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# Thought for the Month

We are now in the season of Lent, the forty days during which we prepare for Easter – and I don't just mean buying Easter eggs – much as I enjoy an Easter egg myself.

If you are interested in words like I am, you may or may not know that The English word Lent comes from an Old English word, *lencten*, meaning “springtime”, which itself came from a West Germanic word meaning ‘long-days’, a reference to the increasing daylight of spring.

Interestingly, the religious sense of the word as the Christian fast before Easter is peculiar to English. Other languages use terms based on ‘forty’, reflecting the forty days of Lent. But enough of that.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and many Christians choose to receive the sign of the cross on their foreheads as a sign of sorrow and repentance for their sins. In early Christian times ash was actually sprinkled over the head of penitents.

In the early church Lent was a period during which new converts were instructed and prepared for baptism. But in the Middle Ages Lent became a time for self-denial - fasting and abstinence. The church expected people to give up all animal products, with the exception of fish, although in some countries, famously in France and Germany, people could buy a papal indulgence allowing them to eat butter. The money often funded church building projects. The days before Lent were for ‘shriving’ — confessing sins and receiving absolution. Shrove Tuesday was the last day to be ‘shriven’, hence the name.

So much for the historical background, but what should Lent mean to us today? The ultimate goal of Lent is to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday. Many people still talk of ‘giving something up’ for Lent, but this is really up to the individual and sometimes perhaps we should be choosing to do something new or behave differently, rather than giving something up.

I like this invitation written by Pope Francis a few years ago:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill you heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to other

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

However you choose to mark Lent, I invite you to spend some time thinking and praying and seeking to grow closer to God.

*Reverend Karen Crowhurst*

# OUR CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH



*You are warmly invited to join us for  
our Sunday Worship  
at 10.15am unless otherwise stated*



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Second Sunday of Lent**

**Parish Eucharist**

Reverend Karen Crowhurst

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Third Sunday of Lent**

**Matins**

Reverend Tony Richards

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

**Parish Eucharist**

Reverend Karen Crowhurst

*Service followed by Mothers' Union Cake Sale*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March - PALM SUNDAY**

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**Christians Working Together in the Bay**

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## **PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH**

*The Sunday and Special Collects for this month  
(with endings omitted)*

### **1<sup>st</sup> March - Second Sunday of Lent**

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...

### **8<sup>th</sup> March - Third Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God,

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...

### **15th March - MOTHERING SUNDAY**

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...

### **22<sup>nd</sup> March - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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...

### **29<sup>th</sup> March - PALM SUNDAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer  
death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and  
humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection...

## **FESTIVALS IN MARCH**

*From the Church of England Calendar*

**1 David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601**

**2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672**

**7 Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203**

**8 Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910**

*8 Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647*

*8 Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929*

**15 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

*17 Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460*

*18 Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386*

**19 Joseph of Nazareth**

**20 Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687**

**21 Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556**

*24 Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396*

*24 Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980*

**25 The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*26 Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883*

**29 PALM SUNDAY**

*31 John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631*

### **Cuthbert, Missionary and Bishop of Lindisfarne**

***Sharing a vision of a world ablaze with the glory of God***

Cuthbert is remembered for his missionary work as a monk, hermit and Bishop in Northumbria. He has a particular association with Lindisfarne and the Celtic world view of Christian life and worship. David Adams writes about him:

*Cuthbert saw through the false divisions we make between heaven and earth, God and ourselves, other people and ourselves. Cuthbert was aware of a unity of creation that we have become insensitive to, though the modern world is learning once again that nothing stands alone, all things are in unity with other parts of God's Universe. Heaven is woven into our world, and is here and now. A world viewed with this insight gives us a vision of a world that is ablaze with the glory of God.*



## What are your hopes for The Future?

*Contributed by Erica Hall*

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, I stood at the wet end of Ryde Pier, looking out watching The Fast Cat arriving from Portsmouth. A group of people were waiting in the spring sunshine to welcome

'The Coat of Hopes' that had left Portsmouth Cathedral the day before and was arriving to spend several weeks here on the Island.

The Coat was created by Barbara Keal, an artist from Lewes in Sussex. The coat is designed to carry people's hopes for the future of our planet. It started out patch-less, but along the way people have sewn into the fabric their hopes for the places that they live. It now carries 700 patches and has already walked 2,000 miles around the mainland.

We were able to accompany The Coat down the pier, singing as we went, up Union Street, to the 'Department', the cultural centre in Cross Street. The Coat was to stay on display in 'Department' for the week. During this time people were invited to 'meet, wear and stich' The Coat.

In 2021, The Coat began its journey and was taken on a nine-week walk from Newhaven in Sussex to the COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow. Since COP26, it has travelled across Britain, collecting patches and inviting all who encounter it to wear it, and feel 'the future of the planet is on all our backs'.

The Coat includes an The Isle of Wight patch, showing an image of the Island and a white-tailed eagle, which was sewn by Helen Bradstock from St Helen's Church, Nettlestone. Helen from the St Helen's Eco Church Group, says: "We're really excited that The Coat is finally coming to the Island. We hope that many Islanders will want to meet with, walk with, and stich their hopes for our Island into this Coat while it is here."



