

NOTICES

Please take this copy of the Bulletin home with you and go through it carefully. If you can take another copy to pass on to a friend or neighbour, so much the better. Thank you.

Lent course

The Lent course is being held at the Vicarage on Monday evenings following the 19:00 hrs Mass at St Matthews.

Prayer Group

Meets Wednesday 20th March 20.00 at 9 Queensmead 5 Manor Road.

Electoral roll renewal

The church electoral roll is to be renewed this year. All persons on the roll will come off, and **everyone** who wishes to be included on the new roll needs to re-apply.

Application forms are available at the back of church and completed forms need to be with Pam Joel (Electoral Roll Officer) by 13th April 2019. They can be passed on to the office, sidespersons or church wardens.

The information referenced to note 1 on the form is not compulsory for you to become a member of the electoral roll but is useful for church administrative purposes. All the other boxes need to be completed.

Pam Joel – 01784 244320

If you would like notices adding to please let the parish office know via 01784 259093 or office@smam.org.uk.

For visitors, envelopes with Gift Aid declarations are available so we can make your gift even more valuable.



Please ensure watch alarms and mobile phones are silenced.



Refreshments are served after Parish Mass in the Church Hall. Please stay to continue the fellowship.



Do take the news-sheet away with you for reference during the week. Please recycle your copy of the weekly news-sheet when you have finished with it



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17th March 2019

Lent II

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

TODAY

0800	Low Mass	SMAM
08:30	Low Mass	SMVS
09:30	Parish Mass	SMAM
11:00	Baptism Mass	SMVS
18:30	Evensong	SMAM

Monday

19:00	Low Mass	SMAM
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Tuesday

19:00	Low Mass & Stations of the Cross	SMAM
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Wednesday

12:30	Low Mass	SMVS
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Thursday

10:00	Low Mass	SMAM
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Friday

19:00	Low Mass	SMVS
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Saturday

09:00	Low Mass & Rosary	SMAM
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Sunday

0800	Low Mass	SMAM
08:30	Low Mass	SMVS
09:30	Parish Mass	SMAM
11:00	Parish Mass	SMVS
18:30	Solemn Evensong & Benediction	SMAM



WELCOME TO VISITORS

If you are visiting today, please do stay for refreshments (*served after the main mass in the hall*); we would be delighted to meet you. Baptised people who are communicant members of other churches are welcome to join us in communion at the Altar today. Everyone is welcome to come to the communion rail to receive a blessing. For visitors, envelopes with Gift Aid declarations are available so we can make your gift even more valuable.

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PRAYERS

THE CHURCH:

For Jonathan our Bishop
For all bishops
For Theological Colleges

OUR NATION & THE WORLD:

For victims of War & natural disasters
For Winston's Wish
For The Children's Society

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

For Care Support Workers
For MacMillan Nurses
For St Simon the Zealot Apostolic District

THE SICK:

(SMVS): Peter Baker, Betty Byng,
Stephen Gamble, Hester Heaver, John
King, Alma MacMillan, Henry McGee,
Philip McGee, Sharron Moloney, Eileen
Moys, Mervyn Moys, Anthony Owen,
Elsie Rendell, David Smith, Marge
Taylor, Brian Williams, Amanda
Worsley, Rebecca, Sophie, Tina.
(SMAM): June Beasley, John King, Pat
Kyle, Emma Morgan, Paul Rayner,
Bernice Ross, Elaine Towner, Frederick
Warr.

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

(SMVS): Wendy Clarke, John Smith.
(SMAM):

IN LOVING MEMORY:

(SMVS): Tina Beesley, Patricia
Rutherford, Alan Shannon.
(SMAM): Sarah Mulford, Eve Weir,
Ronald Bissett

THE READINGS NEXT WEEK

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15
Psalms 102(103):1-4,6-8,11
1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12
Luke 13:1-9

EVENSONG READINGS NEXT WEEK

Psalms 85
Wisdom 9:1-12
Galatians 4:1-5

NOTICES

Lent Quiet Day

Will be held at Ascot Priory on Saturday
30th March between
09:30 -17:00hrs. If you would like to
attend, please contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation classes 2019

Confirmation classes are ongoing until
Pentecost Sunday 9th June.
If you would like to enrol someone for
these classes, please contact the Parish
office.

St Georges Day Supper

On Saturday 27th April we are holding a
St Georges Dy Supper at Stanwell Village
Hall. The cost will be approximately £15
a head, further details to follow.

The May Fayre

Donations for the May Fayre are needed,
books, unwanted gifts, brick'a'brack,
craft supply's, chocolates and bottles for
the tombola. Please put your donations
in the box at the back of the church,
thank you.

If you have any questions please email
fundraising@smam.org.uk

Parish Holiday 2019

The parish holiday this year is to Historic
Derbyshire including the Peak District.
The dates are Monday 9th September to
Friday 13th September 2019.
The cost is £447. For further information
please contact Mrs Alice Bennet 01784
259178.

Further information to follow.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St Matthew's
ASHFORD



St Mary the Virgin
STANWELL

&

17th March 2019

Lent II

LOW MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 26: 8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

COLLECT

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

A Reading from the book of Genesis

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace

and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 26:1,7-9,13-14

The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:20-4:1

*A Reading from the letter to the
Philippians*

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MT 4:4

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.