



LOWTON ST MARY'S CHURCH
PART OF THE LOWTON & GOLBORNE TEAM MINISTRY
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 15th MARCH 2020

- 10.30am Morning Worship
Readings: Joshua 1:1-9 (OT199); Ephesians 6:10-20 (NT192).
- 6.30pm Holy Communion
Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 (OT66); John 4:5-42 (NT91)

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

• Tuesday	17th March	Exercise and Movement Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	18th March	Tai Chi	10.00am	Community Hall
• Wednesday	18th March	Pilates	11.15am	Community Hall
• Wednesday	18th March	Lent Meetings	7.45pm for 8.00pm	All Saints Golborne
• Thursday	19th March	Coffee and Chat	8.30am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	19th March	Holy Communion	10.30am	
• Saturday	21st March	Messy Church	10.30am	Community Hall
• Sunday	22nd March	Holy Communion	10.30am	
• Sunday	22nd March	Evening Worship	6.30pm	

PRAYER MATTERS

- **Please pray today for;**
- Our Readers, Chris & Anne and their ministry.
- **Please pray during the week for;**
- Our Wardens, Treasurer & Gift Aid Secretary.
- The work of Relief Agencies.
- Those living in St Helens Road and Sawley Avenue.
- Those preparing for next week's services.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GOLBORNE & LOWTON

Lent Meetings : 'Exploring Lent through Art'
All Saints Meeting Room - 7.45pm for 8pm

18th March - Rev'd David

25th March - Bill Hampson

1st April - Rev'd Jonathan

8th April - Hindley Choir 'Barnabus' (IDM Church: 7.30pm)



GOLBORNE & LOWTON METHODIST CHURCH
HEATH STREET

DAFFODIL TEA (AFTERNOON TEA) £4

Thursday 19th March at 2.30pm.

Home Bake/Tombola/Fancy Goods/Raffle etc



THE GOLBORNE EX-MINERS 41ST ANNIVERSARY
OF THE GOLBORNE MINING DISASTER CONCERT

with THE PARKSIDE COLLIERY MALE VOICE CHOIR

St Thomas Church Golborne on Saturday 21st March

Commencing at 7.30pm. Pay on the door - £6.00

All proceeds from the Concert will go to financing

The Edge Green No. 9 Mining Memorial



CAR BOOT SALE - SATURDAY 4th APRIL

Our next Car Boot & Table Top Sale will be held on Saturday 4th April starting at 8:30am. Pitches booked in advance will cost £7, on the day £8, and £10 for an indoor table. Refreshments will be on sale so please come along and give us your support. Also if anyone has any good quality items that we can sell on the Church stall could you please bring them to the Community Hall and leave them **behind the curtain on the stage.**

(NO CLOTHES, ELECTRICAL ITEMS OR LARGE ITEMS OF FURNITURE PLEASE).

If you would like to book a pitch please speak to June Brignall (01942 275507). Thank you FROGS.



THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Please be advised that from Monday 2nd March 2020 the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) Team will be operating from a new location. **76 Kingsholm Road Gloucester GL1 3BD**

Please also note the following new contact information:

Call the helpline telephone number on: **0333 002 1260 ***

Email the PGS Administration team at:

info@parishgiving.org.uk

*telephone calls from a landline will typically cost no more than the national rate but this will depend on your communication provider.

EPIPHANY TRUST ROMANIAN GET TOGETHER

Friday 27th March 7.30pm at Lowton Social Club

Entertainment Provided by Micah and Footprints.

NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE APCM

The nomination forms are now available at the back of church in a box. You should find an additional handout explaining about forms in the box with forms.

If there aren't any please speak to Gail.



CHURCH NOTICES

Please send any items for next week's notices to:

Chris Kirkman by Wednesday. Thank you.

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