

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



## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Third Sunday of Lent

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### 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)

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday 19th March

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 & Natalie Moss.**

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

**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 Peter's church Pitton - All Welcome



A Huge Well done to all those who organised and helped out at St Peter's Arts and Crafts morning in the church. It was buzzing with activities, people, chat and fun. A huge success and a generous £312 was raised in unprompted donations.



It's not too late to start reading, reflecting and praying in lent. Sign up, or listen to daily reflections from the C of E Lent programme. More info at <http://tinyurl.com/4bvtfuhr>

**DUST + GLORY**



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

### This Week's Eco Tip: What we eat Eat Less Meat

Meat and dairy are responsible for the majority of Green House Gas emissions in the agriculture industry. Emissions occur from the stage of production, to processing, packaging, and to finally being delivered. Farming releases two powerful greenhouse gases: methane from livestock during digestion, and Nitrous Oxide as an indirect product of organic and mineral nitrogen fertilisers.

As the majority of emissions are a result of production and preparation of meat and dairy, consuming less meat would be a positive contribution to reducing GHG emissions. While some opt to drastically change their diets to a vegan one, simply reducing your intake of meat can already have a big impact.

#### Conserve Water by Eating Less Meat



### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

#### Tuesday 14th 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)
7:30pm	Team Council (Team office)

#### Wednesday 15th March

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
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#### Thursday 16th March

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
1:30pm	Funeral - Peter Cork (Pitton, St Peter's)
5:00pm	Farley & Pitton PCC Meeting (Pitton, St Peter's)

#### Friday 17th March

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
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The Woman said to Jesus  
"Where do you get that living water?"

John 4.5-22

### News News News.



We are pleased to announce that on Friday we appointed Rachell Funnell as our new Team Administrator. Rachel brings a wealth of skills to this post and we are very much looking forward to her starting with us after Easter.

If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon at [Simon@ClarendonCofE.org](mailto:Simon@ClarendonCofE.org).



Winterslow



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.



Farley

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## 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

*Exodus 17.1-7*

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

## Second Reading

*Romans 5.1-11*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## Gospel

*John 4.5-42*

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common

with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' They left the city and were on their way to him.

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.'

Many Samaritans from that city believed in Jesus because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

## 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.