

Welcome to ST JAMES' WEST END

Sunday 14th February 2016

1st Sunday of Lent



HYMNS AND READINGS FOR THE 9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 121 Forty days and forty nights

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 91 (Choir sing verses, please join in with response)

Response: His angels keep you in all your ways.

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
And abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
Shall say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold,
My God in whom I put in trust."
- 2 There shall no evil happen to you,
Neither shall any plague come near your tent.
For he shall give his angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.
- 3 They shall bear you in their hands,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

EPISTLE READING: *Romans 10:8b-13*

'The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him

from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

GRADUAL HYMN: 628 Father of heaven, whose love profound

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 4:1-13*

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", ¹¹and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' ¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

DURING COMMUNION:

Anthem (choir) Wash me thoroughly (S.S. Wesley)

Hymn (all) 132 O for a heart to praise my God

FINAL HYMN: 748 O Jesus, I have promised

All are welcome to stay for Refreshments in Church after the service.

EVENING AND SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Today 12.30pm: Baptism

This evening 6.30pm: Prayer and Reflection

Next Sunday 6.30pm: Sung Evensong

PEW NEWS (cont from back page)

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES' FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 7.30PM

Mezzo Soprano - Lillian Sedilles; Keyboard - Graham Kidd; Cello - Thomas Wharton. Programme to include works by Purcell, Handel, Vivaldi and Marcello. Entrance free but donations gratefully received in support of Enham Trust disability charity (Thomas' London Marathon charity).

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS We are once again collecting these for all parish schools. Please put any vouchers you are able to donate in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

TO ALL KNITTERS Would you like a challenge? Twiddlemuffs are knitted woollen muffs with items such as ribbons, large buttons or textured fabrics attached that patients with dementia can twiddle in their hands whilst on hospital wards and in their own home. People with dementia often have restless hands and like something to keep them occupied. The Twiddlemuffs provide a source of visual, tactile and sensory stimulation at the same time as keeping hands snug and warm. Twiddlemuff patterns are available at the back of the church. Please return completed items to Betty Wood (choir). Thank you.

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PEW NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK *School's Half Term Week*

No morning prayer this week

Mon 15 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues 16 th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed 17 th	10.00am	Holy Communion (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
Thurs 18 th	8.00pm	Lent Group at 39 Princess Close
Fri 19 th	9.00am	Church cleaning
Sat 20 th	9.30am	Marriage preparation morning, Church Hall

More details can be found on our Church Online Calendar which can be viewed on our website homepage

LENT COURSE

Would you like to take part in this year's Diocese Lent course?

Titled 'I Witness', the five session course explores how we are called to: Steward faithfully; Act justly; Serve sacrificially; Teach effectively and Proclaim boldly. The Thursday evening group is now fully booked, however, if you would like to form a second group we are offering Friday afternoons 2.30pm – 3.30pm in the vestry on the following dates: 26 Feb / 4 March / 11 March / 18 March & final session after Easter.

If you are interested in taking part please sign the list at the back of church or speak to Linda Galvin.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT SHEETS

As a creative and practical aid to help us keep a good Lent, we offer our 'St. James Journey through Lent' sheets which are at the back of church. Each day has a thought, action or prayer.

CHURCH ALIVE HELP LIST

Please see the help list at the back of church and sign up for any duties you would like to offer over the coming month.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Sat 12th March 7.30pm Concert with Botley Choral Society