

Sunday 15th March readings:

Mothering Sunday

Matthew Ch 15 v21-28

Hymns:

Now thank we all our God

Amazing Grace

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Collect:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Messages

The Dove Project – Westcliff-on-Sea

The Dove Project is a specialist centre providing support and advice for women, children and young people who are suffering from or have experienced domestic abuse. During Lent we are supporting mothers and children that are known to the Dove Project. If you wish to support this, gift vouchers from Sainsbury's or Tesco's would be appreciated or gifts for the mothers or children. Please see list of suggested items at the back of the church. We shall collect the gifts throughout Lent.

In our intercessions, we are asked to remember those in need:

Dennis and Jean Pogose, Stephen Sturrock, Linda McCarthy, Lin Edwards, Peter Main, Jackie Eastland, Chris Newell, Tony Mabbatt, Kim Herd, Robert Saints, Lee Jackson, Elaine Harris, Clive, Robyn Hand, Betty Burton, Savannah, Charlotte Felton, Colin Knight, Nick & Abbie, Kris Baker.



Those who have recently departed:

Jim Keane

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Eileen Emms, Jack Selby, Babette Thorne, Muriel Davies, Maurice Suttling, Canon George Hatch, Marion Welch,

We also remember those living in residential care or are housebound and less able to get to Church:

Jean Lewis, Edna Ballard.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 29th March:

7.00pm Compline-Night prayer online on Zoom
Please email Rev'd Sarah for the link.
rev.sarahrachell@yahoo.com

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Joint service with Holy Communion at St. Laurence

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

10.30 - 12, Easter crafts and activities for all ages in the church. Refreshments served

2.00pm Hour at the Cross (both churches)

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday:

10.00am Easter celebration with Holy Communion.

Readings 22nd March

5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel Ch37 v1-14
Romans Ch8 v6-11
John Ch11 v1-45

St. Aidan's Verse for 2026

Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians Ch 5 v 16-18