



United Benefice News

for the churches of St George's and St John's



14th March 2010 - 4th Sunday of Lent—Mothering Sunday

Come, you who have much faith and you who have little, and you who have not been for a long time, you who have been here often, you who have tried to follow and you who feel you have failed. Come, not because I invite you, but because God does; and, as you are welcomed, go, and welcome others.

We welcome you to our worship today. We hope God's Holy Spirit Will touch your heart and that you may be strengthened by Word and Sacrament.

4th Sunday of Lent



Traditionally on the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare or refreshment Sunday), about four hundred years ago, people made a point of visiting their nearest big church (the Mother Church). the church in which each person was baptised. Young girls and boys 'in service' were allowed this one day to visit their family each year and for family reasons this became known as Mothering Sunday. Today we use the occasion to honour our mothers and make it known that we love them and appreciate all that they do. We must be careful however not allow this 'Hallmark festival' to become a commercial jamboree and forget that there is in each of us, male and female alike, a sense of motherhood! We must also give thanks for our church and for Mary the mother of our Lord.

Palm Sunday March 28th

9.50am Procession, Passion
and Eucharist
6pm Music & Meditation for
the Passion

Mon - Wed 29 – 31st

6.30 pm Holy Eucharist*

Maundy Thursday, April 1st

8pm Last Supper Eucharist

Good Friday April 2nd

10am Children's Stations
of the Cross
12noon Liturgy of the Day
7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 3rd

8.30am Prayers at the tomb
8pm Vigil and first Mass of
Easter

Easter Day April 4th

8am Holy Communion
10am Resurrection Eucharist
6pm Choral Evensong

*This year there will be a slightly different format. On Monday Fr Ivo will take an image from the recent Spanish exhibition at the National Gallery and reflect upon this as will Fr Robert on Tuesday and myself on Wednesday. Fr Robert's will be in the context of a Healing Eucharist and mine in the context of a Penitential Eucharist to prepare for the most holy of days to follow. I hope many will be able to join us.

How's the Parish doing?

Next Sunday after the 10am Service we hold our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports on the state of our Parish. It is concerned with telling you of the condition of the building, informing you of the various organisations and updating you on our finances. It also, most importantly, elects officers to serve on the Parochial Church Committee. Now this might all sound boring, but it is an essential part of our life together and depending upon your commitment to the life of St Georges should be quite exciting. Would you be prepared to serve on the Church Council? There are a couple of vacancies this year and members normally serve for three years, but can seek re-election. If you think you could serve your church please take a nomination form from the back of the church, sign it and get someone on the Church Electoral Roll to propose and second you and let me have it back asap.

Parish choir

The choir needs some additional singers, please. I know there are some good voices in the congregation, would you please consider joining up? Rehearsal is at 0930 on Sunday and all voices are welcomed, we are especially looking for younger male voices, no sexism or ageism intended!

General

May I encourage you to please try and arrive a little earlier for the service and, as far as you are able, to move forward from the back rows of pews to leave them free for those who unavoidably arrive late. That would be a good, Christian thing to do. Can I also once again ask you to consider your financial support of St Georges and St Johns? Our giving is dropping dramatically in spite of increased attendance. The most effective way of giving is by standing order, there are forms at the back of the churches or you can set up an order on-line. Our Bank Account number for St Georges is 03411907 and the sort code 50-30-10 and we bank with the NatWest. St Johns Acc no: 10821144 and the sort code: 20-35-90—Barclay's Bank.

Lunch Group Reminder

The next Lunch Group will take place this Thursday 18th March
Speak to Ivo Morshead for more details

People

Anne Morshead is still in hospital but making slow progress. If you wish to visit her please check with **Fr Ivo** first. **Jill Parker** remains in the Royal Marsden, she is very peaceful and sends her friends her love. **Iona Meek** continues to make good progress after her recent operation. The news of **Georgina Beadman** is good after her major surgery recently. The doctors were able to remove more of the tumour than they hoped and she is making a good recovery. It is good to have **Vanessa & Gordon Riley** back with us after their recent serious accident. Please continue to keep **Stefan Rogge** in your prayers, he is making slow progress following a serious accident a year ago. **Tom And Helen Boundy** have the joy of a new baby boy!

KCMS Concert

Kensington and Chelsea Music Society Concert—
St George's Church, 25 March 2010, 7:30pm

London Conchord Ensemble
Bethoven & Schubert

Tickets £15 (KCMS Friends £10) at the door



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Organist: Andrew Wells 07885 133817

Services:

Sundays:

8:00 Holy Communion (Prayer Book);

10:00 Sung Eucharist & Sunday School

Weekdays (Tuesdays to Fridays):

8:00 Morning Prayer;

18:00 Evening Prayer; 18:30 Holy Eucharist

Mondays:

18:00 Prayer and Meditation

Additionally on Wednesdays:

12:00 Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

Saturdays:

8:00 Morning Prayer; 8:30 Holy Eucharist;

18:00 Evening Prayer



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Organist: Paul Joslin

Services: Sundays: 18:30 Sung Mass

Confessions in both churches are heard by appointment.



This week readings:

1st: Ex 2, 1-10

2nd: 2 Cor 1, 2-7

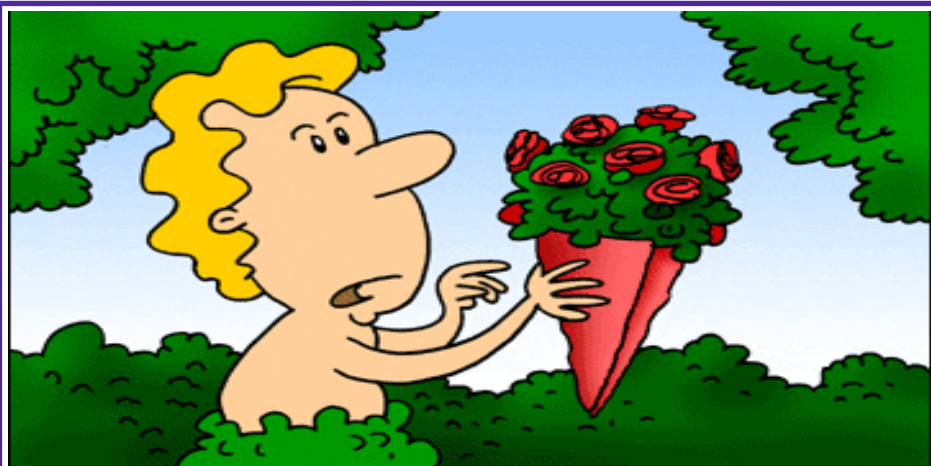
Gospel: Luke 2, 33—35

Next week readings:

1st: Is 43, 16-21

2nd: Phil 3, 4b-14

Gospel: J 12, 1-8



(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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**SO, UH, GOD? ... DO I GIVE THESE
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS TO YOU OR TO THE
DUST OF THE GROUND?**