476915, email: dunvicaring@btinternet.com)