

SUNDAY 12th MARCH

8.00 Holy Communion (Canon Grant/Geoff Marchant)
9.15 Parish Eucharist (Canon Grant/Roger Collor)
11.15 Holy Baptism (Fr. Max)
6.00 Evening Prayer (John Wallace)

MONDAY 13th MARCH

10.00 Lent Group 7.45-9.30 Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 14th MARCH

12.30 Bee Team Meeting 7.30 Holy Communion (Rev. Wyn)
8.00 Lent Group 8.00 Mothers' Union Meeting

WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH

12.00 Holy Communion (Canon Grant) 8.00 Preservation Trust Meeting

THURSDAY 16th MARCH

10.00 Holy Communion MU Corporate (Canon Grant)

FRIDAY 17th MARCH *Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c. 460*

1.30 Crafty Natter 6.30 Trebles Choir Practice 7.30 Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 18th MARCH *Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386*

9.00 Holy Communion (Canon Grant) 10.00 Fabric Committee Meeting

SUNDAY 19th MARCH

8.00 Holy Communion (Canon Grant/Fr. Max)
9.15 Parish Eucharist (Canon Grant/John Wallace)
11.15 All Age Communion (Fr. Max)
6.00 Choral Evensong (Fr. Max)
6.45 Benediction (Canon Grant)
7.00 Choir Concert for Oxjam

Please switch OFF your mobile phones during the service.



Lent 2

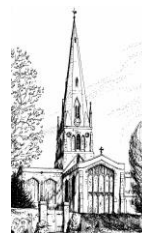
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Sunday 12th March 2017 Lent 2

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. Coffee will be served in the North Transept after the Service. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please.

The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion (Canon Grant/Geoff Marchant)

Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-13

Gospel: John 16: 16-24

9.15am Sung Eucharist (Canon Grant/Roger Collor)

Readings: RCL: Year A: Page: 97

Setting: New English Folk Mass

Introit: 321

HYMNS OLD & NEW

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.

1st Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

2nd Reading: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

Gradual Hymn: 82

Gospel: John 3: 1-17

Preacher: Roger Collor

Intercessions: John Wallace

Offertory Hymn: 30

During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion

Anthem: God so loved the world - Stainer
Communion Hymn: 361
Post Communion: 261

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11.15am Holy Baptism Faolán Eric Deere, Lilly Rose Perry,
Leia Grace Olivia Powell (Fr. Max)

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6.00pm Evening Prayer (John Wallace)

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Norma Hentall, Gordon Wallace, Bishop Michael Perham,
Ron Colbert, Freda Blundy, John Kilman, Rebecca Reyland,
Maggi Stannard, Svetlana Radulovic, Elaine Hesford, Andrew Milne

RIP: Ivor Morris Prewett, Marie Uralis Phillips, Patricia Ellen Islam,
Percy James Copus, George Frederick Hancock

Year's Mind: Margaret Nash, Sylvia Allsop, Arthur Robinson, Bertha Raymond,
Walter (Jim) Dell, Rodney Austin, Amy Rumbelow

Roll of Honour: Frederick Richmond killed in action 13th March 1917

In our Team: Pray for parent/toddler groups

In the World: Pray for UNICEF

In the Diocese: Pray for the Diocesan Synod

In the Wider Church: Pray for the Anglican Church in Central America

NOTICES:

COFFEE SHOP: Urgent help needed in the Coffee Shop on Fridays from beginning of April. If you can help by spending 2 hours on a Friday afternoon, once a fortnight, please contact Pat Stonier on 01296 688819 or Jenny Huskisson on 757013. Help is also required on a Saturday, especially the 10-12 shift or the 12-2 shift. Please contact Janet Wenborn, 370987 or Margaret Wallace, 375133.

AGM REPORTS: Please send your AGM reports to parish@allsaintslb.org.uk as soon as possible.

