



St John's Church, Belmont

A Church of England and Methodist Church
Registered Charity no. 1144611

10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

A very warm welcome to St John's Church.

Do come and join us for refreshments in the hall after the service

Today's Worship:

8.00am: Holy Communion
Sides person: Trauti & Alan Lay

9.30am: Family Communion
Intercessor: Tony Hardy

Flower Ministry: Eileen Rice

Hymns Old & New: 190, 70, 144, 187

Readings:

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (page 167 in the Old Testament)
Romans 10: 8b-13 (page 139 in the New Testament)
Luke 4: 1-13 (page 51 in the New Testament)

Morning Prayer

Mon – Sat, 9.00am in the Lady Chapel

Prayer List *Please pray for:*

Each week we pray for those we know who are **sick**, those who have **died recently**, and those whose **anniversary of death** falls at this time. Also, we pray for those to be **baptised, confirmed** and **married**. Details to be found in the printed copies of the notice sheet, and magazine.

The week's Prayers:

Church: The ECC
Community: Bradley Close, The Rainbow Trust
Zimbabwe Link: St Joseph's Church
International: Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands

This week

Monday 11th March: Flower Bunch in Committee Room at 2.30pm
Monday 11th March: 'Resolve' Course at Downs Lawn Tennis Club at 7.30pm
Thursday 14th March: Area Dean's Visitation with Church Warden
Friday 15th March: Communion Service at 11.30am followed by lunch in the Hall
Friday 15th March: Lent Course in Quiet Room at 2pm

Notices

Gardening: Church gardening sessions resume on Sat 23rd March 9.30am to 12 noon with a coffee break around 11am. It is proving difficult to keep the gardens in good order. We urgently need more help to support our dwindling band of regular volunteers. Do join us if you possibly can even for just a hour. Contact Peter Baker (020 8642 3945)

Resolve: This is a 4 week course exploring what it means to enact positive change in your life. Continues Monday 8th April (Vicar's Pub Night) at the Downs Lawn Tennis Club, 7.30pm. Free of charge. Contact Mark Williams for details on 020 8642 2363

Electoral Roll: Under the Church Representation rules a new electoral roll must be compiled every six years. This is due in 2019. If you are currently named on the roll you will be receiving a letter explaining how to include your name on the new electoral roll. You need to complete an application form and return it no later than 12th April. There are notes on the form to help you determine whether you are still eligible for

inclusion. If you are not currently on the electoral roll you may receive a letter inviting you to be included. If you do not receive a letter and wish to be included, details and application forms can be found at the back of the church or you can contact me on 020 8770 0810 or speak to Mark Williams, the vicar. The roll will be closed from 12th April until after the Annual Church Meeting which will take place on Sunday 28th April. **Holly Smedley, Electoral Roll Officer**

Jumble Sale: The next jumble sale will be on Saturday 13th April 1pm to 3pm. Please contact Pat Lancaster if you are able to help at this event.

Passover Meal: The Passover Meal was the meal celebrated by Jesus and his disciples at the Last Supper. We will be celebrating a version of the meal on Sunday 14th April (Palm Sunday) at 5.30pm in the Hall. Please sign up if you are interested, the tickets will be available soon. The tickets cost £15.00 and all proceeds go to the Bishops Lent Appeal.

Annual Church Meeting: This year's meeting will be held on 28th April at 11.00am in the hall. Nomination forms for Church Warden, ECC and PCC will be at the back of the hall. This is your chance to discuss and get involved with the workings of your church.

Easter Flowers: The most important festival in the Christian calendar will soon be upon us. To help decorate the church as befits such an occasion, anyone wishing to donate lilies in memory of a loved one please add your name to the list at the back of the church. Claire London from London & Belcher has generously kept the price at £2. Monies may be given to Caroline Everson or Julia Durbin after the services.

You are very welcome to join us on 17th March 2019 2nd Sunday of Lent

Next week's services:

8.00am: Holy Communion
9.30am: Family Communion
5.30pm: Healing Service

Next Week's readings:

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18
Philippians 3: 17-4.1
Luke 13: 31-end

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