



St Nicholas' Church Bishopwearmouth

08 March 2026
Third Sunday of Lent

Worship this week

Sunday 08 March Lent 3

8.00am Holy Communion (Chapel)
10.30am Morning Praise (Hall)
3.00pm Messy Church (Hall)

Monday-Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer (Chapel)

Tuesday

7.30am Parish Prayers (Columba)
6.00pm Church/Chapel Open Hour
7.00pm Shared Silence (Chapel)

Thursday

10.00am Holy Communion (Chapel)

Praying for

- Pupils and staff at Southmoor Academy following the tragic death of one of their pupils, that they would have the support they need, and know how deeply loved they are by God.
- All who experience poor mental health of any kind.
- All who seek peace in a noisy and violent world, and all who seek to be peacemakers.
- Those who are exploring faith, and preparing to be baptised and/or confirmed this spring.

Parish Prayers takes place at 7.30am on Tuesday mornings.

Join in

During Lent, some of us are taking part in a piece of qualitative research into potential social benefits of the spiritual discipline of **shared silence**. This was offered on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. There was sufficient uptake for Tuesday evenings—thank you!—but the Thursday mornings won't now be going ahead. Some people have asked about the possibility of an afternoon group. This won't work for the research (time zones: the researcher is in New Zealand) but we might still be able to offer something.

Mothering Sunday

Next Sunday (15 March) at 10.30am will be a Parade service. **This will take place in the church.**

Easter Experience

From 16 March onwards the church will be configured in spaces telling the story of Holy Week & Easter, as we welcome school visits. Adults will also get the opportunity.

For more details, see Andrew or Kat.

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