



17th March 2024

# Newsletter

*5th Sunday of Lent*

**Sunday's readings:-**

**Hebrews 5: 5 - 10**

**John 12: 20 -33**

**This week's services**

**09:00am Morning Prayer, Lynsted**

**10:30am Morning Worship, Doddington**

**10:30am Morning Worship, Eastling**

**10:30am Holy Communion, Norton**

**10:30am Holy Communion with  
Area Dean Rev Andrew Sweeney**

**04:00pm Cornerstone, Lynsted**



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**'Let all that you do be done in love.' 1 Corinthians 16:14**

Can you help us?

We need donations of good quality baby items.

Growbaby is a baby bank with the aim of providing good quality, pre-loved baby clothing to families in need, completely free of charge.

We are able to do this with the help of amazing volunteers and generous donations.

The parish of Kingsdown, Creekside and High Downs will be launching our very own growbaby, on the 1st February 2024 at Lynsted Church.

Items we need:

Clothing for babies and children aged 0-5 years

Cot sheets/bedding for babies and toddlers

Towels for babies

Blankets for babies

Hats/coats/snowsuits

Muslins

Socks, booties, bibs, mittens

Nappies (can be open packs) /wipes

Please note, we will only accept items in good condition.

Donations can be dropped off at:

Lynsted Church,  
Tuesdays/Wednesdays  
Eastling School  
Milstead School  
Vicarage,  
The Street, Doddington



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Contact us:  
growbaby@kc-hd.org.uk  
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## Funerals

We ask for your prayers for the families and friends of:-

1<sup>st</sup> March - Peter Creasey

6<sup>th</sup> March - Doreen Kelynack

12<sup>th</sup> March - Alva Evans in Otterden Church

13<sup>th</sup> March - Jennifer Banbury in Throwley Church

20<sup>th</sup> March - Ida Beckett in Oare Church

**Come and Join Us on the Journey**

Who is sitting at the table?

Who is in the Garden? Is there danger?

Who is the Judge at the Trial, will he make the choice?

The cross is so heavy – will He fall?

Why – to Him?

It's empty! Where is He?

**St Mary's Church, Teynham**



**Stations of the Cross**

**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1-3 p.m.**

# Prayer Diary for this week

Mar 18th	Bless all the activity groups that meet in our village halls, bringing fitness, art, craft, music and so much more. May they be places of inclusion and healing, building up our communities.
Mar 19th	Praying as the joint PCCs meet together to listen to each other and discern God's word for all our decisions.
Mar 20th	For the licensing of Caroline Turvey as Vicar of the Canonry Benefice, that her new ministry will bring an outpouring of blessing for the congregations there and for Caroline & Dan.
Mar 21st	Giving thanks for all those who clean our churches and keep them open and welcoming to visitors, that they might know their contribution is valued and appreciated.
Mar 22nd	We pray for all those who will come to Eat.Pray.Walk today, that they might find fresh expressions of God's generosity as they walk mindfully through his woodland.
Mar 23rd	Praying for the growth and deepening of the spiritual life for all in our churches, that we might seek God not only in the sacred places but in the midst and margins of daily life.
Mar 24th	On Palm Sunday, for those who have the courage of their convictions to act as a 'holy fool' and lead us to an expanded understanding of God.

## Easter Sunday Services

**06:00am Sunrise Service, WYCHLING**  
**With hot bacon or sausage in a roll & coffee/tea**

**10:30am BENEFICE SERVICE, TEYNHAM**  
**With Bishop Rose**

*Remember the clocks spring forward on Saturday!*

## Family Food Bank

Any food donations you wish to make to the Family Foodbank can also be made

Monday to Friday - during school hours

To Teynham School

## Family Foodbank Donations

Donations of:-

Tinned Meat (Curry, Chilli, Meatballs, Hot Dogs, Pies)

Tinned Vegetables (Peas, Carrots, Potatoes)

Tinned Fish

Tinned Desserts (Fruit, Custard, Rice pudding)

Soups (Tinned & Packets)

Dried Rice & Pasta

Sauces (Pasta, Chilli, Curry)

Long life Milk

Tea & Coffee

Cereal

Biscuits

Preservatives (Salt, Sugar, Vinegar, Honey, Spices)

Hygiene (Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Soap, Face wash, Shower gel)

Baby Products

## **LET'S STAY CONNECTED**

The Ministry Leadership Team would be pleased to pray for you or someone close to you.

Contact any of the following:-

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**EAT PRAY WALK**

Meeting at Doddington Church  
car park at 1.30pm

26 <sup>th</sup> January	23 <sup>rd</sup> February
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	26 <sup>th</sup> April
24 <sup>th</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> June

For further information contact Lissie Bayford  
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## Bluebell Walk

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2pm

Leaving from  
Doddington Church  
Approx 2.5 mile  
stroll. Led by  
Richard Moyse, local  
flora and fauna  
expert.

£5 payable on the  
day.

Return to church for  
tea and cake.

## Good Friday Events

Stations of the  
Cross for  
Contemplation  
Doddington at 10:30

Stations of the  
Cross for Family  
Teynham at 1pm

Last Hour at the  
Cross for prayer  
Eastling at 2pm



**Wednesday 27 March**

8.00pm in Lynsted Church

**"Making Deep Cuts -**

**The Barber/Surgeon of the Medieval  
and Post-Medieval Period"**



*A welcome return of  
Dave Lamberton  
with stories of medieval  
surgery*

Admission Free to members, £3 for non-members  
*Includes light refreshments*

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# Collects and Readings

## 17 March 2024

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

(or)

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### First Reading – Hebrews 5:5-10

<sup>5</sup>In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father."<sup>6</sup>And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the

order of Melchizedek."<sup>7</sup>During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.<sup>8</sup>Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered<sup>9</sup>and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him<sup>10</sup>and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

#### Gospel –

#### John 12:20-33

<sup>20</sup>Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival.<sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus."<sup>22</sup>Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.<sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.<sup>24</sup>Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.<sup>25</sup>Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it

for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me. <sup>27</sup>"Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup>The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. <sup>30</sup>Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup>He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

### **Post Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

### **Benefice Fun Day**

We will be having our annual benefice funday on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** In French's field, Teynham Church. We are once again looking for stall ideas from each church.

Please contact Francette on 07929 5115969 or [jlfrancette@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jlfrancette@yahoo.co.uk) With your ideas and who will run this stall.

### **NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE**

**Palm Sunday**

**24th March 2024**

**9:00am Lynsted**

***Morning Prayers***

**10:30am Lynsted,**

***Family Holy communion***

**10:30am - Newnham**

***Morning Worship***

**10:30am - Oare**

***Morning Worship***

**10:30am - Throwley**

***Holy Communion with***

***Rev Lorraine Apps-Huggins***

**04:00pm - Teynham**

***Evensong***