

For our prayers

Church

We pray for all Christians who face persecution or injury for their faith, and for those for whom public witness to Christ brings conflict or contempt, that they may be strengthened in faith, hope and love. We pray for those exploring faith, and especially for those preparing for baptism or confirmation at Easter. We pray for Stephen our bishop and for all called as shepherds of Christ's flock, for courage, wisdom, holiness and love.

World

We pray for people displaced from their homes through conflicts across the globe: for those facing famine in South Sudan; for those seeking refuge and asylum from Syria; for all those cut off from family and friends. We pray for the agencies seeking to support them, that aid will reach those in need, and for a just and compassionate response to human suffering by governments and individuals.

Our Neighbours

Within the parish we pray for those who work at LXiR Spa and Tasty Restaurant. And at St Bene't's we pray for all those involved in leading or attending Lent groups, praying that through this season we may all grow in faith and holiness.

Those in Need

We pray that those who feel weary and burdened may find rest in Christ; that the sorrowing will find comfort; that the sick will find healing. Especially we pray for Timothy Waghorn, Jennifer Fields, Ethel Drake, Jonah Andrews, Lilah Wayment, Jaqui Williams Durkin, Mhairi Burden and Peggy Pike.

The Departed

We give thanks that Christ died our death that we may live his life, and we pray that all the departed will be brought to share in his heavenly kingdom. We pray for the recently departed; for those who have died in violence or by their own hand; for our own departed loved ones; and for those whose year's mind falls this week: David Bragg, Judith Ann Roney, Peter Elers, Iain Mackay, Jean Hales and Katharine Blanche Hardwick.

Calendar

Daily Services: Eucharist: 8.00am; Evening Prayer: 6.00pm

Additional Eucharist: 10.30am on Tuesday followed by coffee

Holy Days: Friday (17) Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland.

Next Sunday: Lent 3

Preacher: Cat Darkins, ordinand

Readings: Exodus 17.1-7, Lent Prose, Romans 5.1-11, John 4.5-42.

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Tidings

The Second Sunday of Lent

12 March 2017

St Bene't's
CAMBRIDGE

Welcome to St Bene't's. If you are new, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or to members of the congregation, and if you are attending the 10.00am service, please stay on afterwards for coffee. There is a hearing loop in operation, and large print orders of service are available. If you would like a gluten-free host at communion, please let the priest know before the service starts.

8.00am Eucharist *traditional language*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *The service follows the order in the seasonal booklets. (Children's groups meet in the Ramsey Rooms.)*

Processional Hymn: 429 Praise to the Holiest in the height
(Tune i: Geronitius)

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.

First reading: Genesis 12.1-4a

Gradual: Lent Prose (*see service books*)

Second Reading: Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

Gospel: John 3.1-17

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Richard Ames-Lewis

Offertory Hymn: 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

Mass Setting: New English Folk Mass

Communion Hymn: 70 Lord Jesus, think on me (Tune i: Southwell)

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.

Post Communion Hymn: 393 Lead us, heavenly Father; lead us

Organ voluntary

6.00pm Evening Prayer

LENT

AT ST BENE'T'S

Lent Course

Mondays, 7.30-9pm

A four-week course which started on 6 March exploring Holy Week including its history, background, traditions and meaning. Each week will have time for input and discussion, and will end with compline.

Monday 13 March – Maundy Thursday

Monday 20 March – Good Friday

Monday 27 March – The Easter Vigil

Lent Reading Groups

Thursday evenings and Friday lunchtimes

There is an evening and a lunchtime group reading Bishop Rowan's book *Being Disciples*. The evening group meets on Thursdays from 8-9pm and the lunchtime group on Fridays, 12.30-1.30pm. Please sign up on the sheet if you'd like to take part.

Reflective Service for Passiontide

Sunday 2 April, 8pm

Notices

The Cambridge Stations: 14 churches and chapels in Cambridge, including St Bene't's, have installed artworks representing the Stations of the Cross making a trail around the City for prayer and meditation during Lent. This mission project has been co-ordinated by Westcott House, and further details are on a leaflet at the back of church and at www.cambridgestations.co.uk

The Big Question, Tuesday 28 March 8pm: Alistair Morfey asks: 'Polarised Internet World and Herd Behaviour – why is our personal morality more important than ever?' 7.45pm for 8.00 pm in the Master's Lodge, Corpus Christi College. All are very welcome to join in the debate, or just listen to the discussion.

18-40's Reading Group, Wednesdays in term time, 6.30pm: Our reading group is nearly finished on Wednesday evenings in university term time for those aged 18-40. Our book this term is *Being Disciples* by Rowan Williams and please let Cat Darkins know if you plan to attend: catherine.darkins@btinternet.com

Clocks: A reminder that the clocks go forward one hour at 1.00am on Sunday, 26 March.

APCM: Advance notice that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 30 April, after the 10am service. Attendance strongly encouraged! Further details of vacancies on the PCC together with Electoral Roll and Parish List forms will be at the back of church from Sunday 19 March.

Please send notices for Tidings to info@stbenetschurch.org by Wednesday evening

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