



Holy Communion

This week is **All Age Eucharist** - all children and adults celebrate together. We encourage all our children to come forward and help us in singing and in the Eucharist.

Collect for Sunday

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our self-centred lives:
set straight our wandering hearts,
and inspire our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Gospel - Luke 15:1-7 The Lost Sheep
(page 99 of NT in bibles)

Read by Martino

Eucharist presided by Rev Gary Collins
Worship led by Richard Croft
Prayers led by the Children's Team

Hymns for Today

Lo he comes with clouds descending
Even before I was born
10,000 reasons (bless the Lord O my soul)
Come Lord Jesus come
Be still and know that I am God
O worship the king, all glorious above

*All are invited to come for communion and prayer.
If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer. If you
have any particular need, problem or prayer request please speak to a
member of the clergy after the service.*

New Electoral Roll

Under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll must be prepared every 5 years. Anyone who wants to be on the roll, whether they have previously completed a form or not, will need to complete a new form by the 13th March and return to the office.

Forms can be found on the welcome table.

Taking Part

We are looking to recruit new volunteers for various roles within the Church.

- Contact Centre
- Leading intercessions.
- Children's work on certain Sundays, (not all!)
- Teenage/youth activities.

If you would be interested to explore any of these, to ask further questions, or to consider going on the rota on a regular basis please speak to a member of the clergy. *Guidance and support will be given!*

We are also looking for a new Leader for Monday Monsters, our Mums and Toddlers group that currently runs on a Monday afternoon between 1-3pm. This important group provides a welcoming space for Mums to come and enjoy and cup of tea and a chance to connect with others, whilst their children play. If you feel you could help please contact the Parish Office.

Church Lunch

Church Lunch today—please stay if you can!
profits will go to the **Bed for the Night** project.

LENT FILM SERIES



**Five weeks beginning 14 March.
7.30 for 8.00
Films will be announced shortly!**

The Powers that Be

Resident Theologian and Philosopher **Hamish Preston** will be presenting his work of the last few years after Eucharist today. His project condenses and summarises larger academic works into short briefing papers. These papers help to unmask and engage the 'Powers' of economics, politics and domination - and the radical call of the kingdom of God. Please grab a drink and join us for a stimulating conversation.

Lent Resource – Creation

The **eco-group** have prepared a resource to be used in Lent based around the theme of **creation care**. Copies will be available today and on Ash Wednesday. An emailed daily reflection is available too. You would need to sign up for that — so please speak to Richard Croft about this.

Taizé 2019

18-25th August. It's particularly aimed at young adults aged 15+. Please speak to Richard Croft for more info.

Birthdays

Richard Bainbridge (4th)

Prayers

- Please pray for Chris and Bill Gothard and family, for the grace and strength to persevere.
- Prayers for John Lawrence, son of Judith, as he continues his treatment.
- Prayers for Leslie & June Russell.
- Prayers for Carol Meunier.
- Prayers for Ali and Pete Marshall and all the family as they leave East Reading
- Prayers for Val Thorne and family.
- Prayers for Sushila and her family as they cope with husband Vikram's diagnosis.

Please give any items for prayer or notices to The Office *before* 9am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.

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Church Diary

Sun 3rd	10.30am	All Age Communion <i>Followed by Hamish Preston discussion 'The Powers that Be'</i> <i>Followed by Church Lunch</i>
Mon 4th	9am 10-12pm 1-3pm	Morning Prayer English Class Monday Monsters
Tues 5th	9.45am 12-2pm	Fireside Jacket Potato Club
Weds 6th	1.30-3.30 6-9pm 8pm	Oasis Cubs & Scouts Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs 7th	10.45am 11.15am	Holy Communion (Café) Coffee morning
Friday 8th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 10th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Small Groups

Oasis (Bridget Barwick)	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Richard & Rosemary Croft	926 0672	Thurs 8.00 pm
Jeremy & Rachel Thake	987 1288	Thurs 8.00 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 8.00 pm

You are welcome to join - please speak to contact/leader

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All Age Communion – A Lost Sheep
3rd March 2019 – Sunday next before Lent



WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH!

Don't rush away, please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea, and chat. We look forward to your company.

3rd March—Thake Homegroup
10th March—Oasis Group

Welcome Team leader **Ian Maynard**
On-duty Warden today is **Ian Maynard**

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