



The Weekly Newsletter for
The Parishes of ALL SAINTS, WRITTLE and ST PAUL'S, HIGHWOOD

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 and

THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, WRITTLE

All Saints Sunday Services
10 March 2019 – 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.45am Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 19, 483, 429, 379, **Comm:** 274, 658

Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins –Thomas Attwood

6.00pm Christians Together at 13 The Green

ST PAUL'S HIGHWOOD

9.30am Holy Communion

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10.45am Morning Service

Next Week's Diary

- Mon 11** 9.00am Morning Prayer
 12.00pm Prayers for Healing
 2.00pm Thanksgiving service for May Fulbeck
 7.30 pm PCC
 7.30pm Lent groups at the Ascension
- Tues 12** 9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.30am URC Coffee Morning
 6.30pm Bell Ringing – Learners
 7.30pm Bell Ringing
- Wed 13** 9.00am Morning Prayer
 11.00am URC Prayer Meeting
 12.30pm Lent Lunch in church
 7.30pm Choir
- Thurs 14** 10.00am Link Club
 7.30pm Adult learners' bell ringing
- Sat 16** 9.00am Church Cleaning
- Sunday 17 ALL SAINTS – 2nd Sunday of Lent**
 8.00am **Holy Communion**
 9.30am **All-Age Worship**
 11.0am **Matins**
- ST PAUL'S HIGHWOOD**
 9.30am **Family Service**
- UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**
 10.45am **Morning Service**

For Our Prayers

At Church Those who are attending and leading Lent Study Groups

At Home St Augustine of Canterbury, catholic church
 Fr Nick De Keyser, Revd Kevin Lyons

Prayers for Abroad In Mexico they cut off water and electricity to minority groups and exclude the children from school. We pray that the children will be allowed education without persecution.

Those Living in Tower Rd, Victoria Rd, Fosters Close

RIP May Fulbeck Margaret Lindsell

Anniversaries of Death in March

10.2003 'Flo' Turner 10.2005 Doris Lattimer

14. 2015 Simon Abrey 15 2003 Charlotte Dewer

16.2007 Lily Rolfe

News & Reminders

The Lent Study Group is being held at Ascension Church Maltese Rd for 5 weeks starting on 11th March at 7.30pm

Electoral Roll Notice:

In the year 2019 a new roll has to be made. This means that the previous roll is cancelled. No names are carried over from the old roll and everyone must make a new application if they wish to be included on the new roll. If you wish to show your allegiance to All Saints Writtle you should complete a new Electoral Roll Application Form which can be found at the back of the church and return it to Hazel Kempton, our Electoral Roll Officer no later than **Sunday 24th March**.

Help One more volunteer is needed to go on the church toilet cleaning rota. If you could spare just half an hour every 6 weeks, please see Jean Edwards. Many thanks.

Revd Faye would like to thank you all for your generous gift. She really enjoyed working with us and will miss us. All Saints collected £65 and presented Faye with an M&S voucher. I attended her final service at the Ascension on Sunday as a representative of All Saints. It was a very moving service. She will be missed.

Lent Lunches begin this week



writtlechristiancentre@gmail.com.

Email: churchwardens@allsaintswrittle.co.uk to have your messages and events included in The Link
CHRISTIAN CENTRE Contact details are on the church's website, or email writtlechristiancentre@gmail.com.

Please note if you are making a cheque out to the church it must be made payable to Writtle PCC.

May's thanksgiving service is on 11 March at 2.00 pm with refreshments afterwards in the Christian Centre. All are welcome.

ROGER MUSKETT RIP It is very sad to report that Roger, a church music colleague for over 50 years, died alone at home about two weeks ago. He last sang with us at Matins in January when he was unwell. I learnt the news from Roger's solicitor last Monday. Michael

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BRING & BUY PLANT SALE and COFFEE & CAKE MORNING – Saturday 11 May in the Christian Centre 10-12noon

Please could you spare a couple of hours to help this event? Write your name on the list at the back of the church, indicating where you can assist us. Also start thinking about sowing extra seeds, dividing a few plants and cuttings. If you need pots, or have some to spare, there is a box at the back of the church. Help yourself.
Thank you -Social Committee

BRING & BUY PLANT SALE and COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING – Sat 11 May in the Christian Centre 10-12noon

The Social Committee is asking for volunteers to help out at the above event. Please could you spare a couple of hours to help raise funds for Christian Aid Week this year. Names on the list at the back of the church, please, or to Sue, Margaret, Carol or anyone on the committee. We would appreciate your help in supplying cakes and plants, and now is the time to think about sowing extra seeds, dividing a few plants and passing on surplus seedlings and cuttings to help this event. Preferably, plants in small pots (up to 6 inches / 150mm) for ease of 'bring and buy', but all welcome. We also need cakes for this event, so please also indicate on the list if you can supply one. If you have surplus pots to donate, please leave them in the box at the back of the church. Anyone needing pots may help themselves from there. ***Thank you -Social Committee***
Mothers' Day Flowers.

We would appreciate donations of flowers and foliage to enhance the posies given-out on Mothers' Day. If you can help, please drop them in at the church by 10.30am on Saturday 30th March (when bunching will begin) or call me: 01245 353960 to arrange collection.

Many thanks. Carol Gumbleton