

<b>Sunday Church Services for next week</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - <b>Passiontide Begins</b> <i>Liturgical Colour: Purple</i>	
9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> All Saint's, Norbury <i>followed by refreshments.</i> <b>Revd Giles Tulk</b>
10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> St Nicholas' Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments.</i> <b>Revd Carol Whittock</b>
11.15am	<b>Holy Communion</b> St Margaret's, Ratlinghope <i>followed by refreshments.</i> <b>Revd Giles Tulk</b>

<b>Benefice Prayer meetings</b> - for half an hour	
Every Friday 12.45pm	<b>St Nicholas Churchstoke</b>

<b>Weekday &amp; Special Services</b>	
<b>Wednesdays</b> 7pm -8.45pm	<b>Ignite</b> at St Nicholas Churchstoke – for school years 7-12 Games, Worship, Drama & Prayer
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> 10.30am	<b>BCP Morning Prayer (said)</b> St Peter's, More <i>followed by refreshments</i> <b>Revd Giles Tulk</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> 10.30am  (5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)    <i>British Summer Time Begins - clocks go forward one hour</i>	<b>BENEFICE PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> St Margaret's, Ratlinghope  You are invited to meet at the carpark in the camping field near the church. After a short enactment of events that occurred on Palm Sunday, we will process into Church for a special Holy Communion service, using the narrative direct from the Gospels. Dress up if you want! And you can volunteer to take part. An EASTER-EGG HUNT will take place after the service! Everyone welcome.

<b>Meetings &amp; Events</b>	
<b>Thursdays</b> 10.30 12.30	<b>Coffecraft St Nicholas Churchstoke</b> –Everyone welcome.
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> 2pm	<b>Lent Course</b> – By kind invitation of Chris Caven, Lane House, Lydham. The fifth session of our course looking at the Creeds – the role the creeds play in strengthening our relationship with God.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> 12 Noon til 1.30pm	<b>Lent Soup Lunch</b> - The Methodist Hall, Bishop's Castle. Members of the <b>Onny Camlad Benefice</b> will be there providing the soup lunches. Please come and support our team. A variety of soups available – just give a donation of your choice to Christian Aid

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# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## MOTHERING SUNDAY



*Liturgical Colour: Purple*

**Welcome to our worship  
in the Onny-Camlad Benefice**

**Churchstoke & Sarn – St Nicholas**  
**Lydham – Holy Trinity**  
**Hyssington – St Etheldreda**  
**More- St Peter**  
**Myndtown – St John the Baptist**  
**Norbury – All Saints**  
**Ratlinghope- St Margaret**  
**Snead – St Mary the Virgin**  
**Wentnor – St Michael & All Angels**

<b>Today's Services</b>	
9.30am	<b>Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday</b> St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor <i>followed by refreshments.</i> <b>Revd Giles Tulk</b>
10.30am	<b>Sunday Central</b> St Nicholas' Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments.</i> <b>Revd Carol Whittock</b>
11.15am	<b>Family Morning Praise for Mothering Sunday</b> St Etheldreda's, Hyssington <i>followed by refreshments</i> <b>Canon Julia Francis</b>
6pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b> All Saint's, Norbury <i>followed by refreshments</i> <b>Lay Led</b>

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## **Collect & Readings for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Collect**

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food  
and drink of eternal life: help us who have  
tasted your goodness to grow in grace within  
the household of faith; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**Amen**

**The Bible reading is taken from Exodus  
chapter 2 verses 1 to 10.**

### ***Birth and Youth of Moses***

Now a man from the house of Levi went and  
married a Levite woman. The woman  
conceived and bore a son; and when she saw  
that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three  
months. When she could hide him no longer  
she got a papyrus basket for him, and  
plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put  
the child in it and placed it among the reeds  
on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a  
distance, to see what would happen to him.  
The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe  
at the river, while her attendants walked  
beside the river. She saw the basket among  
the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When  
she opened it, she saw the child. He was  
crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must  
be one of the Hebrews' children,' she  
said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's  
daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from  
the Hebrew women to nurse the child for  
you?'  
Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the  
girl went and called the child's  
mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take  
this child and nurse it for me, and I will give  
you your wages.' So the woman took the child  
and nursed it. When the child grew up, she  
brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she  
took him as her son. She named him  
Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of  
the water.'

**At the end: This is the word of the Lord  
(Response): Thanks be to God**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke**

**chapter 2 verses 22 to 35**

**(Response): Glory to you, O Lord.**

### ***Jesus Is Presented in the Temple***

When the time came for their purification  
according to the law of Moses, they brought  
him up to Jerusalem to present him to the  
Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord,  
'Every firstborn male shall be designated as  
holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice  
according to what is stated in the law of the  
Lord, 'a pair of turtledoves or two young  
pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose  
name was Simeon; this man was righteous  
and devout, looking forward to the  
consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit  
rested on him. It had been revealed to him by  
the Holy Spirit that he would not see death  
before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.  
Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the  
temple; and when the parents brought in the  
child Jesus, to do for him what was customary  
under the law, Simeon took him in his arms  
and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are  
dismissing your servant in peace, according  
to your word; for my eyes have seen your  
salvation, which you have prepared in the  
presence of all peoples, a light for revelation  
to the Gentiles and for glory to your people  
Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were  
amazed at what was being said about  
him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to  
his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for  
the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and  
to be a sign that will be opposed so that the  
inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and  
a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

**At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
(Response) Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Rev Giles' thought for the week:**

*"Sometimes we know what we have to do, but  
we lack the courage to do it.*

*Let us learn from Mary how to make  
decisions, trusting in the Lord."*

Pope Francis