



Sunday 20th March 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

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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)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 27th March - Mothering Sunday

8:00am	Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am	Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am	Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
6:00pm	BCP Evensong (Farley, All Saints)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Tren Torode,
Natalie Moss. & Sheila Thompson**



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

James Breach, Joyce Yates

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

Face coverings are no longer required
during our church services.



If it's not in the on-line calendar then we don't know it is happening.
Please check at <https://ClarendonCofE.org/calendar>
and put your events in by contacting us.

Hope Day

Winterslow School

On Friday Winterslow School had a 'Hope Day' this was a day focused on the theme of Hope. As part of this day the children wrote prayers and thanks on signs. These have been displayed for this weekend on the school fence for all the community to engage with.



Do have a look and join in praying the children's prayers

Each week we will have an Eco Tip for the Congregation from Carmen and the EcoChurch group:

This Week's Eco Tip: Gardening 3 Peat-free gardening.



Peatlands are the world's largest carbon store on land. These natural boggy areas provide valuable ecosystems for both plants and animals. When we take peat to use in our gardens, carbon emissions are released and habitats are changed. As peat forms very slowly, it isn't sustainable.

Try to buy peat-free compost or make your own. Many people argue that peat-free composts are not as good. However Kew Gardens have been peat-free since 1992. National Trust gardens and The Eden Project use no peat products and Monty Don is a keen advocate for gardening without peat. The Royal Horticultural Society is 98% peat-free and has pledged to be completely so by 2025.

Keep peat in bogs, not bags!



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 22nd March

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
9:15am	Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)
3:00pm-4:30pm	Tea, Cake & Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)

Wednesday 23rd March

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
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Thursday 24th March

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
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Friday 25th March

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
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*He replied, "Sir, let it alone
for one more year...
If it bears fruit next year,..."*



Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace. Amen.

20 March 2022 - Third Sunday of Lent

The Collect

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.

First Reading

Isaiah 55.1-9

The LORD says this:

Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD,
that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Second Reading

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.

Gospel

Luke 13.1-9

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.'"

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.