

St. Luke's & St. John's

Proclaiming Christ in Devon

Dearest friends,

As we look towards Holy Week the favour of Lent starts to change. Instead of focusing on our own fast, we start to turn our eyes to the coming of The Passion.

Where in our lives can we more fully place our eyes on Jesus and the path before Him? What difference does that make in our own lives?

This is a question that we'll try to answer at the last session of Bread of Life on Maundy Thursday, do try to come along.

In love,

Fr. Matthew

Notices

Easter Live!

I'm sorry to share that we've taken the difficult decision to postpone Easter Live! A number of factors have conspired against the event, not least our leader being poorly. We pray for her recovery and strength and we are plotting on an event for Pentecost.

Team Easter Fun Day

Saturday 4th April, 10:30am - 3:30pm
Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Crafts, Refreshments, Lego Display - all free - St. Paul's, Devon Square.

Holy Trinity Sunday

Joint event in Bovey Tracey.

PPT and St. John's will unite to offer a joint service in Marsh Park. We'll process from our churches, meet in the park and offer the eucharist together. Then we'll enjoy a family fun day together. It's the perfect Sunday to invite friends and family and to stay around for games and a BBQ.

Holy Week & Easter Services

2nd April - Maundy Thursday

6pm - Joint Mass with Washing of Feet & Watch, St. Luke's (Watch to continue at St. John's from 8:30pm)

3rd April - Good Friday

10am - Walk of Witness, Bearnas School playground
3pm - Mass of The Lord's Passion, St. Luke's & St. John's

4th April - Holy Saturday

7:30pm - Vigil Mass of Easter, St. John's

5th April - Easter Sunday

5:30am - Dawn Mass, St. Luke's
10am - Mass of Easter Sunday, St. Luke's & St. John's

Lent on the BBC

Over Lent the BBC has produced six Lent Talks. It's aired on Sundays at 19:45 on BBC Radio Four you can also listen online at

www.slsj.co.uk/bbclent

Years Mind

Many of you know we keep a list of the souls of the dead in a 'Year's Mind' list. It appears on the pew sheet and in the chapel of Our Lady at St. Luke's. It's becoming increasingly apparent that it's somewhat out of date. I'm going to update the list over Lent and publish a new one in Holy Week. If you'd like the soul of your departed loved one to be on the list, please let me have their details, people already on the list will not be removed.

Good Friday 'Come & Sing'

John Maunder's sacred cantata 'Olivet to Calvary' St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Kingswear. 4.30 pm rehearsal (music provided). Light refreshments for singers
6.30 pm service
ALL ARE WELCOME

Bread of Life

The final session of our Lent course, Bread of Life, will be on Thursday 26th at 7pm in Wickham Hall. We'll be concentrating on the end of mass - the 'sending out' and why I get quite so carried away when I say, 'Now GO!' and announce the Gospel of the Lord!

Adventure Motorbike Talk

Join Sam Manicom and Stace Martin for epic stories from their round-the-world motorbike trips. Sam is a veteran round-the-world traveller, and Stace has just started. What wisdom can Sam impart in this fascinating talk and Q&A.

March 19th, 7pm, Wickham Hall

Today

Sunday 22nd March

5th Sunday of Lent ●

9am - Sung Parish Mass [SJ]

11:15am - Sung Parish Mass [SL]

4pm - Stations of the Cross with Adoration & Benediction [SL]

Psalter Week 1, A(II), Lent 5

Upcoming Dates

March

21st - Table Top Sale, 10am [WH]

Rosary Group, 10:30am [SL]

22nd - Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Benediction, 4pm [SL]

26th - Oswestry Chrism Mass, Exeter Cathedral, 11am - 3pm

Lent Course, Bread of Life, 7pm [WH]

29th - Palm Sunday Processions 10am [SL & SJ]

Evensong, St. Bart's

Joint Evensong with PPT

April

2nd - Maundy Thursday, 6pm Joint Mass [SL]

Watch at both churches until 10pm

Light arrives and Watch begins at St. John's, 8:30pm

3rd - Liturgy of Good Friday, 3pm [SL & SJ]

4th - Vigil Mass of Easter, 7:30pm [SJ]

5th - Dawn Mass of Easter & Breakfast, 5:30am [SL]

Easter Sunday Mass, 10am [SL & SJ]

10th - Bingo! 7pm [SL]

13th - Summer Term Planning Meeting, 7pm [WH]

18th - Table Top Sale, 10am [WH]

25th - Oswestry Regional Festival, Truro Cathedral

May

2nd - Quiz with fish and chips, 7pm [SL]

10th - Blessing of the Bikes, Exeter Cathedral, 3:30pm

Further ahead

5th September, Glastonbury Pilgrimage

[SJ] St. John's | [SL] St. Luke's | [WH] Wickham Hall

[SC] St. Catherine's School

The week ahead:

Monday 23rd March

Monday of the 5th week of Lent ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: The homeless

Tuesday 24th March

Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent ●

9:15am - Morning Prayer [SJ]

10am - Said Mass [SJ]

Prayer focus: St. Luke's

Wednesday 25th March

The Annunciation of the Lord - Solemnity ●

10am - Sung Mass [SL]

Prayer focus: St. John's

Thursday 26th March

Thursday of the 5th week of Lent ●

11am - 3pm - Chrism Mass, Exeter Cathedral

7pm - Final Bread of Life Session

Prayer focus: St. Catherine's School

Friday 27th March

Friday of the 5th week of Lent ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: Stover School

Saturday 28th March

Saturday of the 5th week of Lent ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: Haytor View School

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday

10am - Sung Parish Mass with procession [SJ & SL]

5pm - Evensong at St. Barts (TQ12 6AX)

Psalter Week 2, A(II), Holy Week

Please pray for:

LT Oliver Pelendrides, Mark, Vicky Pearce, Jean & Phil, Jennifer Benney, Jude, Sylvia, and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Pray for the souls of:

All those whose anniversary of death falls this week.

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