

The Parish of Greenford Magna



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Our weekly newsletter at Holy Cross Church

Sunday 14th February, 2010

Sunday next before Lent



Going up a mountain is not just a bit of physical exercise. For many people, there are deeply meaningful experiences to be had in such surroundings.

We hear today how Moses went to meet God on a mountain and how Jesus was transfigured on a mountain. Heightened awareness and deeper perceptions apparently result from mountain climbing.

Mount Tabor in Lower Galilee, said to be the site of today's story.

This Sunday

Exodus 34: 29-35
2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2
Luke 9: 28-36
Intercessions
Servers: MC – Peter Fuller; Crucifer – Gerald Najera; Thurifer – Annabel Radville; Boat – Jonah Philip; Acolytes – Isabel Najera and Anaïs Najera

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The face of Moses shines after speaking to God
Paul reflects on the face of Moses shining
Jesus goes up a mountain with disciples

RCL p. 811-814

Audrey Pascal
Frank Pascal

John Sidebottom

Hymns 257 vss 1-4 & 11, psalm, 427, 369, 259

Psalm THEY ARE HAPPY WHO FOLLOW GOD'S LAW

After holy communion, the Holy Cross Choir will sing **Holy Art Thou**, with words by **Leigh Kingsmill** arranged for the famous Largo from the opera Xerxes by **George Frederick Handel** (1685-1759)



YOU ARE WELCOME AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Under 6's welcome in the Crèche which is in the Parish Room.
5-12's are welcome in Chris...Cross except on Youth Sundays when we are all in Church.

NOTICES for Sunday, 14th February, 2010

Midweek:

Ash Wednesday 7.00am Said Mass with ashing
8.00pm Sung Mass with ashing
Friday 7.00am Said Mass in the Old Church
Saturday 11am Poetry reading followed by Lent Lunch at 12 noon

Next Sunday

Sunday, 21st February, 2010

Lent One

8.00am Said Mass in the Old Church

9.30am THE PARISH MASS

Next Sunday

Lent One

RCL p. 818-822

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Instructions for a community of faith

Richard Edwards

Romans 10: 8b-13

The word is near to you, on your lips...

Anna Edwards

Luke 4: 1-13

The temptations of Jesus in the desert

Malcolm Ede

Intercessions

Servers: MC – Andrew Vigor; Crucifer – Chloe Muirhead; Thurifer – Chloe Manley; Acolytes – Mollie Kelsey and Leonie Kelsey

Lent, 2010

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, 17th February

Lent Groups

All members of the congregation are invited to participate in study and discussion groups held in private houses. Please look at the schedule on the Notice Board and contact the host to indicate your interest.

Lent Lunches

Every Saturday in Lent, from 12 noon to 1pm. Join in the activity around the lunch and please volunteer to be in the kitchen for one of these lunches. Moneys raised will go to a school in Mozambique (see item 5) as part of the ALMA link with London, Mozambique and Angola.

Lent Reading

Either in a partnership with someone else or on your own, read "Our Sound is our Wound" by Canon Lucy Winkett – copies will be made available on request today from Neil. Lenten activities represent an opportunity not to be missed, so do your best to join in!





**HOT OFF
THE
PRESS !!!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
and
ADVANCE NEWS**

1. CHRIS...CROSS

Today's session is led by Frances Hounsell and Chyryl Husbands. Please register children in advance for child protection purposes.

2. VISITORS FROM GERMANY

The dates are from 13th – 16th May, 2010 and we expect a large group, so please put the date in your diary today and be sure to volunteer as a host!! The hosts are asked to provide suitable accommodation, breakfast and a meal or two, and join in as much of the activity as possible around work and other commitments. To join in the planning, please speak to Neil today.

3. HOLY CROSS MOTHERS' UNION

We meet every month on the first Monday at 8pm at the rectory or other venues. New members are always welcome and you do not have to be a mother or even female! Men, women, young and old are all included.



4. CONFIRMATION, 2010

We are setting up both adult and young persons' preparation for Confirmation which this year will be on Sunday, 27th June, at 9.30am. Please give your details on a piece of paper to Neil as soon as possible.

5. OUR LENT PROJECT - ALMA'S CHILDREN

Lent 2010 will see us raising funds for Angloa and Mozambique along with other church in the Diocese and we will be focusing on **All Saints' School**, or *Escola de Todos os Santos* in Nacala, Mozambique. We will be combining our efforts with the pupils of Edward Betham School and the funds raised will be ear-marked for books for this school. Please join in by filling in Gift Aid envelopes, coming to Lent Lunches and enjoying the Lenten groups available for 5 weeks.

6. LUNCH CLUB - WANTED, A NEW ORGANISER AND STAFF FOR JULY, 2010

The organiser will need an up-to-date food hygiene certificate, and we need more people, as at least two will finish in July. Might be a good idea to get involved beforehand so you know?

7. ANNUAL REPORTS

Please will all those responsible for writing annual reports send them to Tracey Cameron by the end of February. The report should consider the year 2009. APCM is Tuesday 20th April.

8. NEED HELP WITH THE HOUSEWORK?

Our cleaner is looking for more work. She does a good job, is reliable and trustworthy. Do please contact me if you are interested. Rosemary Abernethy

9. CLEANING ROTA

Cleaning Rota is working well, but some people are having to cope on their own. Please help these poor unfortunates by joining the Rota. see Lorna or Peter.

10. PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKS

After the Mass, please return your hymn and other books to where you received them.

11. INFORMAL CONSULTATION ABOUT PROPOSED NEW GARDEN AREA

Kyrstie Rowe of "Firm Foundations for Outdoor Play" has kindly agreed to come to meet all interested parties to discuss and answer questions about the proposed new garden at the rear of the New Church. She will be here on Thursday 18th February, 7.30pm in the Parish Room. You may read Kyrstie's proposal in February Magna, pages 17-20.

12. NEXT YOUTH SUNDAY

Bacon rolls/toasted cheese sandwiches £1.50 each. Limited supplies! After the service on March 7th. Place your orders in advance with Jill Marsh or take pot luck on the day.

13. EDWARD BETHAM FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We are holding a fundraising auction of goods and promises on Saturday 20th March in Holy Cross New Church. Doors open 6.30pm to view, food served 7.15pm and auction starts at 8pm. Tickets are £6 per adult, £2.50 per child and include a fish & chip supper. Please book in advance as we need to order the food! For tickets and further information please see Louise Law or Melanie Weston after church service or call Melanie. Thanks.

14. CALLING ALL NEEDLEWOMEN ANDMEN

Edward Betham School are seeking support for a project involving sewing Please respond.

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