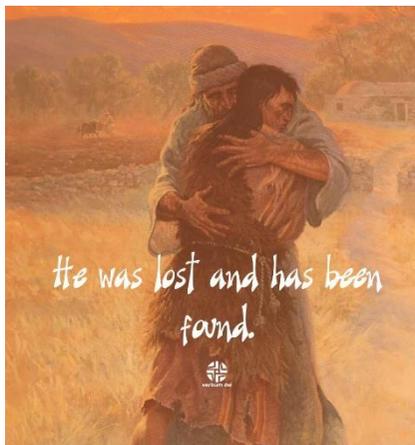


St Andrew's Church
Watford

27th March, 2022
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
also Mothering Sunday

Welcome!



Readings

To review today's readings: Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

To prepare for next week: Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Today's hymns

If you would like to follow today's hymns in the hymn books, they are:

631 - Tell out, my soul
114 - Come down O love divine
29 - Amazing grace
252 - Guide me O thou great Redeemer

In our prayers, let us include:

The family and friends of Don's friend Julie, who has now lost her long battle against cancer.

Troy, Jennifer's brother, who is losing his battle with cancer. Please remember Jennifer and Derek as well.

Everyone caught up in the events in Ukraine.

Maureen Hastings, recovering.

Our care homes (our parish boasts many), especially those which are currently under lock-down.

Sarah Sole, with a number of health issues.

Becky Hastings, with thanks for her progress so far.

Colin, who has dementia but is in hospital following a stroke.

Peter Culverhouse (Elizabeth's nephew) who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Lisa Rogers, who is in need of support and guidance.

Change in how we conduct our services

As from 10th April, our services will return to something more like our old pattern of doing things. There are a number of details still to sort out, particularly as the covid virus is clearly still a force to reckon with. But I can - with great personal sadness - say that next Sunday (3rd April) will be the last one when I offer freshly baked bread.

Easter specials

Monday - Wednesday, 11th - 13th April

7:30pm Half-hour reflective services

Maundy Thursday, 14th April

7:30pm 'Last Supper' service,
featuring as much as you (reasonably) eat ...

Good Friday, 15th April

2:00pm Meditation at the foot of the Cross

Easter Day, 17th April

10:00am Festive Holy Communion
featuring Easter eggs ...

Lent course

We are holding our Lent course on Monday evenings at 7:30pm, online via Zoom. The course is based on the parable of the prodigal son.

If you miss a session the following sessions will still make sense.

I will send out the Zoom joining info each preceding Sunday evening.

Times of services

Private prayer: 9:30

Service of the Word: 10:00

Service of Holy Communion: 10:30

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Sort Code: 089250

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Please give a reference: eg General donation, Food bank
Kitchen, etc (Your name will appear automatically.)

If you would like to make out a **regular standing order** to St. Andrew's, please phone Don on 01923 497189

Video recordings of our Sunday services

Video recordings of both parts of our Sunday worship are on our website, or 'A Church Near You', or our Facebook page, hopefully by the Sunday evening.

Liturgy online from the C of E

The following links take us to Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, complete with the appropriate readings etc for the day.

Morning prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_mp=1

Evening prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_ep=1

Night prayer (Compline)

http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_np=1

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