

DIARY THIS WEEK 2026**Monday 16th**

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Church centre

7.30pm Hand bell ringing in Vestry

Tuesday 17th**Please note: NO FIRST STEPS this week.**

11.00am PCC meeting in Vestry (10.45am prayers)

2.00pm Lent Course in Vestry.

Next Sunday 22nd March 2026.**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Passiontide begins**8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST****Readings:** Ezek 37: 1-14; Psalm 130;

Romans 8: 6-11; John 11: 1-45.

The **Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting** will take place on **Monday 23rd March**, in the Church, commencing with the "Vestry meeting" at **7.25pm** and followed by the rest of the meeting at **7.30pm**.

We would ask that as many people as possible attend these important meetings. If you don't drive at night but would like to attend, please speak to someone and we may be able to find you a lift.

There will be a PCC meeting after these two meetings to elect officers, namely: Lay Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary.

GOOD FRIDAY SOUP LUNCH Mothers Union invite you to a soup lunch at 12 noon. A donation plate will be available. A list at the back of church for numbers for catering purposes.

GOOD FRIDAY

6.00pm – Service of Meditation for Good Friday in music and words, featuring Voces Alta.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Thank you to those who save used postage stamps. The charity to benefit this year is Blood Bikes.

The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!

Urgently needed: powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

We are always looking for strong carrier bags.

Thank you

**All Saints Church**

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2026
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MOTHERING SUNDAY

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors. Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST**9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST****Hymns: Hymn sheet 190, 458, 572.****COLLECT**

God of compassion,
 whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
 shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
 and on the cross drew the whole human family to
 himself:

strengthen us in our daily living
 that in joy and in sorrow
 we may know the power of your presence

to bind together and to heal;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Amen**POST COMMUNION**

Loving God,
 as a mother feeds her children at the breast
 you feed us in this sacrament with the food and
 drink of eternal life:

help us who have tasted your goodness
 to grow in grace within the household of faith;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen**Churchwarden:**

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FIRST READING

Exodus 2.1–10

A reading from the book of Exodus.

1 A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.
2 The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months.
3 When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.
4 His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.
5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it.
6 When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said.
7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'
8 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother.
9 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it.
10 When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

PSALM 127

RESPONSE: It is the Lord who builds the house.

1 Unless the Lord builds the house, their labour is in vain who build it. 2 Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain the guard keeps vigil.

RESPONSE

3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.

RESPONSE

Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 1.3–7

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation,
4 who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.
5 For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.
6 If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering.
7 Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

GOSPEL

Luke 2.33–35

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

33 The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus.
34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed
35 so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'