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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> February

### Sunday next before Lent



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#### TODAY'S SERVICES

**8AM:** Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church

**10AM:** Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

**HYMNS:** 234, 176 (12), 276, 177 (112)

**12PM:** Training session for new servers at Church

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

'tis good Lord to be here, your beauty to behold  
Christ is the true and living light.

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Motet:** My eyes for beauty pine – *Herbert Howells* (NOEAB p152)

**Voluntary:** Organ Voluntary in G (Op5 No3) – *John Stanley*

**Birthdays:** Sandy Anderson, Ellen Deal and Andy Graham

**Retiring Collection:** Rowans Hospice

#### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

##### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** (*Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977*)

**2PM:** Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall

##### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday)

**10AM:** Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

**7:30PM:** Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church

##### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**9:30AM:** St George's Market in the Church hall

##### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

##### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February

##### Next Sunday (First Sunday of Lent)

**8AM:** Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church

**10AM:** Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

##### Readings Next Week

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

The Liturgical gifts today are given by Mark Orsmond in memory of the birthday of his father Douglas for his birthday on 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Training session for new Servers in Church at 12:00 today. Please let Dawn Trimby, Anne Morgan or Fr Charles know if interested.

We have a vacancy for a Hall Manager and Booking Secretary. If anyone is interested in taking up either of these positions could you please speak to Sarah Canham in the first instance.

The Flower Show will be taking place again this year on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is 'the seasons throughout the church year's. Anyone interested in having a display that represents one of the church groups/activities or would like to help out by stewarding during the show dates please speak to Sarah Canham. We would also be very grateful for any donations towards the cost of purchasing fresh flowers for the arrangements.

Lent lunches start on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church if you can help make soup.

Lent Courses: This year, we shall be using "Draw Near" a Lent Study Course published by Church House. Sessions on a Sunday at 1130 and on Wednesdays at 1045, allowing you to attend the Lenten Lunch afterwards. If there is a demand for evening sessions, we will add a Monday evening session too. Sign up lists for the books, and for the sessions, are available at the back of the Church.

We are going to run an Auction of Promises (date to be determined soon) if you have a skill you could contribute or a promise you would like to make please speak to Sarah (Churchwarden) or Jane Cook or anyone else you know on the Social and Fundraising Committee. (Examples of skills - offer an hour's cleaning or gardening or a lesson in cake baking or learning to crochet. Examples of promises - make Sunday lunch for 4, make a cream tea for 4 or donate a trip on a boat.)

It is planned to have a working party sort out all the various items stored in the tower, to make more room up there. If you have any items in the tower could you please arrange to collect them over the next couple of weeks so we can avoid precious things being accidentally sent to the tip!

We have 3 vacancies on the PCC for new members. If you are interested in joining this lively but hard working team, please speak to Jane Cook.

#### Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Margaret Deal, Fr Colin, Caroline Magnussen, Margaret Harris, Inara Nijkar, Jeremy, Tom Clarke, Fr Ray Chapman, Steve Cook, Pam Gadd, Audrey Linney, Sheilah Hall, Rozzy, John Blake, Anne Bailey, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Rebecca Sage and Rosa Miller.

We Remember **Delphine Holmes, Shirley Huntley and Beryl Slater** who have died recently and **Bill McNeill, Rev John Scott, Paul Buckland, James Jones, Gillian Spurgeon, Jenny Hawkings, Shelley Howes, Douglas Orsmond, Gillian Griffiths, Jim Laverick, Bill Laverick and Harry Ross** whose anniversary falls at this time.

