



Sunday 8th March 2020: 2nd Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

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8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Morning Praise (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 15th: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am Methodist Service (Pitton, St Peter's)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa Torode,
Dennis Barnes, Natalie Moss, Neil Hayden,
Vanessa Beckett and Andrew Sillett**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Neville North, Myrtle Snelling

Please contact Cynthia or the Office if you would like someone prayed for.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting dates

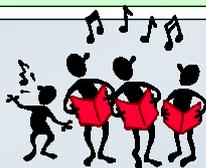
Winterslow APCM will be on Sunday 26th April in
St John's Church at 6:00pm

Farley with Pitton APCM will be on Sunday 10th May
in All Saint's church at 3pm

Bishop Andrew for Team Service

On the 29th March we gather as the
Clarendon Churches on the 5th Sunday for
a joint Eucharist at Whiteparish.

Richard Tullock offers a warm invitation to
any other singers from around the team who would like to join
the Whiteparish choir that day. As well as the service setting
and hymn harmonies, there will also be the chance to sing the
choir's anthem, Thomas Morley's 'Nolo mortem peccatoris'
during the distribution of the bread and wine.
Do get in touch if you would like to join us.



Nicodemus came to Jesus by night and
said "How can these things be?" ...

John 3.1-17

Book Cake and Puzzle Sale

Don't forget that this Saturday the 14th March there is the
Book Cake and Puzzle Sale in St John's church room. Some
great books to buy/exchange and good cakes. - 10am



Why not join us for morning
prayer in Winterslow All Saints at
9:00am Tue-Fri this week
*All Welcome,
no previous experience needed*

Coronavirus and the Churches

For more information and the formal statement from the team

www.clarendoncofe.org/coronavirus

More information from the Church of England

www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus

HM Government

NHS



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.



If it's not in the on-line diary
then we don't know it is happening.
Please check at <http://ClarendonCofE.org>
and put your events in the diary so we all know



If you would like something added to this pew
sheet please contact Simon
or Jolande in the office.



08 March 2020 - Second Sunday of Lent

The 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.

First Reading

Genesis 12.1-4a

The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Second Reading

Romans 4.1-5,13-17

What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Gospel

John 3.1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault
and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.