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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 8th March

Third Sunday of Lent

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<p>TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (TBC) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 379, 94, 281 (250), 437 11:30AM: Lent Course in the Choir Vestry</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation Glory and Praise to you, O Christ. Lord, you really are the saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I may never be thirsty. Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.</p>
<p>Motet: Holy Spirit, truth divine – <i>Andrew Carter</i> (NOEAB p84)</p>	<p>Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in Bb Major – <i>JS Bach</i> (BWV 560)</p>
<p>Birthdays: Amanda Jelley, Janet Johnson, Carolyn Westbrook, Charles Howard, Jane Cook, Tony Kightley, Tracey Allison, Paul Read, Yvonne Jones and Jess Deal</p>	<p>Retiring Collection: The Bishop's Lent Appeal</p>
<p>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</p>	
<p>Monday 9th March 10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719 Email smswetland47@gmail.com</p>	<p>Tuesday 10th March</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th March 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 10:45AM: Lent Course in the Choir Vestry 11AM: Social & Fundraising Committee at Church 12PM: Lent Lunch in the Church hall</p>	<p>Thursday 12th March</p>
<p>Friday 13th March 1PM: Funeral service for Margaret Deal at Church</p>	<p>Saturday 14th March</p>
<p>Next Sunday (Mothering Sunday) 8AM: Said Eucharist (TBC) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11:30AM: Lent Course in the Choir Vestry</p>	<p>Readings Next Week Exodus 2.1-10 Psalm 34.11-20 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 Luke 2.33-35</p>

Banns of Marriage: Today we read the Banns of Marriage for the second time for Stuart Orr and Zoe Marshall, and for the first time for Antony Shepherd and Maureen Peters. We pray for both couples as they prepare for their marriages.

We are endeavouring to reinstate the Walk of Witness on Good Friday morning. Members of the local churches are being invited to join us and we plan to end the walk at St George's church hall for tea/coffee and hot cross buns. If anyone wishes to join the walk you would be most welcome or you may choose to join at some point along the route. Help with serving tea etc would be gratefully received.

The Flower Show May 15th, 16th and 17th. The theme this year is 'the seasons throughout the church year's. Anyone interested in having a display that represents one of the church groups/activities or would like to help by stewarding during the show dates please speak to Sarah Canham. We would also be very grateful for any donations towards the cost of purchasing flowers for the arrangements.

Lent Course: Session 3 of "Draw Near" "Sharing the Eucharist" will take place in the Choir Vestry at 11:30 on Sunday and 10:45 on Wednesday followed by Lent Lunch.

Margaret Deal's Wake - Friday 13th March - we have been asked to provide food for Margaret's Wake in the Church Hall after her funeral service at 1.00pm. If you are able to provide something please can you complete the list on the table at the back of church and drop off the food to the Hall sometime during the morning.

We have 3 vacancies on the PCC. If you are interested in joining this lively but hard working team, please speak to Jane Cook .

Volunteer needed to help on the tea and coffee rota. If you can help please talk to Richard Spurgeon (Churchwarden).

Heavenly Father, in the abundance of Your love, You have given us more than we could ever comprehend. Today, we come before You with a prayer for a generous heart. Teach us to give freely. Help us to understand that in giving we are reflecting Your image, Your generosity, and Your love. Lord, guide our hearts to see the needs around us, to reach out without hesitation, and to offer what we can. In our giving, remind us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Let that truth settle deeply within us, stirring us to live generously in all aspects of our life. Amen

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Fr Colin, Caroline Magnussen, Margaret Harris, Inara Nijkar, Jeremy, Tom Clarke, Fr Ray Chapman, Steve Cook, Pam Gadd, Audrey Linney, Sheila Hall, Rozzy, John Blake, Anne Bailey, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Rebecca Sage, Rosa Miller and Fr Charles.

We Remember **Margaret Deal, Shirley Huntley and Beryl Slater** who have died recently and **Karen & Pauline Biddlecome, Elsie Argles, Drucie Beeney, Will Graham, Tricia Scott, Sally Spurgeon, Leon Bartosiak and Arthur Fogelberg** whose anniversary falls at this time.