The Coat of Hopes will be at **St. James Church, East Cowes** on **Thursday, 5th March 9-5pm:** and again, on **Friday, 6th March 9-1pm:** There will be a chance to meet, wear, and stitch into The Coat. **All welcome.** If you miss The Coat at East Cowes, there will be many opportunities to see, wear and make your own sewn contribution to The Coat, which will be travelling around on The Island until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, when it leaves to journey on to Hilfield Friary in Dorset. For more details see: <https://www.coatofhopes.uk/no>



## Update from the Mother and Baby Unit

Jo McGrath Mother and Baby Support Manager, writes...

As Lodge Manager I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the ongoing support from The Shanklin United Reformed Church, Rev Brian Harley, the Elders, Ann & Rod, Church Members and congregation of the Church with a special thank you to special friends of the SURC for their support of the Mother & Baby Unit. i.e. Pam Dana & St Blasius Church and Kristina, Louis & family of Southampton.

The recent collection made for our young mums was so greatly received and our residents will be informing us of what they have chosen to treat themselves and their child to. We have already been informed that some have chosen to treat their child or put into a savings account in preparation for their move on, while others have used the donation towards food shopping or to help pay bills. We will be feeding this back in the near future to share how these kind donations were spent. Our mums were very touched by the generosity of this gift and one in particular was overwhelmed with generosity saying she felt she couldn't accept. We assured her that the wonderful church community have shown such dedication to our Lodge and that all we would like is a personal thanks from each and a message to share what they spent the gift on.

We currently have a full house, supporting 10 young mums and their children- we also have a waiting list for spaces.

We support our families to work towards independent living and so we have a range of needs and we liaise with external agencies to ensure each resident is offered appropriate support.

Kindest regards, Jo McGrath.

Local support for the Mother and Baby Unit, is co-ordinated by some members of Shanklin United Reformed Church. Gifts of everyday items are always appreciated. Please contact them if you would like to donate items.

There is always a need for everyday items such as baby clothes from one month to 2 years, cot linen and blankets, always a need for nappies, baby wipes, creams, powders, shampoos, baby bath towels and any other mother and baby consumables one can think of. Please contact Rodney or Ann or drop any items off at the Well on a Wednesday morning between 11:00 and 13:00 to whoever is on duty at the Shanklin United Reformed Church.

Rod (07394 044614) and Ann (07841 596958)

## Update from the St. Blasius Church Branch of The Mothers' Union

Our post-Christmas lunch, held in late January at The Fighting Cocks in Arreton, was a well-attended and enjoyable occasion.



On Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February we were off to see the snowdrops at All Saint's Church, Newchurch followed by a cuppa at a nearby garden centre.

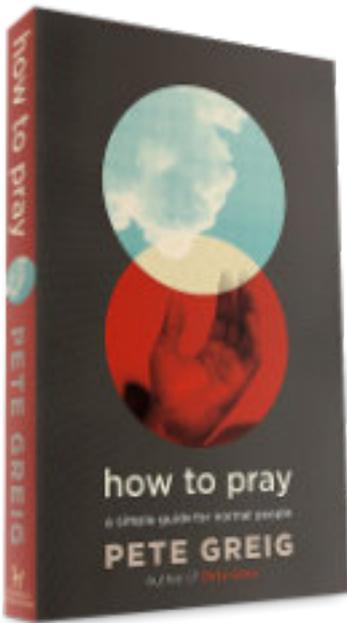
For Mothering Sunday, 15 March, there will be a cake sale at the close of the morning service at St Blasius Church. The proceeds will be given to our MU charity, "Away From it All". These funds are used to give much-needed holidays and days away for families who are living in crisis or need, who would otherwise not have a break.

At our March meeting, on Monday 30th, members from around the Island will gather at Carisbrooke Priory for a Day of Reflection. This year we will be welcoming Rev Charlotte Hudd from the West Wight Mission Community who will lead us through the day. We are looking forward discovering Rev Charlotte's theme through, prayer, music, times of quiet and Bible study. Our day will begin with morning coffee, and for lunch we will enjoy homemade soup with crusty bread. At the close of the day, we will be treated to a cream tea with freshly made scones and a selection of jams.

To know more about the work of the Mothers' Union world-wide, please go to: [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org). If you be interested in joining our local branch, please contact Suzanne on 07484 714892. We are always pleased to welcome new members.

Suzanne V Cook  
MU Branch Leader, Shanklin

## Book Review



**Title:** **How to Pray**  
*A simple guide for normal people*

**Author:** Pete Greig

**Publisher:** John Murray Press

**ISBN:** 978-1529374926

This book is written in a style that makes it easy to read and most importantly, easy to remember. Pete Greig writes honestly about his own difficulties and discoveries when he has prayed at some of the most demanding times in his life.

At the start of the book, Pete Greig reflects on the way in which Jesus responds to the disciples' request, "Lord, teach us to pray."

