

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FURNHAM, CHARD

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**To welcome, serve and reach out with faith and love in the example of Jesus Christ.**

## TODAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING** - 1 Samuel 16.1-13 Sue Higton

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM** - Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

**SECOND READING** - Ephesians 5.8-14

Laura Wishart

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory (x2)

I am the light of the world, says the Lord:

anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory (x2)

**GOSPEL** - John 9.1-41

## HYMNS

Processional - 188

Gradual - 185

Offertory - 408

Communion - 161

Recessional - 186

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March - LENT 4 / MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**9:45am** Sung Mass (in church and online) Fr Mark Jackson

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**4pm** Stations of the Cross (in church)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - LENT 5 / PASSION SUNDAY**

**9:45am** Sung Mass (in church and online) Fr Michael Wishart

## OSWESTRY CHRISM FESTIVAL

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Exeter Cathedral**

Chrism Festival timetable:

11am Mass of the Sacred Chrism followed by hearty buffet lunch

2.15pm Catechesis

3pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Please let **Alison** know if you would like to attend and need transport.

## INTERCESSIONS

Dawn Fletcher

### In the Anglican Communion:

For the Anglican Church of Korea.

### In the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

For the Axbridge, Bath, and Bruton and Cary Deaneries.

### In the See of Oswestry:

For Bishop Paul.

### In the Deanery:

For all Readers in the Diocese and for all with Permission to Officiate.

### In the World:

For peace across the world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine.

### In the Parish:

For all who live or work in Englands Way, Ernest Ashman Place and Fairway Rise.

### For the Sick:

*Names are remembered privately.*

### For the Recently Departed:

*Names are remembered privately.*

### At their Years Mind:

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## EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for **Eileen** and **Sue's** Easter Raffle go on sale this Sunday, with the draw on Easter Sunday. Be in it to win it!

## APPEAL FROM THE LORD'S LARDER

Thank you to all those who donate to The Lord's Larder. It is much appreciated. However, the demand for food bags is very high, and donations from supermarkets and personal giving has gone down. If anyone finds it possible to donate even one item, we would be most grateful.

**Eileen Bethell**