

The Parish of Greenford Magna



Stop Press

Our weekly newsletter at Holy Cross Church

Sunday 21st February, 2010

First Sunday of Lent



The Temptation on the Mountain
engraved by J. Cousen published 1835

Temptation is a theme with which all of us are very familiar, every day of our life!

The gospel accounts of the temptations of Jesus are idealised and represent a formal statement about his nature and purpose and so may feel unreal or difficult to identify with, but the fact that we all give in to temptation is something which we cannot deny and need to challenge in ourselves.

Confronting our temptations is a lonely activity. You may find support, if you are in need, but the truth is that nobody else can do it for you.

This Sunday

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Romans 10: 8b-13
Luke 4: 1-13
Intercessions
Servers: MC – Andrew Vigor; Crucifer – Chloe Muirhead; Thurifer – Chloe Manley; Acolytes – Mollie Kelsey and Leonie Kelsey

Lent One

Instructions for a community of faith
The word is near to you, on your lips...
The temptations of Jesus in the desert

RCL p. 818-822

Richard Edwards
Susan Hardman
Malcolm Ede

Hymns

68, psalm, 424, 71, 477

Psalm

HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED

After holy communion, the Holy Cross Choir will sing **Remember you are dust**, an anthem with words from the Liturgies of Ash Wednesday and Easter Vigil, set to music by **Neil Richardson**

YOU ARE WELCOME AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

NOTICES for Sunday, 21st February, 2010

Midweek:

Tuesday 7.00am Said Mass
Friday 7.00am Said Mass in the Old Church
Saturday 11am Helen Doery will speak about our Lenten Charity

Next Sunday

Sunday, 28th February, 2010

Lent Two

8.00am Said Mass in the Old Church

9.30am THE PARISH MASS

Next Sunday

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3: 17-4:1

Luke 13: 31-35

Intercessions

Servers: MC – Derek Cleminshaw; Crucifer – Martin Dawe; Thurifer – Annabel Radville; Boat – Miles

Bernadine; Acolytes – Hannah Cleminshaw and James Cleminshaw

Lent One

A sparkling bit of narrative with Abram

Our citizenship is in heaven

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets

RCL p. 818-822

Gerald Najera

Chyрил Husbands

Katherine Flewitt

Lent, 2010

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 Tony Nayager and Keeley Daly. 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.

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. PALM SUNDAY PASSION GOSPEL

Members of the congregation are invited to become part of the team which will deliver the dramatised Passion Gospel on Palm Sunday, 28th March. See Tony Nayager today.

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. COMING UP – TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Quiz Night on 24 April (St George's day theme) and the Holy Cross annual Dinner Dance, 22 May. Reserve dance tickets now to avoid disappointment! See Annabel or Brian Radville and Peter or Rosemary Abernethy today.

10. CALLING ALL NEEDLEWOMEN AND MEN

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

11. RNIB

Please could you help the Royal National Institute for the Blind raise funds to help blind people, "find their life again", by supporting their Spring Draw. Tickets cost £1.00 each - books of five tickets are £5.00. Malcolm Ede will be selling tickets at Parish Breakfast or order tickets by calling him or e-mail: malcolm.ede@o2.co.uk.

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

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