



## 28 February 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Second Sunday of Lent	<i>Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16.</i> <i>Psalms 22: 23- end</i> <i>Romans 4: 13 to end</i> <i>Mark 8: 31 to end</i>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<i>Daniel 9: 4-10</i> <i>Psalms 79: 8-9, 12, 14</i> <i>Luke 6: 36-38</i>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<i>Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20</i> <i>Psalms 50: 8, 16 to end</i> <i>Matthew 23: 1-12</i>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<i>Jeremiah 18: 18-20</i> <i>Psalms 31:4-5, 14-18</i> <i>Matthew 20: 17-28</i>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Jeremiah 17: 5-10</i> <i>Psalms 1</i> <i>Luke 16: 19 to end</i>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28</i> <i>Psalms 105: 16-22</i> <i>Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46</i>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Micah 7:14-15, 18-20</i> <i>Psalms 103: 1-4, 9-12</i> <i>Luke 15: 1-3 11 to end</i>

### **Collect for Today**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**Parish Prayer Diary** Please use this Prayer Diary as a part of your daily prayer

**Please pray for:**

Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Jane Johnson, Gary Walton,  
Sarah Davies, Mike & Sheila Richards, Kate Sinclair, Janet Samuels,  
Jan Bird, Kate Lincoln, Brian Noake, Noreen Burrows.

**The Departed:** Jean Leaver

**The Warden and Residents** of Coronation Walk Sheltered Housing

	<b>Thought for Today</b>	<b>In our Diocese</b>	<b>In our Parish</b>
Sunday	By His stripes we are healed. <i>Isaiah 53:5</i>	The Chancellor of the Diocese (Mark Ockelton)	Willow Road Willow Avenue <i>Orchard Rise</i>
Monday <i>St David's Day</i>	You, O Lord are a shield for me. <i>Psalms 3:3</i>	Edingley, St Giles; Halam, St Michael the Archangel (Mary Foden-Currie)	Ousebridge Drive Ousebridge Crescent Coronation Walk <i>Steeles way</i>
Tuesday	You who held fast to the Lord your God are alive today. <i>Deuteronomy 4:4</i>	Egmanton, St Mary Our Lady of Egmanton; Kirton, Holy Trinity; Walesby, St Edmund.	Emerys Road Ambleside Way William Close <i>Trinity Crescent</i>
Wednesday	He was wounded for our transgressions. <i>Isaiah 53:5</i>	Farndon, St Peter; hawton with Cotham, All Saints; Thorpe, St Lawrence (Liz Murray)	Stoke lane Florence Road Florence Crescent <i>Willow Crescent</i>
Thursday	Be strong in the Lord. <i>Ephesians 6:10</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES; John Eastwood Hospice	Harrington Close Carisbrook Close Raglan Drive <i>Ross Lane</i>
Friday	With the Lord there is mercy. <i>Psalms 130:7</i>	Kilvington, St Mary (Liz Murray)	Braemar Drive Beaumaris Drive Conisbrough Avenue <i>Grange Close</i>
Saturday	Your Father knows the things you have need of. <i>Matthew 6:8</i>	Kneesall, St Bartholomew; Laxton, St Michael and Archangel; Moorhouse, Moorhouse Chantry Chapel; Wellow St Swithin;	Pendennis Close Linden Grove De Buseli Close. <b>Park Lane</b>



## **Intercessions by Mike and Sheila Richards**

Let us thank God for all his goodness and His help in all our troubles, past and present.

Our Father in heaven, please help us on this and everyday. Your presence in our midst if we but knew it, is the most important thing in our lives. We must never forget this.

### **Father, hear the prayer we offer**

Our world is a wonderful place, made even more so by your presence, guiding and supporting us wherever we are and whatever happens. We know that you are here, so we should comfort ourselves, knowing that you care, always have, always will. Such love will never die.

### **Father, hear our prayer**

We, mankind as a whole, must do what we can to help our tormented world and bring mercy into our everyday thoughts and actions. Not just for now, but always.

### **Father, hear our prayer**

We have many to thank in these days of death and suffering and we ask you Father to bless, protect and support those who devote their lives to their well being. Bless also the medical staff, carers, scientists and anyone connected in this work. We should also not forget those who are suffering and those affected by the mental stress of losing their loved ones through this virus. Father we would be lost without you.

**Bless us all, give us the strength only you can give and please accept our prayers sent with love.**

## **Readings for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Psalm 22: 23 to end**

You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live for ever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

### **Mark 8: 31 to end.**

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

## **BAGS OF BLESSINGS**

We are starting a new project supporting local Food Banks. We are making up craft/stationary bags to help all the vulnerable children whilst they are at home during these difficult times.

We are looking for your support and help with the following donations:-

Colouring or activity books

Colouring pencils, felt tips or crayons

Stationary sets

Pencil cases

Small craft kits

Small jigsaw puzzles

Notebooks



Because of Covid we can only take new or unused items. If you can help please let us know. Thank you so much for your help, we appreciate your help. The Bags of Blessings Team

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### **Carlton Food Bank**

**Currently the food bank collecting in this area is at  
Carlton Methodist Church**

Required are Sponge puddings, semi skimmed milk, fruit juice, tinned fish, meat, fruit, spaghetti, rice puddings, biscuits, coffee, tea, sugar, treats, toilet rolls and pet food.

These can be dropped off between 12-3 Tuesday's and Friday's at Carlton Methodist Foodbank. (Just up from Tesco)

**If anyone is out for a walk pop into the churchyard to see the snowdrops and cyclamen, which are beautiful at the moment**



**World Day of Prayer** is on Friday March 5th. Several of us are going to pray through the service at 2.15pm on that day. If you would like to follow a live streamed service, please visit the World Day of Prayer website [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk) where you will be able to find details. The service this year has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu.

## Floodlighting

The Floodlighting dedications for March are to be published on Sunday, if there are any further entries please send them to me by Saturday.

Many thanks Eleanor ([ellie.wilson2559@gmail.com](mailto:ellie.wilson2559@gmail.com))



We now have a pre-recorded service available on the telephone. The service (which will be changed weekly) can be reached by dialling:

**0115 671 3537**

(PLEASE NOTE, THE AREA CODE MUST BE DIALLED EVEN FROM A LANDLINE). It is a local rate call. We have set this up for those who do not have access to the Facebook or YouTube services. Any problems with accessing this, please contact Mic.

### **Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach the office by 10.00 am on Thursday**

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