



# NEWSLETTER

## Lent 5

### 17th March 2024

Readings:	SERVICES-- Sunday 17th March		
Jeremiah 31 V 31–34  Hebrews 5 V 5–10  John 12 V 20–33	10 am	Eucharist	St David
	10 am	Eucharist	St John the Baptist
	Anthem: Weaver—Morning glory, starlit sky Voluntary: Buxtehude—Prelude and Fugue in D min		
	10 am	Holy Communion	St Mark
	2 pm	Brick Church	St John the Baptist
Wednesday 20th March	11.30 am	Holy Communion	St David
Thursday 21st March	9.30 am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist

Readings:	SERVICES-- Sunday 24th March		
Palm Gospel John 12 V 12–16  Passion: Isaiah 50 V 4–9a  Philippians 2 V 5–11  Mark 8	10 am	Eucharist	St David
	10 am	Eucharist	St John the Baptist
	Anthem: Hewitt Jones—Hosanna to the Son of David Voluntary: Mathias—processional		
	10 am	Holy Communion	St Mark
	2 pm	Woodland Church	St David/ Bradlaugh Fields
	6 pm	Taize Service	St John the Baptist
See inside for Holy Week Services			

**GOOD NEWS!** St David's took delivery of a new digital piano this week. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously at our joint St David's Day service. We look forward to seeing how God will use this gift in our worship together. Ali and St David's worshipping community!

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING** - this Saturday, 16th March 12-3pm at St Davids church hall for all PCC, volunteers involved in our groups and anyone interested in becoming a volunteer. A 3yr certificate

**THANK YOU** Church Lads and Church Girls Re-union raised £200 which was shared between the church and Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Terry Basford and John Willis would like to thank all who contributed. God Bless you all.

**LITTLE STARS**—meet again on Tuesday 19th March 1.30—3 pm at St John the Baptist Church.

**BRICK CHURCH**—2 pm Sunday 17th March at St John the Baptist church. Watch a Bible Story animated in Lego, then build models inspired by the story, as well as completing a Lego trail. Lego colouring sheets and Duplo building for younger children. We all eat afternoon tea together too!



**PLANTS NEEDED!** Whitehills Primary School—Year 5 are visiting St Mark's Church on **Weds 20<sup>th</sup> March** to “Explore Easter”. The church will be set up with different areas telling the Easter story, and in the Garden of Gethsemane area we need lots of plants. Please can you lend us your olive trees, palms, any bushy or tall plants to create the atmosphere of a garden inside St Marks. Thank you. Please bring Sunday morning to St Marks or Monday afternoon 3-4pm. They can be picked up at noon on Weds 20<sup>th</sup> or on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> after the morning service. Thank you! Rev Sarah and the St Mark's Schools team

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING—Thursday 11th April, 7.30 pm at St David's Church Hall. Please forward any reports for the APCM booklet to the Team Office by Thursday 28th March. Many thanks.**

**DEFIBRILLATOR AND CPR TRAINING SESSION—** People have asked if the St John Ambulance are going to run another Defibrillator and Resuscitation session. They are willing to run a session if they get enough people to come along. If you would like to do the session please let Bill May know and if you would like to do an weekday evening or Saturday afternoon. Bill's email address is: [fallowwalk@hotmail.com](mailto:fallowwalk@hotmail.com) or contact the Team Office.

**EASTER NEWSLETTER—will be printed on Thursday 28th March. Please let the Team office have any items for this edition (2 week edition) by 9 am Thursday 28th March . Thank you.**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	SERVICES--- HOLY WEEK		
	7.30 pm	Compline	St John the Baptist
Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Eucharist with foot washing	St David and St John the Baptist
	7.30 pm	Agape Meal	St Mark
Good Friday	10 am	KCT Walk of Witness	Start at St Aidan's
	12 noon	3 Hour service	St John the Baptist
Saturday	8 pm	Easter Eve Service	St John the Baptist

Readings for Sundays during March			
	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
24th March Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50 V 4-9a	Philippians 2 V 5-11	(Palm) John 12 V 12-16 (Passion) Mark 8 V 1-39
31st March Easter Day	Acts 10 V 34-43	1 Corinthians 15 V 1-11	John 20 V 1-16

All enquiries about **WEDDINGS, BANNES AND BAPTISMS**  
should be made at one of our surgeries held on the  
1st Tuesday of every month 6.30–7.30 pm at St David's Church  
Eastern Avenue South, Kingsthorpe Northampton NN2 7QB

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Unless otherwise notified the normal deadline for events/items to be included in the newsletter is 12 noon on Thursdays. Please ensure that you let the office have items in good time and include the date, time, venue, which congregation is hosting the event etc. **If you wish to place a notice in the newsletter please show them to Revd Jane, or your respective churchwardens first. Many thanks.**