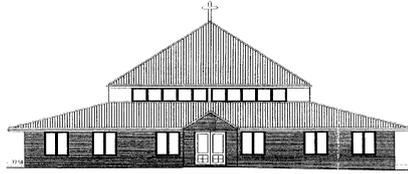


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TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

### Lent 3

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Today:**

10.00am Holy Communion

**Hymns:**

70, 356, 307, 56, 97, 100.

**Readings:** Isaiah 55: 1-9...1 Corinthians 10: 1-13...Luke 13: 1-9

**THIS WEEK WK 9:**

The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm

**NEXT SUNDAY WK 10: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Mothering Sunday**

**Readings:** Exodus 2: 1-10...Colossians 3: 12-17...John 19: 25b-27



**CHILDREN WELCOME!**



***at all our services***

Each week we have Sunday school groups for children over 3 years old, and we have a crèche, Small Saints, for the 0-3's. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month we have All-age worship when children, whatever their age, are encouraged to be part of the service. Come and join us and bring the children!

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please ask Pam or Ricky or one of the prayer ministry team.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Please pray for those on your heart, ill or in need of Prayer.

**For our missions for this year: ASCEND...New Hope...Development-Pamoja...Ataxia...For** Those who mourn...**For...**Those who are ill at home or in hospital...**In your daily prayers please pray for those listed below...**James, Andrew Wyard, Marjorie, Leslie, Daniella Yule & Matthew Wyard & Bump, Sonia, Ethan, Don...**For our community and for the residents of...**Ashford Green, Ashridge Drive, Clitheroe gardens, Compton place, Ganton Walk, Gibbs Couch...**Your prayers are asked for...**Those who find prayer and belief in God difficult, All prisoners and their families, All prison staff & chaplains, University Chaplains, Lecturers, Students and staff, All Hospital Chaplains, doctors, nurses and patients.

## Women's World Day of Prayer

Come and join us as we pray for our world.

7.30pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at All Saints Church.

All welcome, men, women and young people.

For more information log on to [www.wwdp-natcomm.org](http://www.wwdp-natcomm.org) It is to be held this year at our church All Saints' Jean Martin is the Speaker.

Please can you help with Readings, Offering, Welcome, Refreshments.

All Welcome both men and women.

If you can Help! Please see Joan Kennedy today!

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - 13th MARCH

Yes, I'm afraid it is already that time again! **Our APCM this year is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March straight after the service.** We will have a shortened service and time for coffee before the meeting which should be finished by 12.30pm. This is a particularly important meeting for all of us because it is your opportunity to look at the PCC decision regarding children being admitted to Communion. It is also the meeting at which we elect our PCC members and our Church Wardens. It is your opportunity to learn what has happened during the last year and to ask questions. Please make every effort to be at our annual meeting.

## PLEASE THINK ABOUT BEING A MEMBER OF THE PCC.

If you would like to be a PCC member please fill in the form on the notice board by the kitchen - you will need a proposer and seconder. Please be prepared to propose or second someone who would like to be nominated. PCC members fulfil a vitally important role in the life of the church because they make the decisions that affect the life of the church!

## For Your Diary 2016:

4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	<b>Breakfast Service</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.15am	APCM (after the morning service)

### Breakfast Service on Mothering Sunday **New time 10.00am**

**Our next breakfast service will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

Take it easy and let us supply your breakfast.

As usual we will all share breakfast together at 10.00am followed by Holy Communion, make a note in your diary now!

### EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ALBANS ABBEY

Each year a group of us have joined in the Easter Monday pilgrimage to St. Albans. We have always had a wonderful time! We go into the Abbey and join over a thousand other people for a tremendous service.

Come along and share in the joy of the risen Lord!

*Chris and Vik will be walking to the Abbey (an 11 mile walk), please let us know if you would like to join us or want further details.*

*We are planning to leave All Saints' at 9am, getting to St Albans for around 1pm. If the full 11 miles is too much, you can meet us at Bricket Wood Station at around 11:30 for the final 4 miles or just meet us outside the Abbey for a picnic before the service.*

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday is one of the most holy days of the Christian year. It is when we remember Christ's promise to us, it is the moment when Jesus gave us the Eucharist as our main act of worship and it is the service when he washed the feet of his disciples and set us the example of how to live as Christians. Good Friday means nothing without the experience of Maundy Thursday. Good Friday is also one of the holiest days in our calendar and it is important that as Christians we all observe seriously. During that week Jesus suffered for us please think carefully about how you will observe Holy Week and how important that journey to the cross is for you. There is no Easter without Good Friday or Maundy Thursday.

## **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IN THE PRECINCT**

There will be walk of witness on Good Friday morning followed by a united service in the precinct. Members of the Baptist Church will join us at All Saints and at 10.30am we will begin to walk down Gosforth Lane to meet up with St. Joseph's, St. Martins and the Methodists. We will be joined in the precinct by Carpenders Park Community Church. The service will begin at 11.00am.

## **EASTER DAY FUN... DON'T MISS IT!!!!**

### **DECORATED EGG COMPETITION**

Once again we will be holding a decorated egg competition so get those creative juices flowing! Decorate a hard boiled egg and bring it along on Easter Day and you could win an Easter egg!

### **Easter Scavenge!**

I will be running the annual Easter sweets/ chocolates hunt again after the Service on Easter Sunday.

I would appreciate any donations of individually wrapped sweets and/ or chocolates for the children to find. They must be in date and wrapped because they will be going in the grass. If necessary, I can bag up small handfuls of sweets in knotted sandwich bags. So, sandwich bags for those and for the children to put the sweets they find in are also appreciated! We tend to have extra children on Easter Sunday so the more donations the merrier please. Thanks very much, Melissa Pulman.



**Please join us after  
the service for a cup of  
tea or coffee and a chat!**



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