



## Fourth Sunday of Lent 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 MOTHERING SUNDAY



### **Suspension of Worship at All Hallows Gedling and Holy Trinity Lambley**

Advice from the Church of England:

In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice.

Churches should be open where possible but with no public worship services taking place. Prayers can be said by clergy and ministers on behalf of everyone and churches should consider ways of sharing this with the wider community.

This will mean for our churches of All Hallows Gedling and Holy Trinity Lambley that there will be no services for the foreseeable future.

I, as Priest for Gedling and Lambley will be fulfilling my commitment to prayer for our communities.

On Sundays at:

**9.30 am at All Hallows Gedling**

**11.30 am at Holy Trinity Lambley**

**THESE WILL NOT HOWEVER BE PUBLIC SERVICES.**

A bell will be tolled at the start of these services to signify they are taking place.

We are at present looking at ways in which we can put a service online for our congregation to join in with and hope to announce more about this later.

I would ask for us as a congregation to support those who are isolating at the moment, and if we can check with our friends to see if there is anything they need.

Please email any prayer request either to me on [michael.johnsons@hotmail.com](mailto:michael.johnsons@hotmail.com) or to [allhallows.gedling@btconnect.com](mailto:allhallows.gedling@btconnect.com)

#### ***A prayer for all of us, at this time:***

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God bless,  
Rev Mic Johnson  
Rector of Gedling and Priest in Charge of Lambley

## **Readings for Today**

*1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13*

*Psalms 23*

*Ephesians 5: 8 – 14*

*John 9*

### **Sunday's Evensong Service:**

Readings, sermon notes and intercessions planned for the cancelled service are available from the church website

[www.allhallowsgedling.co.uk](http://www.allhallowsgedling.co.uk)

## **Collect for Today**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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. **Amen**

## **Intercessions for Mothering Sunday**

Father God, as we celebrate Mothering Sunday this year in a much quieter way, we bring to you our prayers for all mothers here in our Parish and around the world. Give them the strength to carry on with everyday life, to keep their families together and to keep each other safe and well. We pray for mothers who are no longer with us and remember the love and warmth they brought into our lives.

We ask for your guidance especially at this time of the uncertainty we are all feeling, but we know that you, our Father, are always with us.

As we read our pew leaflet we see that our world will be different for some weeks to come, with no church services, activities, social gatherings and now no school. As a church community we pray that our 'community spirit' will become stronger.

We pray for everyone at this time. Lord put Your loving arms around them and help them and us to understand that all will be well. We pray for those in our nursing homes and those who are sick, especially those named on the pew leaflet. We pray also for the families and friends of those who have recently died.

Finally, Lord we ask for these three things: To bless us, to guide us and always protect us.

God bless us all

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

**Please pray for:**

**The Staff & Residents** of Beacon Lodge

**The Sick:** Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Clare Bower, Phil, Jane Johnson,  
Chris & Gary Walton, Sarah Davies, Gladys Aspland, Mike & Sheila Richards,  
Kate Sinclair

**The Departed:** Teresa Shepherd, Dorothy Rowe, Josephine Armatrading

**Please pray for:** Mothers of missing children

	<b>Thought for Today</b>	<b>In our Diocese</b>	<b>In our Parish</b>
Sunday	The paths of the Lord are mercy and truth. <i>Psalm 25:10</i>	MOTHERING SUNDAY We pray for all mothers & carers	Westdale Lane Lascelles Avenue Rufford Avenue
Monday	Your counsels... are faithfulness and truth. <i>Isaiah 25:1</i>	St Mary of the Purification Blidworth; St Simon & St Jude Rainworth (Vacancy)	Chesterfield Avenue Welbeck Avenue Thoresby Avenue
Tuesday	He calms the storm. <i>Psalm 107:29</i>	The Potting Shed Church	Perlethorpe Avenue Perlethorpe Close
Wednesday Annunciation of Our Lord to the BVM	We have redemption through His blood. <i>Colossians 1:14</i>	NEWSTEAD DEANERY (Area Dean Fiona Shouler)	Perlethorpe Drive Perlethorpe Crescent
Thursday	Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. <i>Revelation 5:12</i>	All Saints Annesley; St Mary the Virgin Newstead Village; St John the Evangelist Kirkby Woodhouse	Storey Avenue Besecar Avenue Besecar Close
Friday	God is... a very present help in trouble. <i>Psalm 46:1</i>	St James the Great Brinsley; St Michael & All Angels Underwood	Clifton Grove Redcar Close Wollaton Avenue
Saturday	God... gives grace to the humble. <i>James 4:6</i>	St Mary Eastwood	Linby Close Hucknall Crescent Babbington Crescent



## Notices

The April edition of The Gedling Magazine is being printed and will be ready for distribution on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Distributors – if you are able, please collect them from the table inside the church. If you are unable to do this, please contact Rick Wilson who will organise this for you.

### **All Hallows Men's Fellowship**

Due to recent developments, sadly all social activities planned by the Fellowship will be suspended until further notice. Please keep in contact with and support one another during this difficult time. Keep well. *John Tattersfield*

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**[www.allhallowsgedling.co.uk](http://www.allhallowsgedling.co.uk) OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON THE CURRENT SITUATION.**

*Mothering Sunday Blessings*



*Peace And Love Be Yours In Abundance  
John 1 v2*

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

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