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17 March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the
light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are
agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18
Luke 13.31-end

This morning's hymns

O God beyond all praising, Psalm 27

Response: The Lord is my light and my
salvation

Christ's is the world in which we move,
159, 381

Anthem: *Prayer of St Patrick* - Rutter

6.30pm Evensong

Jeremiah 22.1-9,13-17
Luke 14.27-33

This Week's Services & Groups

Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am

Eucharist

Tuesday at 7pm (during Lent)

Thursday at 12.15pm

Lent Groups

Tuesday at 7.45pm (coffee from 7.30pm)

Thursday at 1pm

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

24 March 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Isaiah 55.1-9

Luke 13.1-9

6.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Luke 13.31-end

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today,
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry (b.1942)

Notices

Books for Lent

The Merciful Humility of God by Jane Williams and *The Buried Giant*, a novel by Kazuo Ishiguro, both available in the All Saints' library. **Book discussion date change:** Thursday 9 May at 7pm (no change to Thursday 2 May after midday Eucharist).

Lent Groups

Tuesdays at 7.45pm (coffee from 7.30pm) or Thursdays at 1pm looking at *The Mystery of God* (ctbi.org.uk/lent). Please sign-up in the welcome hall. Queries to Gareth.

Save the date

The annual pre-Easter Agape Meal will be on Tuesday 16 April at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome, especially children and young people. Details to follow.

Electoral Roll Renewal 2019

Application forms are in the welcome hall. The deadline for submission is Sunday 7 April.

Make a Mother's Day - Mothers' Union

Buy an ethical gift for your mother or in memory of your mother for Mothering Sunday. Leaflets in the Welcome Hall. You can order by post, phone or online. Queries to Pat Fisher (0208 289 8348).

Easter Lilies

If you would like to give a lily in memory of someone who has died please sign the list in the Welcome Hall and put the money in the envelopes you will find there for Hilary. They should cost £5. The lilies will be in the Lady Chapel for the Maundy Thursday vigil.

Redundant Laptops

Donate an unused/unwanted/old laptop to support the children of Lambeth's 26 refugees families with their homework. Please contact Gwenda or Alan on 020 8670 0242.

Flower Rota

A draft rota for the period Easter 2019-Lent 2020 is now in the Welcome Hall. There are a number of gaps on the rota and it would be appreciated if anyone who might like to try out flower arranging would join in! We ask that you provide and arrange the flowers just once a year, perhaps at a time when you remember a loved one.



Christ's is the world in which we move
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care
And Christ is the one who calls us here
*To the lost Christ shows His face
To the unloved He gives His embrace
To those who cry in pain or disgrace
Christ makes with His friends
a touching place*

Feel for the people we most avoid
Strange or bereaved or never employed
Feel for the women and feel for the men
Who fear that their living is all in vain
To the lost Christ shows His face...

Feel for the parents who've lost their child
Feel for the women whom men have defiled
Feel for the baby for whom there's no breast
And feel for the weary who find no rest
To the lost Christ shows His face...

Feel for the lives by life confused
Riddled with doubt in loving abused
Feel for the lonely heart conscious of sin
Which longs to be pure but fears to begin
To the lost Christ shows His face...

Prayer Matters 17th March 2019 : Second Sunday of Lent

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Lent - 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Join our Lent groups as they explore *The Mystery of God*, the theme of this year's course from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

West Dulwich - As we start Spring, we give thanks to those who keep our parks clean and flourishing with plants and flowers. We give thanks to those who keep our streets clean and those who collect our rubbish and recycling.

Victims of the Christchurch terrorist attack, their families and friends, and the people of New Zealand as they try to come to terms with this atrocity.

Charity of the week - L' Arche London - *Become a L'Arche volunteer*

Sanjay says: "I am an extrovert, so I could chat to volunteers and employees with ease, but I didn't know how to communicate with people with learning disabilities. It took time and I realised it was about getting to know people individually; learning about each person's personality. I remember Donna, a woman with a learning disability, whose face would light up when I encouraged her as we jointly made decorative flower baskets. I came to realise, through Donna, that in order to know a person deeply one needs to take the time to be together and in different contexts, for example, over a meal in one of the houses, sharing an activity or at a social gathering. Over time, as I spent more time with people on a regular basis in the community and engaged with their lives, friendships started to develop". Continue reading Sanjay's story at larchelondon.org.uk.

Those who are sick or in need: Chris Worden, Donna Hanson, Isobel Ward, Ben, Kathy Fairchild, and those who support and care for them.

Those who have died recently: Emily Sylvester, any known to us, and those who mourn

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Stephen Shippard (1984), Edith Emma Johnson (1979), Leslie Fox (2005) and Sheelah Kemp (2004).

Commemorated this week - Joseph of Nazareth (19th March)

In the gospel of Matthew, Joseph is depicted as a good man, a working carpenter, who trusted in God. He received God's messenger who shared with him God's will for him and for Mary, to whom he was engaged to be married. Luke's gospel describes how Joseph took the new-born child as if he were his own. He was with Mary when, on the fortieth day after the birth, Jesus was presented in the Temple, 'where every first-born male is designated as holy to the Lord'. The adoption of Jesus by Joseph also established Jesus in the descent of David, to accord with the prophecy that Israel's deliverer would be of the House and lineage of David.

Thought for the Week:

"Love is the greatest power for the transformation of reality
because it pulls down the walls of selfishness and fills the ditches that keep us apart."
Pope Francis

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Wendy Stephens (020 8677 6194) or leave a message at the Church Office (020 8676 4550). We will pray for that person on Prayer Matters for the following four weeks. If further prayer is requested the name will be placed on the Church's Prayer Board and prayed for at midweek services.