

Living Generously -

Seven reflections on Mary anointing Jesus' feet

Please pick up one of these free booklets, published by our diocese. Highly recommended for your personal reflection during Lent.

Christoph's sermon on generosity from last Sunday is now available on our website (click on "Resources").

ANNUAL REPORT 2018 NOW AVAILABLE

Please pick up an annual report in preparation for our Annual Church Meeting on 7 April, 11.45am (and bring it along on the day).

Our notice board contains other important updates regarding our APCM – please take a look.

We are preparing to switch to the Church of England's

PARISH GIVING SCHEME –

a new way to give regularly to our church, which has several advantages. Detailed information will be given at our APCM next Sunday.

Vestry Teas

The Vestry Tea rota is now available at the back of church. Please do sign up. If you organising a vestry tea in aid of the church, you will have first choice of date. In April all other charities can sign up for any remaining dates.

CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

Our mission partner Tearfund is a member of the *Disasters Emergency Committee* (DEC).

You can give directly on their website:

<https://www.tearfund.org/en/latest/cyclone-idai-appeal/>

In your prayers this week, please remember **Jo Beal, Vi Slade, Sean Ryde, Audrey Sells and Christine Willson**. Also anyone known to us who is sick or suffering the pain of bereavement at this time especially the family of **Joan Ford**.



WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 1st April

10.30am Alpha Course. *St Mark's*

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Tuesday 2nd April

10.00am Discussion Group *St Francis Chapel*

7.45pm PCC Meeting. *St Francis Chapel*

Wednesday 3rd April

10.00am Little Lions Toddler Group *St Mark's*

Thursday 4th April

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP. *Vestry*

7.30pm Alpha Course. *St Mark's*

Tombola for Denham Fayre

Collection for the Tombola at the Denham Fayre has begun. Please place any unwanted gifts which are in good condition in the Tombola Box at the back of the church.

Book Stall at Denham Fayre

We are running a book stall this year. Please place your book donations into the boxes provided at the back of church. *No other gifts, please. There will be no bric-a-brac stall. Thank you.*

Raffle Tickets for Denham Fayre

Please collect your raffle tickets which have been placed into named envelopes and are in the pigeon holes at the back of church. If you can sell more than you have been given, please contact the parish office.

Book Stall

Easter cards and children's books are available on the book shelves at the back of church.

We are running a

Parenting Course (the Early Years)

from 2 May – please pick up a flyer with more information at the back of church!

(Registration essential – a form is included in the flyer)

Please pick up extra copies of the "Easter 2019" leaflet included on your service sheet to give away as invitations.



PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

31st March 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Worship today



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8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Alison Barrett

Readings: Gal 4. 21-end

John 6. 1-14

9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer

St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Family Service St Mary's:

Sidesteam:

Victoria Lucas & Maurice Litchmore

Readings and Readers:

Exodus 2. 1-10:

Charlotte Hearnden Smith

Prayers: Carlene Litchmore

Collect for 8am Holy Communion

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Worship next week



7th April 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Mary Gage

Readings: Heb 9. 11-15

John 8. 46-end

9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer

St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Morning Worship St Mary's:

Sidesteam:

Robin Doran & Pam Montgomery

Readings and Readers:

Philippians 3. 4b-14

TBA

John 12. 1-8

Jenny Browne

Prayers:

Clergy

11.45pm:

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

St Mary's

(Please pick up an Annual Report at the back of church)