

The United Benefice of
St John the Baptist's, Ault Hucknall, and St. Leonard's, Scarcliffe

Weeksheet

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7th March 2010

Lent 3

9.30am P Holy Communion
11am AH Sung Communion
6pm S Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 14th March 2010

Lent 4: Mothering Sunday
United Service
11am AH Family Service

This Week

Mon 22nd: School Assembly BV
7pm Lent Group V
Tue 23rd: Sick Communion
S 6.30pm Bell Ringing
Wed 24th: 7pm AH Choir Practice
Thur 25th: P NO Holy Communion
GC 12 noon Lent Lunch
GC 7.30pm Glapwell Parish Council

Mothering Sunday Tea
Hillstown Community Centre
Organised by
St Luke's, Palterton
6.30pm
Saturday 20th March
(one week after normal due to
unavailability of Venue)
Tickets £6 and Bookings from
Mrs Ann Spray 01246 824292

Palm Crosses

It is that time of year again
Please come to help make the Palm Crosses
On Monday 22nd March at the Vicarage from 10am
The more that come the quicker it will be to get the job done.
Conviviality abounds, as do cups of tea.

Lent Boxes available for USPG:

Make Lent meaningful with a sacrificial discipline

Lent Groups: 7.30pm – 8.30pm Mondays
8th March: Palterton
15th March: Stainsby Farm
22nd March: St John the Baptist's, AH

Lent Lunches:

Thur 18th Feb to 1st April
From 12 noon
in the Glapwell Centre

Next PCCs following AGMs

Scarcliffe Mon 19th April.
Following 7pm Mass in the Parish Church
Ault Hucknall Thur 22nd Apr. 7pm *DLC*

Chrism Mass

This will be on Monday 29th March at 11am in the
Cathedral.
I have booked three lunches for any who might like
to accompany me. First come first served.

Sundays in Lent:

We shall be having the Book of Common Worship in
Traditional Language (as normal for the rest of the year)
We do not of course sing the Gloria, but the Kyries
during this season.
The intercessions will be the shorter Litany (said)
The Gospel intro is not the Alleluias as normal but
"Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory"

Collect for Lent 3

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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**

Readings for Holy Communion:

1 Corinthians 10. 1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it. This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because

these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ

Intercessions: -

In the church, we pray for our Bishops Alastair and Humphrey. In the Derby Diocesan Cycle of prayer we pray for the Deanery of Alfreton. In the World Church we pray for the Diocese of Bo, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

For the world We pray for victims both of Madeira and Haiti and for the work of healing in those islands. We pray for those suffering the violence of war. We continue our prayers for peace and for those injured and bereaved from terrorism or crime. We pray for those most hurt by the economic problems of the world.

For our local community, on the 7th of the month for residents of Victoria Street, Nesbitt Street and Selwyn Street in Hillstown. We pray for those employed by the Copunty Council who serve our parishes.

We pray for the sick. We pray for all the sick and those who care for them. Especially we remember, Maureen Caley, Jean Statham, Evie Lena Dyke, Fay Standen, Dennis and Morag Kinchlea, Dennis Comins, Philip Treece, Sylvia Dickenson, Derek and Kathleen Sharpe, Sheila Dore, Joyce Chater, Ruth Audis, Elsie Ward, Ivan Spademan, Derek Musson, George Bunting, Louis Smith.

We commemorate the departed:

Grace Mary Letty Roberts and Ruby Wallace.

We remember with thanks all the Saints.

St John of God.