

Today 2nd Sunday before Lent

10am Parish Praise

Leading: Ceri Lee

Welcoming: The Sculpher Family

Reading: Judith Johnson

Praying: Janet Watson

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the church unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 26 February 6.45-8.45pm Chat Café

Thursday 28 February 3.30-6pm Messy Church

Next Sunday at All Saints'

3rd March, The Sunday before Lent

10.00am Parish Holy Communion

Led by Rev'd Barry Dugmore,
Diocesan Mission Enabler

Collect for today

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament reading for today

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end.

Another Account of the Creation

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.'
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Old Testament reading, continued.....

¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

²³Then the man said,
'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.'

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Gospel reading for today

Luke 8. 22-25

Jesus Calms a Storm

²²One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, ²³and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'



News, Events and Notices

ALL SAINTS' ELECTORAL ROLL

Every 6 years, instead of the existing Parochial Electoral Roll being revised, an entirely new Roll has to be compiled. 2019 is just such a year! To be on the Roll, a declaration must be made that you are over 16, have been baptised, and are either resident in the Parish or have attended Church regularly for the past 6 months. This is a request for all who wish to be on the Electoral Roll to kindly 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 **BEFORE SUNDAY 17TH MARCH**. This is also an opportunity to update on any change of address or other contact details (including phone numbers and email addresses) that you are happy for us to hold.

MESSY CHURCH

The Messy Church session for February was postponed to this coming **Thurs 28th Feb., 3.30-6pm**. This is followed by another session a fortnight after that, on **Thurs 14th March, 3.30-6pm**.

FUNDRAISING QUIZ at The Dolphin Inn

Thursday 7 March 8.15pm in aid of **CHURCH FUNDS**
(for some new smaller folding tables)

ADVANCE NOTICE - LENT LUNCHES

The popular All Saints' Lent Lunches will be held on the **five Wednesdays starting on March 13th up to and including April 10th**. There will be soup and bread followed by a pudding. Details of timings nearer the date.

Thought for the week

Our lives can be filled with a series of trials. Some would say "You're either in one, coming out of one or one is on the way." During these times a flood of emotions can creep into our lives like a dark unrelenting storm. I'm comforted by what God says. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. (Psalms 30:5)" So please take heart, this too shall pass.

Jason Versey, 'A Walk With Prudence'

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 in early 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, 24 February 2019

2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10.00am: Parish Praise

Stilling the storms of life



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.

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.