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MOTHERING SUNDAY



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

NEXT WEEK

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8am - Eucharist

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMNS

253 – For the beauty of the earth

362 – Tell out, my soul

175 – Come down, O love divine

626 – Ye holy angels bright

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Before the service: Prelude on 'Quem Pastores' - *Healey Willan*; Prelude on 'Down Ampney' - *Herbert Sumson*; Prelude on 'England's Lane' - *Thomas Hewitt Jones*

At the Communion: Choir: Turn thy face from thy sins - *Thomas Attwood*; Jesu, grant me this, I pray - *Orlando Gibbons*. **Organ:** Prelude on 'Song 13' (Orlando Gibbons) - *Percy Whitlock* **Voluntary:** Prelude on 'Darwall's 148th' - *Percy Whitlock*

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PARISH NEWS – please contact the Editors with any articles, letters & ideas: htparishnews@gmail.com
MARCH edition in church today!

NEW YEAR - NEW OPPORTUNITIES! - Holy Trinity PCC is still looking for:

- PCC members – 1 offer
- PCC Secretary – found!
- PCC Treasurer
- 2 Churchwardens
- Electoral Roll Officer – found!

It's your church. How's it going to run?

CONCERT & EVENT HOSTS – We still need offers for this please so that we can plan a meeting to go through the detail and make it work. It's fun & interesting – you get free concerts & meet some lovely people – and it raises significant income for the church. You will need to be IT friendly & willing to be in contact with concert organisers beforehand & familiar with all the workings of the church. Please contact Joanna or Netty. Thank you!

HOLY TRINITY APCM – this will take place after the service on Sunday, 23 April – and please do stay on afterwards as we say a big thank you to Graham & Elaine on their retirement.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL - the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** takes place this year on **23 April**, but first comes the annual revision of the Electoral Roll. This will take place between 12 and 23 March. The current roll is available for checking on the Welcome Desk & please notify any errors to the Electoral Roll Officer, Julia Steward. If you wish to be included, please complete and return the necessary form by 23 March. Forms are also available on the Welcome Desk. Please return your completed form to a member of the welcome team, or to Julia. An electronic version of the form may be obtained from Netty: beneficeoffice@htboa.org – who will also accept completed forms electronically. Please note: **existing Roll members do not need to re-apply**. The proposed new roll will be available from 9 April and you are invited to check that your name is properly recorded. In the event of any query, please contact the new Electoral Roll Officer, Julia Steward, on 07905 134083.

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)

PCC – Wednesday @ 1.30pm at the Vicarage

HOLY TRINITY SPRING-CLEAN! All welcome on Saturday, 25 March from 10am – 12 noon to add that extra sparkle to our church! Coffee will be provided. And please speak to Liz Forbes or Rosemary



Southward with any questions.

‘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 EUCHARIST – Wednesday, 5 April @ 10am

TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT – Thursday, 6 April @ 10.45am – ‘The Sea’, music inspired by the sea: from sailing boats to sea creatures, mariners to hornpipes, and the sea itself in all its changeable moods.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SUNG EUCHARIST – 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

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Anne Bostock, Matthew Cox, Ann Davies, Valerie Dyer, Janet Emerson, Shirley Gibbs, Josie Griffith, Anne Harris, Jim Hill, Peter Hodges, Sunil Kashyap, Alice Moody, Angela Onions, Geneviève Roberts, Ken Roberts, Edward Shaw, Malcolm Walsh, Paul Weymouth, Mary Worgan & Phil Young.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died.

And we pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially: Marjorie Melliar-Smith, Doreen Wilkins, Joan Fletcher & John Wiggins

Please let any of the Ministry or Pastoral Care Team know of any pastoral need – 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