



Sunday 8th February—2nd before Lent

10.00am: Holy Communion



Hymns:

105 - All creatures of our God and King
(vv. 1-3 & 7)

373 - Help us, O Lord, to learn

411 - O Lord of every shining constellation

356 - Father, Lord of all Creation

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all
things,
now and for ever.

Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:3;

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.....,

Please listen to the reading, as it is too lengthy to include here.

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-end

25 ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Benefice Services:

Wednesday 11th February

10.00am—Midweek Prayer at Westerham

Sunday 15th February, Next before Lent

10am: Holy Communion at Crockham Hill

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Readings: 2 Peter 1:16-end; Matthew 17:1-9

Whoever you are, wherever you live, whichever church you consider ‘yours’, whatever life is like for you and regardless of money, status, (dis)ability or anything else, you are welcome at any service in the Benefice.

New Associate Minister for the Benefice

Licensing Service for Rev'd Emma Wylie at St Mary's, Westerham on 23rd Feb at 7:30 pm followed by refreshments

Welcome Service at Holy Trinity, Crockham Hill on 1st March at 10am also followed by refreshments

Marks Gospel from start to finish

**Marsh Green Church—Saturday 21st Feb
10.30—12.45**

See poster in the porch

Please let Tricia know you are coming. Triciarey@hotmail.com

NOTICES

Foodbank gifts: Always grateful to receive non-perishable goods.

Leprosy —There was a talk by a volunteer from the Leprosy Mission on Sunday 25 January, which was followed by a retiring collection. We have since heard the exciting news that any donations resulting from her visit will be doubled. If anyone wishes to donate there are two ways to do this.

- 1) a cash donation using one of the Leprosy Mission envelopes in the pews; or
- 2) an online BACS transfer to Holy Trinity PCC (sort code 40-52-40, account number 00014196) using the reference of your initials and surname followed by 'Leprosy' (e.g. 'DStafford/Leprosy').

We plan to keep this open until close of play on 9 February. Anyone wanting more information please contact David Stafford (605178).

Bereavement Café: 2pm-4pm At Bridges Centre in Edenbridge, on the third Monday of the month.

Village Hotpot Supper—Tues 17 Feb in the Village Hall. Offers of hot-pots/desserts gratefully received. Please contact J Murison or S May.

NOTICES—continued

Ash Wednesday services, 18th February

**10.00am, Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at Westerham
6.00pm, The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday at Crockham Hill**

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-12; John 8:1-11

Crockham Hill Drop in Café —future dates Wed 18 Feb, Wed 18 March. 10.30am—Harris Room

Holy Trinity APCM— Thursday 26th February at 7pm in the School Hall. We are looking for a Churchwarden and PCC Secretary. If interested please contact Lorraine Ashley for details.

It's Your Calling: The next day for exploring how God might be calling you is on **Saturday 28th February** at the St Benedict's Centre. God's people are a pilgrim people, and we are all called to on the move, spiritually and in vocation. The new year is the perfect moment to spend some time with others, asking God to show us what new thing he is calling us to. **Speak to Revd Dave if you think this might be for you.**

Church Flowers — Our lovely team of Church Flower Fairies is looking for new members. The commitment is just once or twice a year, and you'll be paired with someone experienced, so please do come along and see if it's something you might enjoy.

For more information, please speak to Annie Blissett on **01732 864182** or anne.blissett@outlook.com

Deadline for Notices for Holy Trinity Pewsheets: 12 noon on Wednesday to cfeakes@crockhamhill.kent.sch.uk.

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