

ST ANNES PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 3rd March 2019
Sunday before Lent

We Welcome Children and Families!

We especially welcome any visitors or newcomers here today. Please do introduce yourself after the Service. Don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags & books available for them. Toilets and changing facilities are available at the back of Church. Please ask the sidespeople for directions.

Collections

We usually receive collections at our Services. If you are a taxpayer, please use the yellow "Gift Aid" envelopes provided, and please fill in the details on the front. This means that your gift is worth more to us.

OUR WORSHIP AND DIARY
FOR THIS WEEK

and intentions for prayer in italics

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| Today: | 8.00 am | Said Eucharist |
| | 10.15 am | Children's Church |
| | 10.30 am | Parish Eucharist |
| | 6.30 pm | Evensong |
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| Mon 4th | <i>Prisoners green page 521</i> | |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | |
| 10.00 am | Pilgrims Coffee Stop, Parish Rooms | |
| 11.30 am | Eucharist | |
| 12.30 pm | Memorial Service, RIP Doris Ecclestone | |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer | |
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| Tue 5th | <i>Being Shrivens green page 523</i> | |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | |
| 10.30 am | Eucharist | |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer | |
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| Wed 6th | <i>Penitence purple booklet</i> | |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | |
| 9.00 am | Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes | |
| 1.30 pm | Ash Wednesday Mass for Heyhouses Juniors | |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer | |
| 7.30 pm | Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes | |
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| Thu 7th | <i>Persecuted Christians red page 1436</i> | |
| | <i>Ss. Felicity, Perpetua et al</i> | |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | |
| 9.00 am | Church Cleaning | |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer | |
| 6.45 pm | Eucharist | |
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| Fri 8th | <i>Theological education white leaflet Edward King</i> | |
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | |
| 9.05 am | Eucharist | |
| 10.00 am | Friday drop-in, Meeting Room | |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer | |
| 7.30 pm | Bell Practice, Church | |
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| Sat 9th | <i>Healing purple page 143</i> | |
| 8.45 am | Morning Prayer | |
| 9.30 am | Healing Eucharist | |
| 11.00 am | Adult Confirmation Class, Choir Vestry | |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer | |

NEXT SUNDAY, 10th March 2019
First Sunday of Lent

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| 8.00 am | Said Eucharist |
| 10.15 am | Children's Church |
| 10.30 am | Parish Eucharist |
| 12.15 pm | Baptisms |
| 6.30 pm | Evening Prayer |

Morning: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11, Romans 10. 8b-13

Gospel: Luke 4. 1-13

Evening: Jonah 3, Luke 18. 9-14

NOTICES

Notices for next Sunday's sheet should be with the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY NOON at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

If you are new to St Anne's Church please complete the Welcome Card in the pew and hand it to a Sidesperson.

Church of St Anne Guide Book for sale. Price £2.50, available at the Church Bookstall. Highly recommended.

Would worshippers who are unable to go to the altar to receive Holy Communion please let a Sidesperson know so that they can arrange for Communion to be brought to them.

WE ARE A GIVING CHURCH: We donate 10% of our planned-giving income to charity. This year we are supporting Anglican Eye Clinic, Aspired Futures, Christian Aid, Just Good Friends and individual causes identified by the clergy. More information on our website: www.stannesparishchurch.org

INFLUENCE: The March issue is now available to purchase at the back of church.

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL This year in common with all other parishes in the C of E we have to compile a New Electoral Roll. All regular (baptised) worshippers aged at least 16, (including anyone prevented from coming to church by illness or infirmity) are encouraged to enrol. Forms are available in church and should be returned asap (latest 1st April) to the box in church or to the Parish Office. **Please take special care to fill in the form correctly (especially to tick the correct boxes) and please consider filling in the back of the form as well. If you are not sure as to whether you live in the parish or not, please consult the Parish Boundaries Map in the pocket on the "post box". So far, 30% of forms are incorrectly filled in and will have to be returned.**

MOTHERS' UNION: Due to illness, the M U Deanery Quiet Evening on Tuesday 12th March at 7 pm will now be held at Christ Church, Wesham and not at Treales. Please could members sign the list at the back of church if they would like to attend. There is also a list to sign for those members who wish to go to Ripon on 14th May. Christine

ADDITIONAL CURATES SOCIETY(ACS) We are very grateful to the ACS who have provided us with a grant towards Fr Aiden's expenses during the period of his curacy. In return, we will again be supporting their work, as our Lent Appeal. Collection boxes and prayer cards are available at the back of church; please take one for your Lenten offerings, and return on Easter Day. THANK YOU Pam Kinghorn

CHRISTIAN AID: Following the recent AGM of the Christian Aid Committee, the house to house collection in May is going ahead. I need to submit names by 10th March, so please could any collectors past, present or future, meet me at the back of church after the service today. Thank you, Ann Fletcher.

HOLY CONFIRMATION Please fill in a form at the back of Church if you want to be Confirmed this year. Please see Fr. David or Fr. Aiden if you have any queries. Thanks.

PHOTOGRAPHS If any member of the congregation does not feature on our photograph board at the back of church we would like to include you. Please see Father David and he will take your photograph. Susan McMahon.

LILY FOR A LOVED ONE From today I shall be collecting names and money for A Lily for a Loved One. Our lilies come from Holland and with the uncertainty of Brexit, I'd like to get our order in by April 1st. The Lilies are £4.00 per stem. Thank you. Brenda Lyon.

CONTACTS

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| Reg. Charity No. | 1155188 | |

Parish Website: www.stannesparishchurch.org



COLLECT AND READINGS FOR THE EUCHARISTS TODAY

HYMN 105, Christ, whose glory

KYRIE & GLORIA See order of service

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING *Exodus 34. 29-35*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

SECOND READING *2 Corinthians 3. 12-4.2*

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

GRADUAL HYMN 357, Jesus on the mountain top

ALLELUIA African

GOSPEL *Luke 9. 28-43*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had come

down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God. Everyone was amazed at all that he was doing.

OFFERTORY HYMN 419, Lord, the light

SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI See order of service

COMMUNION HYMNS 279, Here, O my Lord
299, I am the bread

MOTET God be in my head -
John Rutter

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 252, Guide me, O Thou

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE IN THE PARISH ROOMS
AFTER THE SERVICE.

6.30 pm Evensong

ProceSSIONal Psalm 137, Crown Him with
89. 1-18
OT Reading Exodus 3. 1-6
Office Hymn 286, Holy, holy, holy
NT Reading John 12. 27-36a
Anthem Hail, Gladdening Light - Geoffrey Shaw
Hymn 245, Gracious spirit
Hymn 638, The day Thou gavest

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or in particular need:

Michael Bell-Smith, David Brook, Brian Buckle, Alan Burdekin, Paul Cairns, Jean Cartmell, Jack Caton, Robert Currie, Jenny Dawson, Paul Harrison, Ann Hazard, Sarah Kinghorn, Joyce Lee, Iris Orrell, Elizabeth Putman, Sylvia Reader, Denise Smith, Alan Swindlehurst, Doreen Taylor, Stephen Westgarth, Myra Wilson.

Long term sick and housebound: Angela Astley, Derek Garner, Margaret Garner, John Ireland, Jean Lister, Peter Lister, Claire Parker, Frances Shelley, Sister Mary Jo Thomas, Beryl Walton, Marie Warner-Jones, Gwen Wilkinson.

The recently departed: Maureen Bartlam, John Drake, Doris Ecclestone, Anna Greenwood, David Hempstead, Andrew Lewis, Betty Richardson.

Please also remember: Oliver, Penelope and Freya who will be baptised here next week.