

Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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Lent 4

Mothering Sunday & Baptism

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human
family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 for ever.
Amen.

This morning's readings

Exodus 2.1-10

Luke 2.33-35

This morning's hymns

185, 408, *Song of Anselm*, 297, *Amazing Grace*, 186

Anthem: *For the beauty of the earth* -
Rutter

6.30pm Evening Prayer at All Saints
6.30pm: Compline and Pilgrim Prayers
at St Margaret the Queen
Barcombe Avenue Streatham SW2 3BH

This Week's Services & Groups

*Morning and Evening Prayer are not
being held this week due to the
pilgrimage*

Eucharist

Tuesday at 7.15pm

Thursday at 12.15pm

Knit & Natter, Sew & Chatter

Monday at 2pm

Bible Reading Group

Tuesday at 10am

Community Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30am

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Friday at 10.15am

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Lent 5

8am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Jeremiah 31.31-34

John 12.20-33

6.30pm Evensong

Exodus 7.8-24

Romans 5.12-end

Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Luke 2.33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Amazing grace!

how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved:
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers,
toils and snares
I have already come;
Tis grace that brought me
safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

John Newton 1725-1807 & others

Notices

Lent 2018: 'Let your light shine'

Groups continue as follows:

Sundays: 15 Good Minutes after the service, *though NOT TODAY!*

Mondays at 8pm on 12/3, 19/3.

Tuesdays at 8pm on 13/3, 20/3.

Thursday 22 March at 1pm with soup.

Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call

Details of the organisations and charities being supported are on the notice boards in the North aisle. Please put your completed donation envelope in the collection tray in the welcome hall.

Day Chapel Faculty

Following a positive response from the Diocesan Advisory Committee, we have now submitted an application for a faculty for the proposed Day Chapel - please see the public notice in the welcome hall. Descriptive leaflets are still available.

Pilgrimage

A group from All Saints are travelling to North Yorkshire next week for a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Hilda. Ahead of the pilgrimage, we will be attending a service of Compline at St Margaret the Queen Streatham at 6.30pm this evening, where we will also be introduced to the wonderful Reredos that captures themes from the Synod of Whitby - all welcome.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Next week the parish office will be open at the following times:

Tuesday: 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesday: 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday: 9am to 5pm.

David to be Acting Archdeacon

David will be taking on the role of Acting Archdeacon of Lambeth whilst Simon Gates is on sabbatical for the next six months.

All Saints Agape Meal

Tuesday 27 March at 6.30pm

Commemorating the table fellowship that Jesus shared in the gospels, delicious food and lively liturgy with active involvement for children. Please sign up in the welcome hall.

Cost: £8.50; children (18 and under) free.

Publicity for Holy Week

Please deliver some flyers to the parish. Packs in the welcome hall.

Easter Cards & other Mothers' Union cards will be on sale after the 10am service today. One week only.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to give a lily in memory of a loved one for the display at the Maundy Thursday vigil (Thursday 29 March) and the Easter flowers, please sign up in the Welcome Hall, put your payment in an envelope and leave it in the cash box. Flower prices are very high this year, so we have to ask £5 per lily.

Give a Gift that Helps Mothers Bloom

Buy an ethical Mother's Day gift for or in memory of your mother. Catalogues in the welcome hall.

Job vacancy

Thanks to the generous support of All Saints, 4ALL's BTT club (for 8-12-year-olds) has a vacancy for a sessional worker, 6 hours/week, £12/hour. See the website for more information: 4all.org.uk

ASWD Citizens UK group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th March at 8pm. As well as preparing for the hustings on 26th April, we will hear from the Robes Project, the Foodbank and refugee organisations we support so that we can deepen our understanding of their work. Everyone is welcome. More details from Cathy.

Prayer Matters
Sunday 11th March 2018: 4th Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday
During Lent, let your light shine

Please keep in your prayers this week:

All those who have nurtured us on our life journeys.

All those who continue to nurture us at our mother church here at All Saints - the ministry team and everyone who contribute to the life of the church. We give thanks for everyone who encourages and inspires us in our spiritual development and pray especially for David as he takes on the role of acting Archdeacon.

All those for whom this day is difficult.

The Community of St Margaret the Queen - where planning permission has just been granted and the outcomes of funding applications are awaited, and for Father Gareth as he works to build the existing community.

Grace Church Dulwich, as discussions continue exploring closer connections between the church, the Diocese and Deanery, and for Simon their minister and members of their congregation.

Those on the Yorkshire pilgrimage this week. And all those on their own personal pilgrimage during Lent. May they be greatly enriched spiritually.

Charity of the week: 4ALL: Building Community in West Dulwich, the local community charity founded by All Saints members. Prayers are requested for the many volunteers and the staff who give their time and skills, and whose interest, commitment and enthusiasm are so central to 4ALL's work and for the many people, young and old, who benefit from the activities.

Those to be baptised: Edward Stratford & Tsehai Brown

Those who are sick or in need: Mary Goodlad, Emily Rixon, Ronald Alcock, Cass, Ruth Bennet, Beth, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Karikari, George Farmer, Zee Zee Gwaite, Jenny Bundark, Jan Ross, Aldwyn Holley, Katie Gedge, Anthony Backs, Tishawah Binns, Orlando Gordon, Dazlyn Dawkins, Lucille Simpson, Jenny Pick, Ben, Thomas Hardy, and those who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died: Gosia Gardiner, James Coghill, Elizabeth Stead, and all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Terry Swash (L'Arche) (2014), Stephen Shippard (1984), Edith Emma Johnson (1979).

Commemorated this week on 17th March Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland
Patrick, born in Celtic Cornwall around the year 390, was captured by Irish raiders when he was 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. After 6 years he escaped and seems to have gone to the Continent. He eventually returned to his own family, where his Christian faith grew and matured. Going back to Gaul he trained as a priest, much influenced by the form of monasticism evolving under Martin of Tours. In his early forties he returned to Ireland as a bishop, making his base at Armagh, which became the centre of his See. He evangelised the people by walking all over the island, gently bringing men and women to a knowledge of Christ. Although he faced fierce opposition and possible persecution, he continued his missionary journeys. His monastic foundations proved to be the infrastructure required to maintain the faith after his death, which occurred on this day in the year 460.

Thought for the week:

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. Be always ours this day and for evermore.

St Patrick

If there is something or someone we should call to mind in our prayers, please phone Pat Fisher on 020 8289 8348 or the Church Office (020 8676 4550).