He writes, "The disciples welcomed Jesus back from his regular time and place of prayer with one of the greatest questions of all time: 'Lord,' one of them said, 'teach us to pray.'"

His response to that simple, humble request was astonishingly generous. He didn't make them feel small. He didn't say, "You really ought to know by now". Instead, he gave them the greatest prayer. These were men who would go on to have extraordinary prayer lives.

For the disciples, prayer had to be learned the hard way. It wasn't a guaranteed perk of the apostolic job. It began on the day the disciples asked this simple, touchingly vulnerable request: 'Lord, teach us to pray.' So, of course He did."

Pete Greig is the founder of the 24/7 Prayer movement, a group of people who decided that prayer should never have a pause button. Together, they created a movement that prayed all day every day.

To find out more <https://www.24-7prayer.com/>

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## An Evening of Worship and Teaching with Pete Greig

At the end of January, Jonathan and I went to an interesting and uplifting evening at Cowes Enterprise College. Someone had thoughtfully left some flyers in St. Mark's Church, Wootton, about an event, an Island Church Celebration, organised through the Wight Church Network, where Pete Greig would be speaking.

It was a wet, miserable night - but I was keen to hear Pete Greig, because some members of our Church Discussion Group had read his book, *How to Pray*. In our Discussion Group, we had talked about the book and how it has helped so many of us. We had also been watching some video clips (available on You Tube) of Pete Greig speaking about this book in a series of interviews with Poppy Williams.

The evening included a chance to view various stalls displaying the work of many Christian Groups on the Island, including The School and Street Pastors. After looking at the stalls, we decided to go and sit in the lecture hall. It was already filling up and not long after we sat down, it became difficult to see where there were still spaces left. The Music Band were playing on the stage and as the evening worship started, people were putting out additional chairs, so that everyone could have a seat. It was good to see so many people, about 400, including many familiar faces from Churches all over the Island.

Pete Greig spoke about the need to pray for The Isle of Wight, encouraging us with many humorous anecdotes. He explained that the defined area of the island, where there are already so many different networks of connection, is a huge advantage for

telling people about Jesus. During recent years, more people of all ages have been actively trying to find out about the Christian Faith and that we need to pray specifically for them. Church attendance is increasing and sales of Bibles have risen, these are encouraging signs and he wanted us to feel encouraged by all these people actively searching for purpose and meaning. Significantly, the largest rise in attendance is in the 16-to-30-year age group. We need to be ready to invite, welcome and encourage all these people who want to find out more and to share our faith with them.

*Erica Hall*

If you would like to hear the talk by Pete Greig it is available on You Tube:

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## Extracts from Recent Newsletters

By Jemma Powell, Assistant Principal

Here are some of our highlights from the run up to the February half-term break. The whole school assembly focussing on the theme of 'Belonging', as part of Children's Mental Health Week, explored what it means to feel connected, valued and part of something bigger. The children shared thoughtful ideas about kindness, friendship and the importance of supporting one another. It was truly heartwarming to see how deeply they engaged with this theme.

We enjoyed a very special Valentine's Lunch — a lovely opportunity to "share the love" across our school community. Heart-themed decorations, delicious food and lots of smiles made it a memorable moment for children and staff alike. A wonderful reminder of the warmth and togetherness that makes St Blasius such a special place.

The Pancake Station was "A Flipping Success!" 180 pancakes were devoured in record time — a clear sign of success! A huge thank you to Mrs Roberts, Miss McGimpsey and Mrs Hurn, as well as our fabulous House Captains, for running this event so brilliantly. The smiles (and sticky fingers and faces!) said it all.

Year 5 were incredibly fortunate to take part in a live virtual lesson with Steve Backshall. The children were captivated from start to finish, learning about wildlife, exploration and conservation. A truly inspiring opportunity that sparked so many questions and future ambitions!

Huge congratulations to our Under 11 Girls Football Team, who secured another brilliant win away at Godshill. This means they now advance to the Quarter Finals, and even more impressively... they remain UNBEATEN! We are so proud of their teamwork, resilience and determination. A group of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented our school at our first cross-country event for St Blasius. Despite very wet and muddy conditions, the children gave their absolute all and showed fantastic spirit throughout.

A recent **Quote of the Week** "*Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.*" – W.B. Yeats



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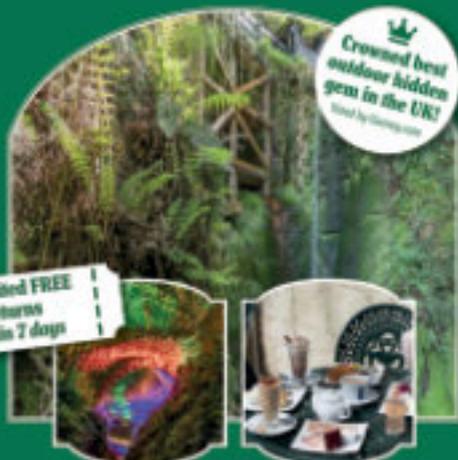
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