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Welcome and please join us for refreshments after the service.

Please do take this pewsheet away with you to remind you about our other services & events

Sunday 24th February 2013

The Second Sunday of Lent

08:00 Eucharist

10:30 Parish Eucharist

Other Eucharist Times plus Services this week:

Monday , Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 10:00 Eucharist

Wednesday 27th 17:00 Evening Prayer 18:30 Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist

**Saturday: 2nd 9:30 Talk on Eucharist. 12 noon Eucharist
17:00 Evening Prayer**

Sunday 3rd March 2013

The Third Sunday of Lent

08:00 Eucharist

10:30 Parish Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher The Bishop of Horsham

Chichester Diocesan Kalendar for this coming week

(Principal Feasts and other Principal Holy Days, Festivals, other days and Lesser Festivals, Commemorations, Commemoration of saints, 'significant dates' and the obits of the Bishops of Chichester)

- 27 George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633
- 28 St Oswald, Bishop of Worcester and York, 992
- 28 Charles John Ridgeway 1927 Bishop of Chichester
- 1 St David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601**
- 1 Roger Wilson, 2002 Bishop of Chichester
- 2 St Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

Hymn 15 All my hope on God is founded
Collect for the Day

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. **Amen**

The First Reading - Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Psalm 27

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me : the Lord taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

16 O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

The Second Reading - Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal Glory!

Blessed is the King who comes in the Name of the Lord:

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal Glory!

Gospel - Luke 13:31-35

Offertory Hymn 305 Light's abode, celestial Salem

Prayer over the gifts

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Sentence

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

Communion Hymn 525 Ubi caritas

Anthem - Turn thy face from my sins.....Attwood

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 478 The God of Abraham praise

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our Schools Nyewood Junior School, Nyewood Infants School; for all the staff, governors, parents and pupils of both schools.



The Sick - Christine Harris, Oliver Baxter-Smith, Shirley Johnson, Joanna Holley, Geoff Tooley, Evelyn Gibb, John Bywater, John Cooper, Patricia Bratt, Anne Vincent, Michael Soare, Philip Dawe, Bethany Chiddle, Father Ramon, Angela Triggs

The Departed - Joyce Cox

DIARY DATES/ NEWS



MENS BREAKFAST

9th March 9.00am

Church Hall Bookings: John Wood

House Groups - new members welcome

House Group Thursday fortnightly 7:30 pm

☎ Linda and Peter Beckley 01243 840772

House Group Monday fortnightly 2-4pm.

☎ Gill Hutchison 01243 827990

Prayer Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (Exposition)

Saturday 9th March 10:00am followed by Eucharist 11:30

SERVICES/ MEETINGS

FEB

25th House Group Lent Meeting 2:00 pm

27th Stations of the Cross with short Eucharist 6:30pm

28th House Group Lent Meeting 7:30pm

MAR

1st Woman's World Day of Prayer 3:00pm

2nd Talk on the Eucharist, St. Wilfrid's Church 9:30am

3rd Bishop Mark will be celebrating and preaching at the Parish Eucharist 10:30am

4th House Group Lent Meeting 2:00pm

6th Stations of the Cross with short Eucharist 6:30pm

7th House Group Lent Meeting 7:30pm

9th Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am

11th House Group Lent Meeting 2:00pm

13th Stations of the Cross with short Eucharist 6:30pm

14th House Group Lent Meeting 7:30pm

18th House Group Lent Meeting 2:00pm

20th Stations of the Cross with short Eucharist 6:30pm

21st House Group Lent Meeting 7:30pm

HOLY WEEK (24th - 30th March)

Church Heating Update

After several visits to the Church by service engineers from our Heating Servicing Contractor, Saunders Heating, and also a representative of the existing heater manufacturer Powermatic, we have been advised that the plant is obsolete and that the replacement parts required are no longer available. They are endeavouring to get alternative parts but it looks like the heating installation may have to be replaced. The CW's are enlisting the services of the Church Architect, The Diocesan Heating Adviser and also an Architect approved Heating Consultant to fully examine the best solution. In the meantime week-day services will be held in the Sacristy, the Sunday 8:00am Eucharist and the Parish Eucharist in the Church Hall and Sunday School in the Committee Room.

IN AN EMERGENCY NOTE THE EXITS - MAIN ENTRANCE PORCH, EAST DOOR, CHOIR VESTRY AND SOUTH PORCH. FIRST AID BOXES ARE OUTSIDE THE CHOIR VESTRY AND IN THE HALL