'FLOWERS' FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY: MU Crafty Natter have made flower brooches to give for Mothering Sunday. Many colours and designs available for a donation to MU funds.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES: These are due for emptying in March. If you could leave your filled boxes in the Verger's Office, they will be emptied and returned to the sidesman's table for collection. If anyone would like to have a collection box at home for the Children's Society, please speak to Janet Wenborn (370987).

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: We would be grateful if you would like to make a donation towards All Saints Easter flowers. Alternatively, why not donate £1.50 (per person) towards a flower within an arrangement in memory of those who will not be celebrating Easter with us this year. All the names will be written up and placed in the South Transept. Please put your name and telephone number, together with the name of the person you would like remembered, with your donation in an envelope and hand to either Kerry Sykes or Lindsay Bevis.

PULFORD STAFF VACANCIES: We are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor to work term time only, Monday to Friday 12.00pm to 1.30pm (including 5 training days) @ £7.83 per hour. We are also looking for a School Cleaner to work term time only, Monday - Friday 6.00pm – 9.00pm (including 5 training days) @ £7.78 per hour. If you are interested in either of the vacancies, please call in to Mrs Barnes (school office) to register your interest. Applications must be in by the end of the day of Monday 13th March 2017; interviews will be held on Tuesday 21st March 2017. The successful applicants will start on Tuesday 18th April 2017 (training day).

DON'T FEED EXPLOITATION: That is the message for this year's Fairtrade fortnight (27 Feb to 19 March). Much of the food we take for granted is grown in developing countries by farmers who are paid so little that they can't afford basic healthcare or education. Fairtrade guarantees a fair price for the producer giving them a wage they can live on. You can watch a short video about this at <http://fortnight.fairtrade.org.uk>. We are proud to be a Fairtrade Church. On 12th March after the 9:15 service there will be a fun coffee tasting event as part of our celebration of Fairtrade fortnight.

ALL AGE COMMUNION: Please note that there will be no service on Sunday 19th March, as we will be holding a service the following week for Mothering Sunday.

EASTER SERVICES: Please take a card from the sidemans table.

LENT APPEAL: If you would like to contribute further to our Lenten appeal, you can buy a paper teddy bear after the service which will be entered into a draw.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: We are currently advertising for two full-time posts in Diocesan Office – that of (i) Estates Secretary and (ii) PA to the Diocesan Secretary, with details on <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>.

WHAT'S ON?

MOTHERS' UNION: There will be a meeting at 8pm on Tuesday 14th March for all members to discuss our future. Please try to attend.

CRAFTY NATTER: 1.30pm Friday 17th March. We will be knitting items for babies in particular, but other crafts will be available. You are welcome to join us for a natter, if you don't feel like crafting.

FAIRTRADE STALL: The stall will be visiting All Saints again on 19th March. This will be the last opportunity for you to order Fairtrade 'Real' Easter Eggs including an Easter story book.

LADY DAY: Saturday 25th March. Mothers' Union Deanery members will be invited to join our members at the 10am Eucharist. Refreshments will be provided after the service, to which all are welcome.

SERVERS REHEARSAL: Rehearsal for Holy Week Sunday 9th April at 3pm. ALL who are on the rota to attend please.

PULFORD PRE-SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: The preschool will be open on 19th April, 4pm – 5pm, for an informal visit to the school with a view to joining in September.

ALL SAINTS' GOT TALENT: Saturday 17th June, 7.30pm. Following the success of our previous extravaganzas, this year we will be showcasing the talent at All Saints! Tickets will be available nearer the date and you will need to book early as it is one show only and really not to be missed! If you are interested in taking part, adults only, we could do with acts. The event is fun and light-hearted and you will be expected to make a fool of yourself!! For more information please speak to Lindsay or Jo.

PARISH HOLIDAY TO BOURNEMOUTH: 1st-6th October 2017. We hope to take a group visiting such places as Salisbury, Winchester, Kingston Lacy, Bucklers Hard, Poole Pottery and Whitchurch Silk Mill. Price is £475 per person (£50 single supplement). This includes insurance. If you are interested please complete an application form from the display in the North Transept. Any questions, please contact Geoff Huskisson on 01525 757013.