# Pewsheet for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton four of The Clarendon Churches

# Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Second Sunday of Lent



#### Sunday 5th March

9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am All Age Family Service (Pitton, St Peter's)

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### Sunday 12th March

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

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

#### Max Parker & Natalie Moss.

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

#### Nick Warner a & Peter Corke

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

Peter Corke's funeral will be on the 16th March at 1:30pm at St Peters church Pitton - All Welcome





#### The next

### Book, Cake and Puzzle sale

will be this Saturday 11th March at St John's School Room Winterslow from 10 till noon All welcome.

It's not too late to start reading,
reflecting and praying in lent.
Why not sign up, or listen to daily reflections
from this year's Church of England
Lent programme called 'Dust and
Glory'



More info at

http://tinyurl.com/4bvtfuhr

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

#### This Week's Eco Tip: What we wear

Synthetic material sheds microplastics in the washing machine, which find their way to the ocean. The ocean floor holds over 14 million tonnes of microplastics. This number is increasing with textiles contributing 500,000 tonnes yearly. 16% of the microplastics released into the oceans come from washing these



synthetic clothes. Over washing your clothes at high temperatures will also affect their quality over time. It's also a great waste of water and energy from your washing machine. Also, be sure to only buy non-toxic detergents and avoid the use/overuse of tumble dryers.



### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

#### **Tuesday 7th March**

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

#### Wednesday 8th March

8:30am-10:00am Ministry Team Prayers and Meeting (Team office)

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints) 4:00pm Winterslow LPAs meet (Team Office)

#### Thursday 9th March

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

#### Friday 10th March

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

#### Saturday 11th March

10:00am-Noon Book Cake and Puzzle Sale (Winterslow, St John's) 10:00am-Noon Arts and Crafts Coffee Morning (Pitton, St Peter's)



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



# This Saturday at 10-noon at St Peter's Church

A Spring Village Event Open to All "Come-and-have-a-go!"

Arts and Crafts Coffee Morning at St Peter's Church with Art Display and Cake Sale featuring talented artists from Pitton



#### No Cash? - No Problem!

if you would like to make a donation in one of today's service but didn't bring cash just scan these QR Codes with your phone's camera -Thank you.





this pew sheet please contact Simon at Simon@ClerendonCofE.org.

If you would like something added to



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#### 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.