

## Readings Sunday March 8

### LENT 3

**1st reading:** Exodus 17:1-7

**2nd reading:** Romans 5:1-11

**Gospel:** John 4:5-42

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*'I Am Mark!'*

**Sat 14th March 2pm St Mary's Brixham**

*Stefan Smart's one man dramatisation of Mark's Gospel has sold out at the Edinburgh Festival for three years. The show opens conversations about faith, and moves people by the events of the Gospel. Details of tickets will be confirmed next week.*



## THE GRAPEVINE

*1 March 2026*

### The Second Sunday of Lent

*St David*

#### Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First reading:** Genesis 12: 1-4a

**Second reading:** Romans 4:1-5,13-17

**Gospel:** John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the

kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him'.

### **Post communion**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lent Appeal: Fishermen's Mission**  
**Devon-fishermensmission.org.uk**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

**All Saints'** Clarice Westlake, Chris Chinnery, Christine Watt, Anne Vickery  
**St Mary's, Brixham** Gordon Smith, Graham Ward, Helen Kelly and her daughter Sarah, Ivor John, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul Oxenbury, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly, Rev'd Ken and Val Dixon, Jean Buttersworth, Joan Christley  
**St Mary's, Churston** Eric Smith, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Jamie, Sandra Marley, Phil (Ally's father); Derek Knowles; Geoff Gadsby  
**Kingswear** Tessa Gibson, Marcia and Christine Abdilla, Stela

### **PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Lyn Anthistle; David Maunder.

### **SERVICES and EVENTS THIS WEEK**

#### **All Saints', Lower Brixham**

Tuesday 3rd March

10am: Holy Communion +Lent Course

#### **St Mary's, Brixham**

Wednesday 4th March

10:30:Holy Communion+ Lent Course

#### *March 4th Christian Aid Lenten lunch*

*12.15-1.30pm: Christian Community Centre*

#### *The Barn, Galmpton*

*Thursday 5th March 2pm Lent Course*

#### **Sunday 8th March LENT 3**

**All Saints'** 9.30 Holy Communion

#### **St Mary's, Brixham**

11:00 Holy Communion

#### **St Mary the Virgin, Churston**

10:00 Holy Communion

#### **St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear**

10:30 Holy Communion

#### **The Barn, Galmpton**

8:45 Morning Worship

