



United Benefice News

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



21st March 2010 - 5th Sunday of Lent

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.

Love, only love is His way



In today's gospel, Mary, sister of Martha and Lazarus, in an extravagant gesture of love and gratitude, washes Jesus' feet in a costly ointment. Judas has a problem with it. "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" he asks. Jesus replies, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." Quite simply this is a beautiful story of gratitude and love, placed timely in the build up to Jesus' death. If we love someone we pull out all the stops regardless of personal cost, and this is exactly what Mary did. We might have expected Jesus to rebuke Mary for being overly extravagant, but Jesus defends her. Jesus as ever can see into the heart, and he knows that Mary is expressing gratitude and love in the way she knows best.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Aubrey Walk, W8 7LG
(Near Notting Hill Gate tube)

new light...

fresh hope...

new life...

The Resurrection

Service times:

Palm Sunday March 28th

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

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

Easter 2010

St John the Baptist Church, Holland Road:

Palm Sunday, March 28th

6: 30 pm Holy Eucharist with reading of the Passion

Easter Sunday, April 4th

6: 30 pm Resurrection Eucharist

KCMS Concert

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

London Conchord Ensemble
Beethoven & Schubert

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

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!

The Annunciation of the Lord to the Virgin Mary

The Angel Gabriel gave Mary a choice. It was God's plan to use her as the bearer of his Son, but she didn't have to say 'yes'. Our Lenten practices are designed to make us more aware of the choices and direction in our lives. Our lives might seem pre-determined by circumstances beyond our control, or by decisions we've already made

in the past, but we still have choices.... lots of them! We pray that as Mary's 'yes' brought forth the Saviour of the world, so we too will have the courage and wisdom to say 'yes' to God's plan in our lives. **Because of a diary mix up by me on that day the Eucharist will be said on Thursday at 7.45 am.** Please do try to be with us on this important morning.





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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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Services: Sundays: 18:30 Sung Mass

Confessions in both churches are heard by appointment.



Next week readings:

1st: Is 50, 4-9a

2nd: Phil 2, 5-11

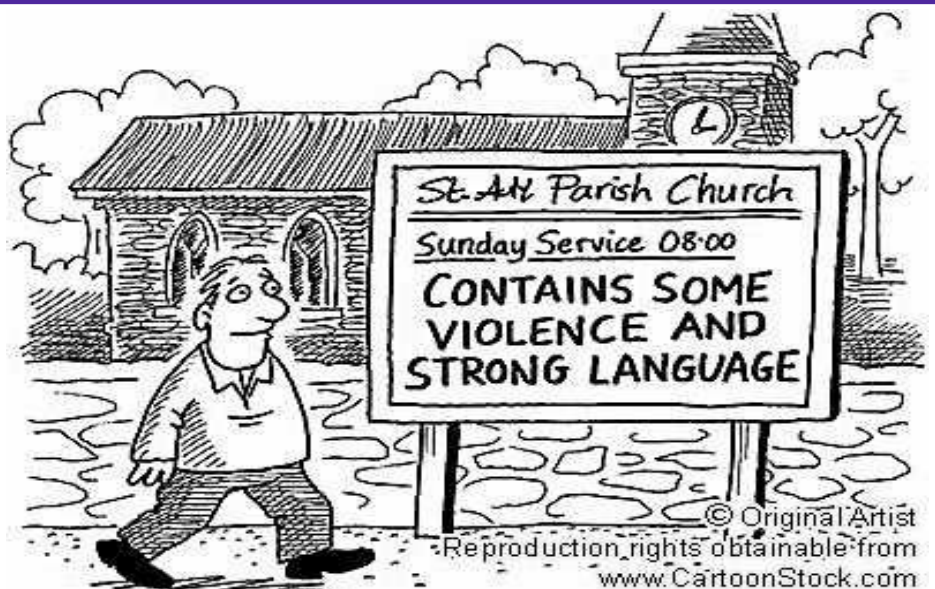
Gospel: Luke 22, 14-23.56

This week readings:

1st: Is 43, 16-21

2nd: Phil 3, 4b-14

Gospel: J 12, 1-8



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