**Sunday 15th March 2020**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

## *Welcome!*

## What makes the church special?

It is a place of FRIENDS – Jesus said “I call you friends”. FAMILY – a place where all belong. HOME - a building built of people. JESUS – The body of Christ. LOVE – Where serving others expresses our love. *Welcome home!* David

## THE COMING WEEK ACROSS THE PARISH

Today: 8.00am Holy Communion at **St Augustine’s, St Michael’s and St John’s, Armitage**

9.00am service at **St John’s Slitting Mill**

9.45am Sung Eucharist at **St Michael’s** with children’s activities.

10.00am Communion service at **Church of Holy Spirit (COHS)** with Sunday School

10.30am Sung Eucharist service **at St Augustine’s** with Treasure Seekers

11.15am **COHS** ACM

12pm **St Augustine’s** ACM

12.30pm Baptism at St Michael’s

This afternoon at 4pm Confirmation Service at COHS, Mount Rd

****Mon 16th March. **St Augustine’s** Church open 11am-2pm

7pm Office Hour **St Michael’s**

Tues 17th March 9.00am Morning Prayer at **St John’s, Armitage**

9.30am **St Augustine’s** Coffee ‘n Craft group. Changing Room Counselling

****1.30-2.30pm Church Mice at **St Augustine’s**

7.30pm **St Michael’s** ACM at St M’s

Weds 18th March

9.30-10.30am Church Mice at **St John’s Armitage**

10.00am Holy Communion at **St Michael’s**

11am-2.00pm Changing Room Counselling at **St Augustine’s**

12.30pm Lent Lunch at **Church of Good Shepherd,**  - Cancelled

5.30pm Evening Prayer Lady Chapel **St Augustine’s**

**Due to Novid-19 (Coronavirus) we are following Diocesan guidelines and are cancelling all events where there is catering including Lent Lunches.** We will therefore not be offering refreshments after our services.

7.00-8.00pm Office Hour at **St Augustine’s**

Thurs 19th March

10.00am Holy Communion at **St Augustine’s and St John’s, Armitage**

11.30pm Funeral of Cyril Flint at **St Augustine’s**

Fri 20th March

**St Augustine’s** Church open 11am-2pm.

Changing Room Counselling.

1.30pm Singing and Communion at Lanrick House Care Home, Wolseley Rd

11.00am Lunch Club at **Church of Good Shepherd**, - **Cancelled**

Sat 21st March

10.30am Churches Together Litter Pick Meet at **St Paul’s Methodist church.**

2-5pm Open House at the Curate’s Peakes Rd.

Sun 22nd March

8.00am Holy Communion at **St Augustine’s, St Michael’s and St John’s, Armitage**

9.00am service at **St John’s Slitting Mill**

9.45am Mothering Sunday service at **St Michael’s**

10.00am All age Mothering Sunday family service **Church of Holy Spirit.**

10.30am Family Mothering Day service at (non-Communion) **St Augustine’s**

12.00pm **St Augustine’s** DCC ACM

**OTHER NEWS & INFO**

***TODAY:* CONFIRMATION SERVICE** at Church of Holy Spirit. 4.00pm

**Lent Lunches across the benefice:** This is cancelled as per notice above

***Weds 18th at COGS; Weds 25th March at St Michael’s; Weds 1st April at St Augustine’s.***

***Churches Together Litter Pick*** 10.30am Saturday 21st March. starting at St. Paul’s Methodist Church.

Saturday afternoon March 21st **Open House at the Curate’s** 2-5pm. 14 Peakes Road, Etching Hill.

**The PCC meets** on Tuesday 24th March at 7.30pm at St Augustine’s.

 **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** **Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm at St Augustine’s.**

**Easter Trail**, Saturday 28th March, 10:00-1:00pm. Come along & experience the Easter story bought to life. Volunteers needed -actors to be Palm Sunday pilgrims, & helpers to help set up from 2:00pm Friday 27th. Please let Rev George know if you can help.

Fri 3rd April 7-8pm There will be praise and worship at **Church of the Holy Spirit.** All very welcome!

**There are still 6 places available for the Weekend Away! June 26th-28t**h at The Hayes Centre, Swanwick. A weekend of luxury, fun and fellowship. Book your place ASAP not to miss out! If you have already booked, please pay the balance now. Contact Joan Surplice on 01889 800465.

**The Changing Room Counselling service.** Call or TEXT **07591 257737** **to make an appointment.**

**At St Michael’s
Bingo:** 7.30pm in the Church room

**Spring clean** – Thursday 19th March starting at 9.30am. Sign up sheet in the Church Room if you can come along.

**Lent Lunches** – Cancelled as per notice

**Flowers for Mothering Sunday** – Help to arrange bunches on Saturday 21st at 3pm.

**Mothering Sunday all age Communion** service, 22nd March, 9:45am. St. Michael's Thanksgiving & Memorial Candles for sale from Church soon (£1 or £2), buy as a present for someone or in memory of a loved one. They will be blessed during this service.

**Holy Week services** -see flyer. Please note that the Agape meal is cancelled.

**St. Michael's Annual Meeting**: Tuesday 17th March, 7:30pm, all welcome. Agenda on Church Room notice board. Please sign up there to be on the DCC or one of the associated roles. PCC members urgently needed.