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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 1st March Second Sunday of Lent

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<p>TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 238, 68 (296 (ii)), 64, 476 11:30AM: Lent Course in the Choir Vestry 3PM: Walsingham Pilgrims Cream Tea at St Faith's, Havant</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation Glory and Praise to you, O Christ. God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.</p>
<p>Motet: God so loved the world – <i>John Stainer</i> (NOEAB p. 81)</p>	<p>Voluntary: Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux – <i>Francois Couperin</i></p>
<p>Birthdays: Simon Lloyd, Alice Pitney, Ben Trimby & Amanda Jelley</p>	<p>Retiring Collection: The Bishop's Lent Appeal</p>
<p>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</p>	
<p>Monday 2nd March (<i>Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672</i>)</p>	<p>Tuesday 3rd March 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 4th March 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 10:45AM: Lent Course in the Choir Vestry 12PM: Lent Lunch in the Church hall</p>	<p>Thursday 5th March 9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall</p>
<p>Friday 6th March 2PM: World Day of Prayer service at St John's, Purbrook</p>	<p>Saturday 7th March (<i>Perpetua, Felicity & Companions, Martyrs, 203</i>) 10AM: Working party at Church</p>
<p>Next Sunday (Third Sunday of Lent) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11:30AM: Lent Course in the Choir Vestry</p>	<p>Readings Next Week Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42</p>

The Liturgical gifts today are given by Iain Renfrew, in celebration of Sonja Renfrew's 40th birthday on 26th February.

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 15th, 16th and 17th. 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 Course: Session 2 of "Draw Near" "Exploring the Bible" will take place in the Choir Vestry at 11:30 on Sunday and 10:45 on Wednesday followed by Lent Lunch.

Sort out and tidy the Tower, the back of church and the Chapel - we are having a Working Party on Saturday 7th March to sort and get rid of all the rubbish. Many hands make light work so if you are able to help do please turn up at 10am.

Margaret Deal's Wake - Friday 13th March - we have been asked to provide food for Margaret's Wake in the Church Hall after her funeral service at 1.00pm. If you are able to provide something please can you complete the list on the table at the back of church and drop off the food to the Hall sometime during the morning.

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

Volunteer needed to help on the tea and coffee rota. If you can help please talk to Richard Spurgeon (Churchwarden).

Heavenly Father, in the abundance of Your love, You have given us more than we could ever comprehend. Today, we come before You with a prayer for a generous heart. Teach us to give freely. Help us to understand that in giving we are reflecting Your image, Your generosity, and Your love. Lord, guide our hearts to see the needs around us, to reach out without hesitation, and to offer what we can. In our giving, remind us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Let that truth settle deeply within us, stirring us to live generously in all aspects of our life. Amen

This year's World Day of Prayer service this Friday 6th March, 2pm at St John The Baptist Church, Purbrook with refreshments after. Everyone welcome. (No 8 bus stops nearby, limited parking at the church and additional parking accessed via Ladybridge Road).

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

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

We Remember Margaret Deal, Shirley Huntley and Beryl Slater who have died recently and Violet Nicklen, Baby Jack Inwood, Dennis Herbert, Joan Shepherd, Karen & Pauline Biddlecome, Elsie Argles, Drucie Beeney and Will Graham whose anniversary falls at this time. 