



Services this week

Sunday 1st March – Lent 2

8.30 Said Communion
10.00 Holy Communion

Thursday 5th Mar

10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 8th March – Lent 3

8.30 Said Communion
10.00 Holy Communion
2.00 Forest Church

Sunday 1st March 2026 The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion

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

OT	Genesis 12. 1-4a	Page 9
NT	Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17	Page 142
GOSPEL	John 3. 1 - 17	Page 87

Hymns: 41, 465, 857, 281, 563, 644

Refreshments in the hall after the 10am service

The Way Forward Update

As we move towards completion of the final details of phase 1, including the reinstatement of the organ, we are now looking at funding options for phase 2.

Please look out for updates and opportunities to support in the coming weeks and months.

As always, any questions please speak to a member of the team, Sarah or the wardens.

Easter Egg Hunt – 28th March 2-4pm We are now collecting small, individually boxed chocolate eggs for this year's Easter Egg hunt. If you see them on special offer in the supermarket do tell others, it is a lovely way to share the message of the Resurrection with our wider community.

Mothering Sunday coffee morning & raffle Sat 14th March, 10am - 12 in the hall. Flower arrangements will be for sale.

Draw Near

This year we are following Draw Near the Church of England Lent Course, we shall be reflecting on what it means to live out our calling as Christians, being called to share in worship, to share in prayer, to share the scriptures, to share communion, to share in service and to share the good news.

For more information speak to Rev Sarah or see the Everyday Faith App.

Lord God, thank you that where two or three are gathered in your name, you are with them. We offer you our whole lives, praying that you help us to draw near to you in prayerful worship and strengthen us throughout this season of Lent.

Amen

Prayer List Please pray for: Alison Alderson, Naomi Appleby, Carole Bell, Ivy Bell, Eddie Bolton, Lesley Bolton, Claire Brooks, Lynne Brown, Kay Dixon, Derek Foggon, Eunice Goff, Stuart Haig, Jean Heron, Vera Hindmarsh, Diana Jones, Iris Kitching, Fiona McKie, Pam McKie, Jess Morton, Gill Riddell.

Request forms for prayer list/pastoral visits are in the green folder.

Upcoming Events and Notices

Lent study Daily reflection "Draw Near" is available free on the Everyday Faith App for tablets and smart phones.

Hilary is walking 1 kilometre per day in February for **Dementia UK**. If you wish to sponsor her please use link below or speak to Hilary
<https://www.facebook.com/donate/1378373536842226/>

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March 10.30am St Mary Magdalene, Longbenton. Theme of prayer is Nigeria. 'I will give you rest, come.'

Fun Quiz Night and shared supper Friday 6th March at 7pm in the hall. No charge. Bring glass and drink. Coffee/tea and tombola available. Please sign the list in the south aisle giving your name and the number of people coming, to help with seating etc.

Saturday 7th March 2pm in the Hall – Dementia Awareness talk. If you wish to attend **please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the south aisle** for refreshments and seating purposes. This is open to members of St John's, as well as anyone in the community wishing to attend. Any questions please speak to Ann Hamilton or contact on 07548776268

Saturday 28th March Easter Egg Hunt 2 – 4pm

Website Updates for the website should be sent to Angela, email ajhendersonoptom@gmail.com

The Bay Foodbank Please remember to add extra items for families with children who will need lunches during the Easter break from school. Please give what you can and leave in church or hall.

Regular Events and Services

Baptism Enquiries First Sunday of the month 11.30 in the Hall.

Midweek Communion Thursdays at 10am in church. All welcome

Junior Church Sundays 10am weekly in **term-time** for all children.

Explore@4 3rd Sunday Brick Church at 4pm in the Hall 15th March

Family Communion Service 29th March

Forest Church 2nd Sunday at 2pm Rising Sun Country Park 8th March

Healing Service 6pm every quarter, next service Sunday 12th April

Men's Fellowship 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7.00pm in the Hall 10th March

Monthly Book Club at Joyce's 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3pm 12th March

Mondays 10am Knit & Natter at The King's Arms, weekly (not bank holidays)

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Notices to Marion Mullen please

Easyfundraising link to St John's:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnskillingworthparishc>

Gluten-free wafers are available by request to a sides person before the service. In order to protect anyone who is gluten intolerant we cannot permit intinction (dipping wafers into the wine)

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Please support this way of raising funds – over £1730 raised to date.