

## Today Sunday next before Lent

10am Parish Communion

Leading: Rev'd Barry Dugmore  
*Diocesan Mission Enabler*

Welcoming: Judith Johnson

Reading: Sally May

Praying: Wendy Brimicombe

Playing: Pam West

## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the church unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 5 March 6.45-8.45pm Chat Café

## Next Sunday at All Saints'

10<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

10.00am Parish Communion

Led by Rev'd John Williams

## Collect for today

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Prayer for the week

Eternal God, you revealed to the disciples the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ. Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe, the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we may boldly live the gospel and shine with your transforming glory, as people changed and changing through the redeeming presence of our Saviour.  
Amen.

## Old Testament reading for today

Exodus 34.29-35

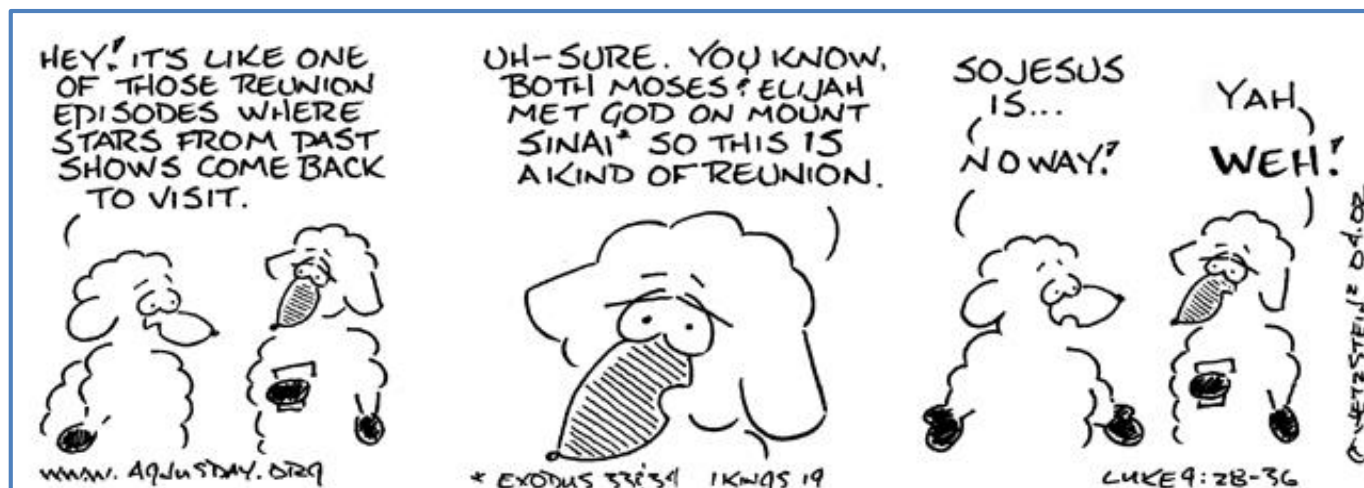
The Shining Face of Moses

<sup>29</sup> Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant\* in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

## Gospel reading for today

Luke 9.28-36 The Transfiguration

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus\* took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake,\* they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings,\* one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen;\* listen to him!' <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



## 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 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### ADVANCE NOTICE - LENT LUNCHES

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

### MESSY CHURCH – NEXT SESSION

The next session of Messy Church at All Saints' will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, from 3.30-6pm. We'll be hearing the story of Jonah and the whale!



## Thought for the week

"It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird: it would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are like eggs at present. And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad."

C.S Lewis

## An urgent plea from the PCC

After many years in the post, Susan Sawer 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, 3 March 2019**  
**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

**10.00am:** Parish Communion



*The Transfiguration,  
contemporary artwork by Armando Alemnar*

**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.