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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 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013**

### **The Third Sunday of Lent**

**08:00 Eucharist 10:30 Parish Eucharist**

**Celebrant and Preacher The Bishop of Horsham**

**Other Eucharist Times plus Services this week:**

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

**Wednesday 6th 17:00 Evening Prayer 18:30 Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharist**

**Saturday: 9th 10:00 Exposition. 11:30 Eucharist  
17:00 Evening Prayer**

## **Sunday 10th March 2013**

### **The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

#### **Mothering Sunday**

**08:00 Eucharist 10:30 Parish Eucharist & Healing Ministry  
18:00 Choral Evensong**

### **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)*

#### **Commemorations only**

- 4 St Casimir, 1484
- 7 St Perpetua & St Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203
- 8 St John of God, Religious, 1550
- 8 Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910
- 8 St Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647
- 8 Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929
- 9 St Frances of Rome, Religious, 1440

## Hymn 188 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

### Collect for the Day

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The First Reading - Isaiah 55:1-9

*A reading from the Prophet Isaiah*

### Responsorial Psalm 62:2-8 BCP 63.1-9

***Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God***

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. **R/.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. **R/.**

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R/.**

On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R/.**

### The Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

*A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory!**

Repent, says the Lord,  
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

**Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory!**

### **Gospel - Luke 13:1-9**

### **Offertory Hymn 360 O for a closer walk with God**

### **Prayer over the gifts**

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Communion Sentence**

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

### **Communion Hymn: 67 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed**

### **Choir Anthem: O for a closer walk with God.....Stanford**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Hymn 158 Glorious things of thee are spoken**

### **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**

# 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

- 4<sup>th</sup> Mar House Group Lent Meeting 2:00pm (see p38 for contact details)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross with short Eucharist 6:30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> House Group Lent Meeting 7:30pm (see p38 for contact details)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am
- 11<sup>th</sup> House Group Lent Meeting 2:00pm (see p38 for contact details)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross with short Eucharist 6:30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> House Group Lent Meeting 7:30pm (see p38 for contact details)
- 18<sup>th</sup> House Group Lent Meeting 2:00pm (see p38 for contact details)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross with short Eucharist 6:30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> House Group Lent Meeting 7:30pm (see p38 for contact details)

## HOLY WEEK (24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March)

- 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Eucharist 8:00am Parish Eucharist 10:15am
- 25<sup>th</sup> Eucharist 10:00am and 6:30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Eucharist 10:00am and 6:30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Eucharist 10:00am
- 27<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross with short Eucharist 6:30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Eucharist 10:00am
- 28<sup>th</sup> Eucharist of The Lord's Supper 7.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Watch of Prayer 9:00pm (until midnight)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Walk of Witness (start at Methodist Church) 10:00am
- 29<sup>th</sup> Children's Good Friday Workshop 11:00am
- 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Liturgy 2:00pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Evening Prayer 5pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil & First Eucharist of the Resurrection 8:00pm

## EASTER

- 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Day Eucharist 8:00am Parish Eucharist 10:30am

**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**