



15th March 2020
Third of Lent

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Anyone who would like weekly or monthly **Giving Envelopes**, please see Mike.

Our Lent Course, '**Invited to the Feast**' is on Wednesday at 7:30^{pm} (6:40^{pm} for food).

For our **Lent Smarty Challenge** we will again be supporting Barnabus, a homeless charity in Manchester. For a tube, see Diane or David. ☺

Today in the Parish...

09:30^{am} Holy Communion [DB & JJ]
11:15^{am} Holy Communion [DB & JJ]

Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Next Sunday: Mothering Sunday

09:30^{am} Holy Communion [DB & MT]
11:15^{am} Morning Worship [JE & MT]

Readings:

Exodus 2:1-10; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:33-35

Looking Ahead

Tuesday 17th March

1:30^{pm} Socially Yours

7:30^{pm} PCC in Church House

Wednesday 18th March

10^{am} Holy Communion

7:30^{pm} Invited to the Feast

Friday 20th March

9:30^{am} Toddle Time

Saturday 21st March

10^{am} Saturday Café

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It's that time of year again.

Our **APCM (annual meeting)** is on **Sunday 5th April** following the service. We are revising the **electoral role** and putting together the **annual report**. If St. Matthew's is your church, talk to Linsey and she will talk you through the form. If you run a group at St. Matthew's, give a few sentences about your years' activities to Mark G.

We have some Ancient and Modern **Hymn Books** which have been stored in *Church House*. They are available to keep for a suggested donation of £2. See Pam Robinson for more details.

St. Matthew's Reading Group's next book is 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne. Meet Tues 10th March, 7:30^{pm}. See Grace/ Steph

Coronavirus

Advice is changing on a daily basis, so this may already be out of date!

- We are *for now* suspending refreshments at our services;
- asking that you put your offering on the plate at the back;
- we will remain in our pews to *share the peace* and avoid contact;
- we will receive communion at the nave altar;
- we have withdrawn the *Common Cup* so all but the celebrant will receive the bread only;
- those administering communion will use hand-sanitiser.

Please continue to follow good hygiene practices: carry tissues and use them to catch coughs and sneezes then and bin the tissue; wash hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds - one Lord's Prayer!) or use sanitiser gel.