

# 10th March 2019



## Services this week:

Monday	9.15am	Morning. Prayer & Eucharist
Tuesday	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	Lent Study Eucharist
Wednesday	<i>(no service today)</i>	
Thursday	10.00am	Morning Prayer followed by coffee
Friday	9.15am	Morning Prayer & Eucharist
<b>NEXT SUNDAY: Second in Lent</b>		
	10am	Eucharist
	5pm	Reflective Evensong <i>for Growth</i>

## Friendly Friday Café

Every Friday  
11am – 2pm  
In the Lounge

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### The Sick and Those in Need:

**MON** Oakley Cutajar, Michael Nenes, Martin & Marylin Wall, Sarah Hollender, Sheila & Charlie Rooke, Susan Davies, Corinna Nichols, David & Anne Gadd, Evelyn Fulford

**TUE** Mary and Robert Dunbar, Janet Coleman, Emma Hollis, Joanne Orchison, Jacqueline & Peter Roberts, Adrian Roberts, Julie Hope

**WED** Peter Conabeer, Natasha Ridgeway, Adrian & Jayne Middleton, Tracy Weir, Mark Smith, Gina Yates, Vera Lines, Narindra Singh, Liz Hinett, Inis Ridgeway

**THUR** Sue Kyte, Pat Evans, June Ramsay, Marion and Chelsea Townsend, Ruby Matthews, Shirley Woodley, Robert Taylor, Linda Hope, Terry Baxter

**FRI** Dorothy Lawrence, Janet Jarrett, Justine Hatfield, Alice O'Toole, Samantha Clarkson, Karen Smith, Hettie Kerr, Keith Breakwell, Tony Pickard

**SAT** Jane Backhouse, Ann Ryan, Beryl Murray, Pat Buffery, Andrew & Gail and Robin, Diane Brownhill, Bill Joyce, Pam & Bill.

**The Departed** Sam Dolphin, Doreen Watson, Paul Lightfoot

**New Electoral Roll** This is the official church membership list and this year EVERYBODY needs to re-enroll. Please complete a form today and return it to Ann Harrison **BY SUNDAY 7 APRIL AT THE LATEST.** Stragglers please act now!!!!

## Meetings New Dates due to Administrative difficulties

Fabric & Finance Wed. 27 Mar. 5.30

PCC 3 April

## Parish Annual Meeting Also new Date

Sunday 28 April, after church.

This year we are compiling a booklet of brief individual reports on all aspects of our Parish life. Reports to Ann Harrison please by 24 March.

## **Lent Course on the Gospels starts THIS week**

Three Tuesday evenings: 12<sup>th</sup> (Mark), 19<sup>th</sup> (Matthew) & 26<sup>th</sup> (Luke). Plus Saturday morning 30<sup>th</sup> March. The evening sessions will be 7pm -8.30 and will include the Eucharist. It will help of you have read through some or all of the Gospel for the week, if you can (but we will do a recap for those who can't).

**Confirmation 2019** Corpus Christi, Thur. 20 June at 7.30pm. Now's the time to be enquiring if you are an adult or young person (10+) interested in Confirmation (including Baptism for those who need it.) See Fr. Adam or call him on 07913891221.

**Adult Preparation Sessions** begins today, then fortnightly, 4-5pm.

**Chalice Assistants' Supper** In the Lounge, this Monday 11 March, 7.30pm. To include welcome & briefing for new people and a chance to share wisdom. RSVP to Vicar.

**Parish Easter Cards** We hope all the usual people will be willing to deliver to all our streets (extra help always welcome!) Cards will be available from NEXT SUNDAY and we'd like to deliver them before Mothering Sun. (31<sup>st</sup>).

**Reflective Evensong** Sunday 17 March 5pm  
(and continuing every third Sunday of month)

**Remember CLOCKS forward** Mothering Sun. 31 March

**Stations of the Cross** It would be good to do this devotion in Lent, perhaps at a time we haven't tried before? If you'd like to suggest a time that would work for you, and perhaps others, please let the Vicar know by phone or e-mail.

**Children's Society Boxes** The Children's Society is the C. of E's principal charity helping families in trouble. Many of us support it by having a collecting box through the year. If you'd like a box, please see Lal. If you already have a box, please return it to Lal to be emptied. Thank you.

**Food Bank – Thanks for donations & keep them coming!**

They especially need long life milk, sugar, tinned meats and toiletries.

**“Embrace the Middle East”** Another charity that St Matthew's has supported for many years, thanks to the Sunday School, which committed itself to give £20 a month for a “sponsored child” in the Bethlehem area. This work goes on and it is all the more important that we continue our support, in these troubled times for the Middle East. Please give donations to Janet Cook, to sustain our monthly commitment.