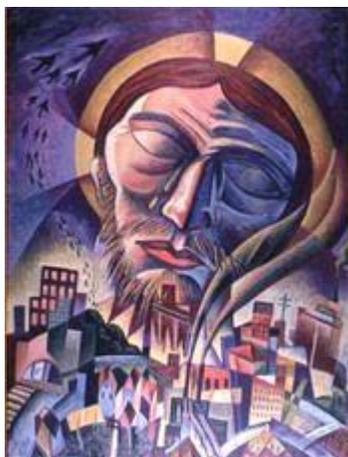


Welcome!



Jesus said to some Pharisees,

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it!

“How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”

Luke 13:34

- we have a box for food contributions to Watford Foodbank at the back of church
- there is a book on the table at the back of church where you can enter names of people to remember in our prayers
- there is coffee in the hall after the service – please stay!
- there is a hearing aid loop system operating



Readings

To review today's readings: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18
Luke 13:31-35

To prepare for next week: Isaiah 55:1-9
Luke 13:1-9

In our prayers, let us remember:

The family and friends of Doreen Stringer. whose funeral was on Wednesday.

Tom Samuels, in hospital following a stroke.

Rev'd Guy Edwards and the parish of St James' Bushey.

Margaret Lewin's Mum and Dad - Grace and Cedric Whiteman.

Watford New Hope annual celebration service

Capt Mark Scoulding from the Salvation Army will join us for an evening including a talk, worship, prayer, updates from New Hope and refreshments. It's at Wellspring Church, WD17 2AH (near the museum) and starts at 7:30pm on 20th March.

Dementia charity event

at 25 Salters Gardens at 10:30am on 22nd March. Everyone welcome.

Watford Schools Trust quiz night

Watford Schools Trust is an interdenominational charity that offers free RE lessons, assemblies and workshops to explain what Christians believe. Come in a team of 6-8 or join one when you arrive. Suggested donation of £7.50 including coffee and cake.

The quiz is at 7:15pm on 23rd March in the Upper Room of St Luke's, Langley Way. To book, please phone 07732 021488.

Lent courses

These have got off to a good start - but even if you miss some, the remaining sessions will still be worthwhile. Please see the leaflet containing details of Lent courses at churches across Watford, including our own. Be ecumenical! Or stay with your home church. Or both ...

Just a note about our own course: it is based on the last of the Narnia Chronicles by CS Lewis, but it has a different feel from the others and you certainly won't need to have read any of them in order to appreciate the course.

Our electoral roll needs to be completely revised

Once in every six years entirely new church electoral rolls are prepared, replacing the one currently in existence. This means that everyone has to re-apply to be on the roll. This year - 2019 - is such a year.

Please make sure you fill in a new electoral roll application form - and take some to give to people who aren't here today.

Big Brew raised:

£89 on the day

£11 from sales on Sunday

£24 donations (which can be gift aided)

£124

£6 (Gift Aid on £24)

£130 donated to Traidcraft Exchange.

But best of all, the occasion had a good buzzy atmosphere, with a great mix of people. Valerie.

Let's join Philip and support a good cause!

Philip is organising a team (or two) from St Andrews to go to the quiz being hosted at Christ Church at 7.15pm on Saturday 18th May.

Cost £9 food provided. If anyone would like to join his team please let Philip know.

The quiz is in aid of the Kwa Mkono Disabled Children's Trust. This supports the charitable work of the Kwa Mkono Polio Hostel in Tanzania by providing grants of equipment and funding so that the hostel can offer rehabilitation, education and training to physically disabled young people, enabling them to live independently when they leave.

Looking ahead to some special occasions ...

Sunday, 31st March: Mothering Sunday

8th & 9th April: Lift Off! holiday club here, 9:30am-2:30pm

15th - 17th April: Meditation on the Passion, 7:30-8:00pm

18th April: Maundy Thursday celebration of the Last Supper, 7:30pm

19th April: Good Friday meditation at the foot of the Cross, 2:00pm

21st April: Easter Day

28th April: Annual Church meeting after the 10am service

This week

Today, 17th March - The 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting to walk from St Peter's Church, Bushey Mill Lane WD24 7TF

Monday, 18th March - Lent course, 7:30pm (see separate flyer)

Thursday, 21st March - Lent course, 2:30pm (see separate flyer)

Next Sunday, 24th March - The 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting to walk from

Asda's Cafeteria. St Albans Road, WD24 7RT

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