

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick, and those who care for them** including Roger Coupland, Fiona Rose, Judy Short, Hilary Reynolds and Fr. Antony
- **those who have lit candles and those for whom candles have been lit** including Scarlett and Jim
- **those who have recently died** including Mark Sissons, David Gammack and Clifford Hedley
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Elizabeth Ann Lane, David Moore, Sheila Otterburn, Dorothy Huggins and Stanley Clark

NOTICES

Many thanks

... to those who have volunteered to help with the unlocking and locking of the church. We now just need someone to unlock and lock on the first Saturday of each month. Thank you again for your response.

Pam Lindsay (476849) Val Birch (472960)

Men's Society Easter Meditation

Wydale Hall, Monday, 12th March. Transport will leave Eastgate Car Park at 11.45 a.m. Lunch served at 1 p.m.

Lent Lunches

This week's Monday Lent Lunch will be held at the Friends' Meeting House following the usual short service at 12 noon. Do come along and enjoy fellowship with other Christians in the town

Lent Course 2018 – The Image of Christ

Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. in Church
13th March: Session 4 – Mercy

Easter Lilies

Once again we are inviting you to have lilies dedicated in memory of loved ones at Easter. There are forms at the back of the church.

Women's World Day of Prayer

"All God's Creation is very good"

written by the women of Suriname

Friday, 16th March, 2 p.m. at Pickering Methodist Church.



Decorating the Church for Easter

If you would like to help with this, please come to the church on Easter Saturday at 10 a.m. (Coffee etc. will be served). Also gifts of daffodils, either in bunches or in pots, will be much appreciated and can be brought to church any time from 9 a.m. on the day. If you have any jam jars, please may we use them? Thanks. *Steve*

Advance Notice

Saturday, 14th April – Cake stall in the Market Place

100 Club

Join now to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize *next month. Forms are available from David Billett and Ali Holmes.

*Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet by
Wednesday to*

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Hazel Page (476915, email dunvicaring@btinternet.com)*

PICKERING Parish Church



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At 8 o'clock the readings for The Fourth Sunday in Lent can be found in the Prayer Book. At 10 o'clock we use the printed service booklet

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 11th MARCH, 2018

Sunday, 11th March

The Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion *at Levisham*
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion *at Lockton*
6.00 p.m. Evensong

Monday, 12th March

12.00 noon Ecumenical Service *at the Friends' Meeting House followed by lunch*

Wednesday, 14th March

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday, 16th March

6.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
2.00 p.m. Rearranged Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Methodist Church

Sunday, 18th March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion *at Marishes*
6.00 p.m. Evensong

Please have a word with a sidesperson before the service if you require a gluten free wafer

Please stay for refreshments after the service when there will be cakes in celebration of Mothering Sunday

Collect and Readings

Collect

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.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1. 20 - 28

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son.
She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have
asked him of the LORD.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up
to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay
his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said
to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I
will bring him, that he may appear in the presence
of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer
him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband
Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you,
wait until you have weaned him; only—may the
LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained
and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When
she had weaned him, she took him up with her,
along with a three-year-old bull an ephah of flour,
and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house
of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young
Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought
the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you
live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing
here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For
this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me
the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have
lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is
given to the LORD.'

She left him there for the LORD

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have
eternal life

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

Gospel: Luke 2. 33 - 35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at
what was being said about him. Then Simeon
blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This
child is destined for the falling and the rising of
many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be
opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will
be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own
soul too.'

The Creed

Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with His love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and
drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

