

## Today 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Communion

**Leading:** Rev'd John Williams

**Welcoming:** Jean Page

**Reading:** Lynne Phoenix

**Praying:** Richard Walford

## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the church unless otherwise stated.

**Tuesday 12 March, evening**

Chat Café outing to Exeter, Ten Pin Bowling

**Wednesday 13 March 12-1.30pm** Lent Lunch

**Thursday 14 March 3.30-6pm** Messy Church

Theme:  
Jonah and  
the whale!



## Next Sunday at All Saints'

17<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

10.00am Parish Communion

Led by Rev'd Mark Bate

## New Testament reading for today

### Romans 10.8b-13

<sup>8b</sup>'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because\* if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## Prayer for the week

Lord, I'm not always eager to do your will. I'd often much rather go my own way. Please be with me on my journey and help me to remember that your spirit can guide me in the right direction. I want to "fix" my weaknesses and the task seems overwhelming. But I know that with your help, anything can be done. With a grateful heart, I acknowledge your love and know that without you, I can do nothing. Amen.

## Gospel reading for today

### Luke 4.1-13 The Temptation of Jesus

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." ' <sup>5</sup>Then the devil\* led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil\* said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' <sup>9</sup>Then the devil\* took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", <sup>11</sup>and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' <sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## Collect for today

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days  
to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## News, Events and Notices

**CHORAL EVENSONG** at St Michael's Church, Teignmouth (*the one on the seafront*) this evening, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm – with the St Peter's Singers.

### LENT LUNCHES

The popular All Saints' Lent Lunches will be held on the next five Wednesdays starting this coming **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 12-1.30pm**. For £6.50 you can enjoy soup and bread followed by a tasty pudding. If you are able to provide a homemade soup or pudding, or help in serving for any of the other four Lent Lunches please add your name to the list at the back of church.

### ALL SAINTS' ELECTORAL ROLL

All those who wish to be (or continue to be) on the Electoral Roll should fill in a new application form, available from Rita Sculpher (Electoral Roll Officer), or at the back of the Church, and return to Rita or put in the box in Church **BY NEXT SUNDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**.

### NEXT PCC MEETING

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30pm.

### NEXT COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12pm.

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, after the 10am service.

## Thoughts for the week

"We never find out the strength of the evil impulse inside us until we try to fight it: and Christ, because he was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows to the full what temptation means."

*(C.S.Lewis. Mere Christianity)*

Help me to resist temptation, Lord,  
especially when I know no one is looking.

*(Unknown)*

## An urgent plea from the PCC

After many years in the post, Susan Sawyer has now stepped down as our **PCC TREASURER**. Susan's work and commitment has been hugely appreciated. Similarly, we thank Nick Cox who, after a number of years as **CHURCH WARDEN**, will be stepping down at the Annual Parish Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> April. In the coming year, with help from the Diocese, we are planning to run the TRIO campaign (The Responsibility Is Ours) in the Kenton community which, it is hoped (with prayer) will increase our income and maybe even our church family.

**This makes it an exciting time for someone new to come in, join the team and take over responsibility for keeping the church accounts (on Excel spreadsheet) as PCC Treasurer or in becoming one of our Church Wardens.**

*Might one of these posts be for you or someone you know? To find out more (without obligation and in confidence) speak to Nick, Judith or Ceri.*

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## All Saints Kenton

### Weekly News



**Sunday, 10 March 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10.00am:** Parish Communion



**Welcome to our service today**, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

**Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine** are available at Communion. Please tell the Welcome Team if you need either of these.

**Please join us** for refreshments at the back of the church after the 10am service and take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.