

Prayers

We pray for grace to keep a Holy Lent.

We pray for:

- Church** Churches and Institutions named in honour of St David.
All who lead worship.
The work of the Youth away fund Marlborough.
- World** All whose lives are devastated by war or civil strife.
Those who work in emergency and rescue organisations.
- Community** Our neighbours of other faiths.
Grace that we may respond gladly and generously
in our Christian Stewardship.
The Marlborough Deanery Clergy Chapter.
The residents of Culvermead Close and Dando Drive.
- In Need** Victims of earthquake, storm or flood.
Those who are dispirited or depressed.
Those who depend on social security.
- Departed** Freda Thomas, Ethel Morgan, Thomas O'Sullivan, Jeremy
Coulter, Michael Pearce & Carl Rice.

Third Sunday of Lent

7th March 2010

ST. MARY'S, MARLBOROUGH

8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Parish Communion
5:30pm Informal Worship

ST. GEORGE'S, PRESHUTE

8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Parish Communion

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MINAL

10:00am Parish Communion

Readings:

Isaiah 55.1-9
1 Corinthians 10.1-13
Luke 13.1-9

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Anglican Team**

February 28th 2010

Second Sunday of Lent Readings:-

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.13-4.1

Luke 13.31-35

ST. MARY'S, MARLBOROUGH

8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Parish Communion
5:30pm Informal Worship

ST. GEORGE'S, PRESHUTE

10:00am Parish Communion
11:30am Matins

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MINAL

No Service at Minal this Sunday

March Diary Dates

Mon 1		
Tues 2	7:30am	MCT Prayers - Friends' Meeting House.
	7:30pm	Girls Night at Gill McColl's.
	8:00pm	LPA's Meeting at Anne Norman's.
Wed 3	7:30am	Morning Prayers at St. Mary's.
	10:30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's.
	7:30pm	Space for Lent at Christchurch.
Thurs 4	7:30pm	Bite Size Learning at Minal Village Hall - 'Sacred Art & The Bible'
	7:30pm	The Filling Station at St. Peter's School with Paul Wakely.
Fri 5	8:30am	Holy Communion at St. Peter's. <i>(By permission of The Trust)</i>
	10:30am	Women's World Day of Prayer at Christchurch.
	8:00pm	Men's Night at The Bear.
Sat 6	9:00am	Morning Prayers at St. George's.
	1:00pm	Marlborough Concert Orchestra set up & rehearsal followed by:
	7:30pm	'Spring Concert' at St. Mary's.

General Notices

'SPACE FOR LENT' DATES

This year we are having a series of speakers addressing us during Lent who will be looking at different aspects of Christian living. This week:

Wednesday 3rd March 'Worship' - Andrew Maries

All Meetings at Christchurch 7.30 - 9.30pm

"GLOBAL GOVERNANCE IN A WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN"



This year's Annual Marlborough Lent Lecture will take place on Tuesday, 9th March at 8.00pm. It will be given by Lord Kinnock in the 'Theatre on the Hill' at St John's School, Marlborough. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

• **Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday, 5th March,**

Our local service will be held at **10.30 am in Christchurch** - all welcome - men & women & young people.

• **Next Girls Night**

will be on 2nd March at Gill McColl's house at 7.30pm. If you would like to join us please contact Gill on: 519868 or Email:gillandian@talktalk.net There will be food and fellowship. All welcome.

• **Magic of the Mummy** - Tales of Ancient Egypt a show for all the Family by Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre. Minal Village Hall, Saturday, 13th March, 6.30pm. Adults and Seniors £5.50 Children £3.50 Families £16 For tickets ring Susan on 512776 or Lynn 515187.

• **Marlborough Concert Orchestra - Saturday, 6th March**

'Spring Concert' including Mendelssohn Violin Concerto with soloist: Matthieu van Bellen will be held at St. Mary's Church, 7.30pm.

• **The Filling Station**

7.30-9.30pm on the first Thursday of each month in St. Peter's School, Marlborough. Next meeting on March 4th with speaker: Paul Wakely. More information from Helen or Vincent Stokes: 516592

• **Marlborough Quaker's are holding an open evening on**

Poetry as one of their 'Time to Talk' series on Wednesday, 17th March 7.30-9.00pm at Friends' Meeting House, The Parade Marlborough. All are warmly invited to join them. The evening will be led by Patrick Titman.

• **Bishop David's Sudan Appeal**

Bishop David is appealing for funds to assist in the rebuilding and refounding of Bishop Gwynne Theological College in Juba, Sudan. He writes: 'I do hope that you might consider supporting BGC's re-foundation instead of donating to a resignation gift for me.' A copy of Bishop David's letter can be found on Church notice boards & gift aid forms are available in all our churches.

• **MCT - Palm Sunday Service**

Sunday 28th March, 6.00pm at St Mary's. Theme: 'Stations of the Cross' with original paintings by Nigel Groom who will be joining us for this service. (Paintings will be on display at St Mary's on 27th March, 29th March - 2nd April - please refer to St. Mary's notice board (*outside the Church*) for opening times.



• **'Stations of The Cross' by Nigel Groom**

A series of 14 paintings will be on view during Holy Week at St. Mary's. Volunteer wardens are required to cover opening times. If you would like to be involved, please contact Laura on 512357 alternatively, write your name in the hour slots on the A3 form at the back of St. Mary's Church.

Education Notices

• **God, War and The Bible:**

Can Old Testament views be reconciled with today's values? This is an outstanding event in the Deanery Education Programme. The speaker is Mr Casey Strine of Christ Church, University of Oxford. Saturday, 13th March 10.30am - 12.30pm in St George's Church, Preshute. All welcome.

St. Mary's Information

• **St. Mary's Quiz Night & fish 'n' chip supper**

will be held on Friday, 19th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, Silverless Street. To reserve a place put your name on the list in church.

• **Mothering Sunday - 14th March.** The 10.00am service at St. Mary's will be non Eucharistic, with distribution of flowers. The 5.30pm Informal Worship on this day will observe the 4th Sunday of Lent.

St. George's Information

• **Christian Stewardship**

St George's annual Christian Stewardship renewal is being held in Lent. This Sunday there will be a talk about stewardship and literature will be distributed.

• **Bishop Stephen**

St. George's welcomes Bishop Stephen as our guest preacher and president on Sunday, March 7th at 10.00am. (*Please note there is no Matins that day.*)

• **Proposal for a Church Hall**

A short presentation about the possibility of building a church hall for St George's will be given by David Beacom on Sunday, 7th March at 11.30 am in the church. There will be opportunity to ask questions and all who are interested are very welcome to come and express their views.

• **Mothering Sunday**

Our next All Age worship will be on Mothering Sunday 14th March. There will be the usual distribution of flowers.