

The Parish of Greenford Magna



Stop Press

5th February, 2012

Education Sunday

We welcome everyone today, and especially **Councillor Mohammad Aslam**, the Deputy Mayor, and the **Revd. Doctor Jeremy Morris**, Dean of The King's College, Cambridge, our preacher.



We are also delighted to welcome pupils and staff from Coston Primary and Edward Betham Church of England Primary School and all the other schools represented here today. There will be a parish breakfast afterwards so please stay and talk to our guests.



Education Sunday is an annual occasion to express admiration and appreciation for the work that takes place in all the educational establishments in our country. This work is vital for both individuals and their personal development and also for the whole community and our future together. We don't say it often enough, but today is the day.

Well done and Thank you!

This Sunday

Isaiah 40: 21-31

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Mark 1: 29-39

Intercessions

Offertory Prayers

Servers: MC – Susan Wyatt; Crucifer – Martin Dawe; Thurifer – Annabel Radville; Boat – Molly Law; Acolytes – Lena Hawkins and Charlotte Tierney

Education Sunday

They shall run and not be weary

I have made myself a slave to all

Jesus heals people but dodges the crowds

Sophie Karapetian, Poppy Newell, Oliver Barwick and Mrs Whittingham

Jayden Francis, Devante Gordon, Alex Barrett

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Polly Haslett and James Barrett

Lina Tourgane

Hymns 795, psalm, 808, 857, 873, 827

Psalm HOW HAPPY ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT; FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

After Holy Communion, the Holy Cross Choir will sing the anthem **When the love comes trickalin' down** (USA spiritual)

YOU ARE WELCOME AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Under 6s are welcome in the Crèche which is in the Parish Room

NOTICES for Sunday, 5th February, 2012

Mid-week

Tuesday 9.30am Mass at Edward Betham School (Infant Department)

Wednesday 9.15am Said Mass in the Old Church

Next Sunday

Sunday, 12th February, 2012

Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Said Mass in the Old Church

9.30am THE PARISH MASS and HOLY BAPTISM



Next Sunday

Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31

Colossians 1: 15-20

Mark 2: 13-22

Intercessions

Servers: MC – Annabel Radville; Crucifer – Natasha Moses; Thurifer – Peter Abernathy; Boat – Amy Barwick;

Acolytes – Aaliyah Barker and Miles Bernardine

Second Sunday before Lent

Wisdom delighting in the human race

Christ is the image of the invisible God

Sinners and tax collectors!

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Anajali Maldonado-Onteveros

Chyrl Husbands

Aaliyah Barker

Edward Betham CE Primary School Pupils will sing a prayer for those who help others to learn about our world and ourselves and Coston Primary pupils will play xylophones.

May God bless our teachers,
And all our helpers,
May God show his goodness
In all that they do.
We ask for the children,
That's God's hand be on them,
And may we find his love in this school.

Words and music by Mark and Helen
Johnson
(Out of the Ark Productions)





**HOT OFF
THE
PRESS!!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND
ADVANCE NEWS**

1. CHRIS...CROSS

As this is a Youth Sunday, there is no Chris...Cross today. Back next Sunday.

2. WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Wednesday lunches are served every Wednesday in term time. All welcome from noon.

3. MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting is on Monday 27th February, 7.30pm This will be the first of the Lent Study group meetings each week through Lent at this address. All welcome but please sign the list on the Notice Board or let Katherine know in advance.



4. CRECHE ROTA

Mary Finucane is our Crèche co-ordinator. For more information and to volunteer, contact

5. CHRIS...CROSS SESSIONS

We are looking for more volunteers to lead a session of Chris...Cross on Sundays during the mass on a rota basis. Please speak to Neil today to discuss the details and learn more.

6. LENT 2012 - SUPPORTING BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN MOZAMBIQUE

There will be 6 Lent Lunches and associated activity to raise money for Todos Santos School in Nacala, and the Bishop of London's "Giving Ministry Wheels" appeal for Mozambique. There will be three Lent study/discussion groups each meeting for five weeks so please sign on the notice board to indicate your choice of group. You may also take home a Lent box to collect small change. More information about the Bishop of London's Lent Appeal will be available soon.

7. ARE YOU A FIRST AIDER?

Please speak to the Wardens asap as part of our review of Health & Safety provision.

8. MAGNA MAGAZINE

Can you write for our monthly parish magazine? Contact the Magna Committee
We welcome all contributions on any subject so please have a go and write something.

9. ANNUAL REPORTS AND ANNUAL MEETING

Those responsible for any aspect of church life are requested to complete their annual report and send it to Neil by email by Sunday 19th February so that a report booklet can be compiled in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Thursday 26th April in the New Church.

10. THE DINNER CRAWL NEXT SATURDAY IS FULLY BOOKED

Will diners please collect their Menus and Venues leaflet and pay Marion today.

11. PLEASE RETURN YOUR HYMN BOOKS etc.

Please assist our sidespeople by returning your service and hymn books after the parish mass.

12. CROSS-OVER GROUP TODAY

The group will meet at 5pm at the rectory and have our annual attempt to burn the church down as we prepare ash for Ash Wednesday by burning palm crosses. (Churchwardens, don't read!)



13. EDWARD BETHAM FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (EBFA)

On Behalf of the EBFA, Emma Taylor and Louise Law are arranging a Teddy Bear Sale to raise funds for the School. We are asking for any teddy bears that could be donated. We are going to give them all a bath and a pamper and make them some accessories and are also asking if anyone has any material that they could donate too.

14. THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

The RNIB are holding a Spring Super Draw to raise money for blind and partially sighted people. Tickets cost £1.00 each or a book of five tickets are £5.00 Cash Prizes are 1st - £5,000, 2nd – 5 of £250 – 3rd 44 of -£10. Please see me at Church or call Malcolm Ede.

15. EASTER GARDEN

We first created an Easter Garden with the Cross Over group about 10 years ago. It was a teaching aid to help the children to learn about the Easter story and intended to be a lasting feature in the Church yard. I have tried to keep up the work of tending it for the past few years. Is anybody interested in taking over this task from Marion Richardson?

To ensure a chance of being in Stop Press, items should reach the rectory by 4pm on a Wednesday.

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