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19 MARCH 2023 MOTHERING SUNDAY



**Welcome to our Service today!
And welcome if you are reading this at home!**

NEXT WEEK

11.15am – Holy Communion

MOTHERING SUNDAY

SUNDAY LECTIONARY READINGS

Ezekiel 37. 1-14

John 11. 1-45

THE 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.

FIRST READING

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.'

GOSPEL READING

John 19. 25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said

to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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VILLAGE LUNCH – Tuesday, 28 March @ 12.30pm-2pm in the Parish Rooms – all very welcome.

ELECTORAL ROLL 2023 – in preparation for our APCM on 30 April, a revision of the Roll will take place beginning next Sunday (19 March). Please check your entry and ask Joanna if you'd like a form to enrol. *And we shall be needing to appoint a new Electoral Roll Officer this year.*

PCC meeting –
RESCHEDULED for
Wednesday, 30 March

THIS WEEK @ HT

MAINLY MUSIC – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come)

SAXON CLUB – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors' (contact David on 865314 if you'd like to come)

'ROLLING HARMONY' CONCERT – Saturday, 25 March at 7.30pm with Workshop at 4-5.30pm. Tickets £25 singing workshop & concert, concert £15 in advance or £16 on the door. Under 18s free. See <https://www.songways.co.uk/rolling-harmony/> for more information.

MORNING PRAYER (8.30am)

will be said daily except Tuesday & Thursday this week.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

COFFEE MORNING @ UNITED CHURCH

– Saturday, 1 April @ 10am-12noon, in the Church Hall with a Bring & Buy stall

MONTHLY WEDNESDAY

EUCCHARIST – Wednesday, 5 April @ 10am

TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ

CONCERT – Thursday, 6 April @ 10.45am

MAUNDY THURSDAY SUNG

EUCCHARIST – Thursday, 6 April @ 8pm. We commemorate the Last Supper – ending with the stripping of the altar, the dramatic reading of the Gospel of the Watch and then the Watch until 10pm.

CONTEMPLATIVE HOUR @ ST

MARY TORY – Thursday, 6 April @ 8pm



BACT WALK OF WITNESS

– Friday, 7 April @ 11am, from Westbury Gardens,

stopping around town for bible readings, prayers and hymns

and ending at Christ Church for coffee and hot cross buns.

THE LITURGY OF GOOD

FRIDAY – Friday, 7 April @ 2pm
– with the Holy Trinity choir

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Betty Hancock, Doug Hancock & Keith Windel.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died, remembering especially: Valerie Stockwell

Please *always* let Joanna, Sarah or Graham know of any pastoral need – any kind of pain or loss, illness, hospitalisation, loneliness – or simply cause for prayer.

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Our new Rural Dean: The Revd Jane Palmer
- Bishop Andrew
- Archdeacon Sue
- The Saxon Club
- The people of Ukraine
- Asylum-seekers worldwide

