



March 26 Mothering Sunday
10.30am All Age Eucharist
for the whole family

April 9 Palm Sunday
10.15am Procession with Palms
meet outside Bonneville School
at 10am
10.30am Eucharist with Passion
Drama

April 11 Passover Supper
7.30pm in Church

April 13 Maundy Thursday
8pm Eucharist of Last Supper with
Foot washing

April 14 Good Friday
10am Family Workshop
12noon Stations of the Cross
1pm Mass with Veneration of the
Cross
2pm Meditations on the Cross

April 16 Easter Day
5.30 am Dawn Service with Lighting
of Easter Fire

PLEASE HELP to deliver our Easter postcards to a road in the parish. Sign up at the back of church NOW!

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Holy Spirit



REFLECT REPENT REJOICE

Sunday 5th March First Sunday of Lent

LENT

WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR? WHO NEEDS IT?

Thinking of giving something up? We fast, give things up, not for its own sake but because fasting helps us remember that we are fragile, mortal, dependent on God and on others for our survival.

Lent is a time to strip away all that is unessential IN ORDER THAT we can re-discover who we really are and what we here for.

As a community of faith we believe that we are sent to take God's love out into the world around us: to share our blessings with the old, with the young and with all who come to us.

Today we explore ways in which we have been called to include, to love and to value: the young, the old and all those who come to us.

HOW ABOUT YOU? What are your gifts? What are you for? What are you being called to? Where you are being sent?

WHO needs YOU most? The YOUNG? The OLD? The FRIEND & STRANGER in our midst?

READINGS

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Adam and Eve are tempted and fail to remember that they belong to God and in him they have their identity, meaning and purpose.

Matthew 4:1-11 Christ is tempted and turns always to God to understand who he truly is and what he is made to do.

Hymns: 121 132 675 702

CALENDAR

Today

- 8.00am** Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm CTiC Lent evening service
St James' Park Hill

Mon 6th March

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer

Tuesday 7th March

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Molies
10.30am Silver Socials-

Wednesday 8th March

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer

Thurs 9th March

- 12.30pm** Lunchtime Eucharist
followed by simple lunch
2.00pm CTiC Lent Study Group CHS

Friday 10th March

- 9.30am** Funeral Charles Donoghue
6.00pm Ready Steady make

Saturday 11th March

- 12.00-2.00pm** Lent Soup Lunch
7.00pm Robes night shelter

Sun 12th March

- 8.00am** Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm CTiC Lent evening service
St Mary's Clapham Park Road

Please pray for:

Those who are sick:
Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Tim Gris-
dale, Cassie Williams, Anthony Walker,
Sara Carter, Harry Rich, Lynford Esterine,
Jean Boxill, Aude Bonnetain, Fred Udhe,
Yvonne de Grouchy and Molly Price Ow-
en.

LENT PRAYER

We give you thanks
that in these forty
days

you lead us into desert of repentance

that through a pilgrimage of prayer and disci-
pline we may grow in grace

and learn to be your people once again;

Through fasting prayer and acts of service

you bring us back to your generous heart;

Through study of your holy word

**you open our eyes to your presence in the
world**

and free our hands to welcome others

into the radiant splendour of your love.

We pray for those who need a welcome:

The YOUNG ...

The OLD ...

And ALL who come to us ...

**Merciful Father, grant us grace this Lent to
return to you in heart mind**

**And offer to you all that we are and all that
we have. Amen**



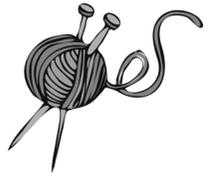
Soupy Saturdays, 12-2pm Starting March 4th We shall be serving simple soup lunches in church in aid of the Bishop's Lent Call. This year it is supporting projects in our diocese and in our partnership diocese in Zimbabwe. Can you help cook and serve? Speak to Alan

Charles Donoghue RIP, Charles will be sadly missed, his funeral will be held here at CHS on Friday at 9.30am.

Knitting Group meet to get crafty and natter on Wednesday 23rd March, 7.30pm at 13 Chelsham Grove, all welcome.



Come and get creative, Friday night from 6pm in stage room. We shall be making bunting, paint, fabric, sewing, pompoms. Wear old clothes. Open to all in year 5 and above.



Pram Service every Sunday 8am, Croissants, coffee and fruit breakfast served from 7.40am. Prayers, stories and songs designed for our smallest parishioners and their carers, but all are welcome.

APCM, our annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on 2nd April after the 10.30 Eucharist, we elect the new PCC members and hear reports of the work we carried out last year. Before then will also be revising the **Electoral Roll**, Being on the Electoral Roll entitles you to stand for election to the PCC and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting thereby making a contribution to the running of our church. It also means that you are formally showing that you are a committed member of our church. If you are over 16 and baptised please do fill in a form available at the back of church, forms need to be in before March 15th.

- Electoral Roll**
- Belong
 - Participate
 - Contribute



Sunday 19th March 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Come and join us and our CTiC friends for a music filled service which is open to participation by everybody