

## Welcome to St. Gregory's Church, Marnhull

### PEW NEWS w/b SUNDAY 1st MARCH



#### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 12:14  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

#### THIS WEEK

##### **Sunday 1st March Lent 2**

8am Holy Communion (traditional language)  
10am Parish Communion- with coffee afterwards

##### **Weds 4th**

9am Parish Prayer  
11am Monthly Holy Communion  
2.30-4pm *Journeys and Resting Places* Lent Study group at the Rectory 2/6.

##### **Fri 6th**

12pm Churches Together weekly Friday Lent Talk at Marnhull Methodist Church: 3/6 Theme: Exploring the meaning of the hymns we love to sing. *NB No soup lunch as there is Community Lunch Club*

2pm Funeral Service for Joan Gaddes, followed by refreshments in church

2pm Women's World Day of Prayer at Sturminster Christian Fellowship with Christians Together in Sturminster

##### **Sat 7th**

7pm Music at St Gregs 2026: our first event will be a live organ improvisation to the classic silent movie *The Phantom of the Opera* (1925), presented by David Bednall (Organist & Choral Director at Clifton Cathedral). Appropriate costume is optional! Tickets (£12) can be ordered via Gordon or online at: <https://wegottickets.com/event/689597>

#### NEXT WEEK

##### **Sunday 8th March Lent 3**

8am Holy Communion (traditional language)  
10am Parish Communion- with coffee afterwards

##### **Weds 11th**

9am Parish Prayer  
10.30am School Worship

##### **Thurs 12th**

2pm Funeral Service for Ann Persson

##### **Fri 13th**

Distribution of posies for both primary schools' mums. Please sign up on sheet in church if you can make posies.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

##### **Sun 15th**

10am All Age Mothering Sunday Service- with posies and refreshments. All welcome!

##### **Tues 17th**

12pm Music for Lent: A 30 minute lunchtime organ recital given by Stephen. Admission is free. Donations welcome.

## HOLY WEEK 2026

### **Palm Sunday 29th March**

9.45am Palm Procession  
10am Service of the Word

### **Tuesday 31st**

7pm King of Kings (silent movie) with specially recorded accompaniment

### **Weds 1st April**

11am Holy Communion

### **Maundy Thursday 2nd**

7pm Holy Communion with washing of feet

### **Good Friday 3rd**

10am Good Friday Holy Communion  
2pm At the foot of the cross- music and readings

### **Easter Eve Saturday 4th**

8pm Easter Eve Vigil

### **Easter Day Sunday 5th**

8am Holy Communion  
10am Easter Communion- with eggs!

#### OTHER NEWS

**A Thank you Message:** *Mary Jenks and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who was involved in Barrie's Thanksgiving Service. It was wonderful to see so many people there.*

Ahead of our APCM on Sunday April 26th we have a **number of vital church roles** that will need filling:

- Two Churchwardens\*
- PCC Secretary\*
- PCC Treasurer\*
- Sacristan (can be shared)
- Health and Safety Officer
- Deanery Synod member
- PCC members

Please consider these roles for yourself or someone you know well in the village and for more information about what they entail please speak to Chris or Revd Gaenor. Training for these roles\* is given by the diocese.

#### PRAYERS

- Please give thanks and pray for all women of faith worldwide- that they continue to make a positive difference to their communities
- Pray for all the vacant roles at St Gregs' to be filled by the APCM
- Please pray for the family of Joan Gaddes- for the peace and hope of Christ
- Please pray for all in or from our parish who are currently ill in body, mind or spirit- for healing and wholeness

#### CONTACT US

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##### **ONLINE**

Parish: [www.stgregorysmarnhull.org.uk](http://www.stgregorysmarnhull.org.uk)  
Facebook: 'stgregschurch' & 'musicatstgregs'  
Diocese: [www.salisbury.anglican.org](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org)

**Church is open daily: 9am - 4.30pm**