

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

Anniversaries for March: 6th Lily Burnett, 9th Dorothy Rossiter, Joan Page-Webster, 10th Peter Simpson, 11th Florence Digman, 12th Elsie Muscutt, 15th Linda Smith-Pryor, 17th John Barwick, Violet Gibbs, 18th Aglaia Macropoulos, Cyril Ives, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles, 23rd Derek Palmer, 24th Betty Crawford, 27th John Wood.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

	This week	Tuesday	2nd Apr	20.00	Ministry Leadership Team
		Wednesday	3rd Apr	11.30	Lent Course
		Thursday	4th Apr	14.00	Open Church
				20.00	Lent Course
		Friday	5th Apr	10.00	Communion
		Saturday	6th Apr	10.00	Mini-Market—Margaret Centre
		Sunday	7th Apr	10.00	Parish Eucharist
			11.45	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	

*We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer, Andy Crawford or the churchwardens .*

Projects and Events Committee –Today—There will be a short planning meeting of the Projects and Events Committee over coffee after the service today. The main topic will be the Caribbean Evening on 11th May.

May to July Rotas: Please let Mick have details of any dates for which you are not available by the end of March.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sun 7th April: Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:45 on Sunday 7th April, after our morning service. The papers for the meeting are available at the back of church now including the additional reports. Please take a set and read them before the meeting. Even more importantly please join us for the meeting itself. Nomination forms are also available. APCM papers and Nomination forms are also available on the parish web site.

Eat or Heat— Please keep your donations coming for Eat or Heat. Items which are particularly needed at present are: Cooking Oil, Salt, Jam, Small Instant Coffee, Long Life Milk / Milk Powder.



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31st March 2019—Mothering Sunday

Welcomers: Velma Davis, Joyce Sullivan, Aeryn White
Administration: Anthony Sullivan, Steve White
Server: Lindsey Archer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard



W O R S H I P

SONG
195 For the beauty of the earth

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Praise God who loves us.
Praise God who cares.

CONFESSION

Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

A period of silent reflection may follow.

Your love gives us life from the moment of conception. We fail to live as your children.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

You call us to do good. We seek our own good.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

You hear us when we cry for help. We ignore the cries of others.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

Praise God who loves us.
Praise God who cares.

Let us pray:
God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA **222**

FIRST READING: Exodus 2: 1-10

SONG:
425 Let all the world in every corner sing

GOSPEL John 19.25-27

REFLECTION

SONG
383 Jesus, good above all other

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith in God:
We believe in God the Father,
**from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

PRAYERS

Loving God, you have given us the right to be called children of God. Help us to show your love in our homes that they may be places of love, security and truth...

God of love,
Hear our prayer.

Loving God, Jesus, your Son, was born into the family of Mary and Joseph; bless all parents and all who care for children; strengthen those families living under stress and may your love be known where no human love is found...

God of love,
Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we thank you for the family of the Church. We pray that all may find in her their true home; that the lonely, the marginalized, the rejected may be welcomed and loved in the name of Jesus...

God of love,
Hear our prayer.

Loving God, as we see the brokenness of our world we pray for healing among the nations; for food where there is hunger; for freedom where there is oppression; for joy where there is pain; that your love may bring peace to all your children.

God of love,
Hear our prayer.

SIGN OF PEACE

SONG

194 For Mary, mother of our Lord

The gifts of bread and wine are then brought to the table

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

SONG 309 vs 1

You give us friends and families
busy streets for young and old,
the life of an earthly city
fulfilled in your city to come.

SONG 309 vs 2

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

SONG 309 vs 4

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.



He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples,
saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and
for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen
life.

As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving
arms.

And now with St Anne all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us
your Peace.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of
faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS AND DISTRIBUTION OF FLOWERS

Praise God who loves us.
Praise God who cares.

For the care of mothers;
Thanks be to God.

For their patience when tested;
Thanks be to God.

For their love when tired;
Thanks be to God.

For their hope when despairing;
Thanks be to God.

For their service without limit;
Thanks be to God.

Distribution of flowers to the congregation.

FINAL BLESSING

May God, who gave birth to all creation,
bless you:
may God, who became incarnate by an
earthly mother, bless you:
may God, who broods as a mother over her
children, bless you.

May almighty God bless you, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen.

SONG

692 Tell out, my soul