

What's On this week

Sunday 15th

Church House 11.30am Bread of Life - Sunday Takeaway
Church House 9.00pm Night Shelter open for final night this winter

Tuesday 17th

St Peter's Church 10.00am- 12noon Deaf Drop In

Wednesday 18th

St James' Church 10.30am- 12noon Wednesday Worship
St James' Church 7.00pm Alpha Course
Newstead 2.30pm Holy Communion

Thursday 19th

St James' Church 8.45am- 10.00am Baby & Toddler Group
St Peter's Church 10.00am- 12noon Deaf Drop In
St Peter's Church 11.00am Prayer Hub

Friday 20th

St Giles' Chapel 2.30pm No Service

Saturday 21st

St James' Church 10.00am- 12noon Renew Create
'Bramleys' 10.00am- 12.30pm Mother's Day Posies

Sunday 22nd March - Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

St James' Church 8.45am Holy Communion
St Peter's Church 10.00am Morning Worship
St James' Church 11.00am Informal Worship

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Please note Revd Andy's day off is Saturday & Revd Elliot's day off is Friday

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Showing Jesus is Lord in our
Worship, Witness, Prayer and Care

Sunday 15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

A warm welcome to the services of
St Peter's and St James'

St James' Church	Holy Communion	8.45am
<i>Leader and Preacher:</i> Paul Gill		

St Peter's Church	Holy Communion	10.00am
<i>Leader:</i>	Andy Morgan	
<i>Preacher:</i>	Paul Gill	

St James' Church	Informal Worship	11.00am
<i>Leader:</i>	Claire Morgan	
<i>Preacher:</i>	Sharon Elson	

Reading 1: 2 Peter 3: 1 - 9

Reading 2: Jonah 2: 1 - 10

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee following the service
If you are new to this church, and would like to know more,
please talk to one of the stewards or the vicar

Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent - 15th March

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.

Mother's Day Posies

You are invited to come and help make posies from 10.00am until 12.30pm on **Saturday 21st March** at 'Bramleys' 4 The Orchard, Hampton Bishop HR14JL. Tea, Coffee and cake provided. Any greenery would be helpful. RSVP please to Sian Turner; 01432870770

Electricity for Rugendabari!

Thank you to all who came recently to the Rwanda Tea and Cake afternoon. Sorry it was a bit long, but there was so much to tell you! Those of you who were there will remember that we resolved to try and raise £2500 towards the cost of installing electricity. The good news is that we already have over £700 in our Rwanda "kitty"! See the April edition of Update for more information, but if you would like to make a gift or perhaps run a fund raising event, let me or Andy Butterfill know. Thanks again and do keep our friends in Rwanda in your prayers. Peter Strevens

Parish Giving Advisors

As many of you will be aware we have big exciting plans for the future to grow as a church, as part of this we are looking for a volunteer from each congregation who can be a parish giving advisor. The role is purely an advisory one, a point of contact for others to know how they can give to the church; through schemes such as the Parish Giving Scheme. You will not have any access to how much people give, only the treasurer has this information. Training and support will be available from our treasurer, if you are interested please speak to either our vicar Andy M or our treasurer Andy B.

Deanery Reps

As a church we are part of a local group called a deanery, which is made up of other local churches. This group is key for communication with the Diocese and for working out how we best serve the city of Hereford. Because of the size of our church we are entitled to 4 reps, currently we only have 2, so we are looking for 2 new reps. If you would like to know more about the role you can speak to our vicar Andy, or the current 2 reps – Geoff Loynes and Guy Rawlinson.

Covid-19 Updated Guidance

A letter from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York advises priests to now suspend the use of the shared chalice – as well as physical contact through shaking hands. The Archbishops are also advising that priests should suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'.

Please do be mindful of the most vulnerable within our community and ensure you continue to use good hygiene practises; washing hands regularly and using tissues for coughs and sneezes. We will continue to monitor the official advice from the Church of England and adapt accordingly.

"Saving our Environment – A Christian Imperative"

The talks at Hereford Cathedral continue throughout Lent:

17 March Simon Ross How are we working with our buildings at church and home
24 March Richard Priestley Politics and policy
31 March Prebendary John Daniels Theology of the environment

Sponsors please

Sharon's daughter, Charlotte is running the London Marathon on 26th April. She's running on behalf of Asthma UK and would be really grateful for some sponsors. Please ask Sharon for a sponsor form.

'The Story of Easter'

There is a spectacular new film about Christ's Passion which is screening at The Courtyard on **Tuesday 17th April**. The film carefully chooses extracts of the gospels to give a clear account of the Easter Story from the Last Supper through to the Ascension. The world's greatest galleries have been visited to allow the film to be illustrated by masterpieces from artists such as Leonardo, Raphael, Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Velasquez and many, many more. For more information, visit exhibitiononscreen.com or contact The Courtyard.

Update

Reminder... the deadline for items to be included in the April issue is **Thursday 19th March**

Gentle reminder

Please turn off your phone or switch to silent to prevent disturbance. Thank you.

Communion

Gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine are used in all our communion services.

Church publications

Please note that the weekly news sheet & monthly update are published on the church website, so only submit your name and contact details in articles for inclusion if you are happy for them to appear there.

News Sheet

Items to be included in next week's news sheet by 10am Thursday please.