

PEW SHEET Sunday, February 13th 2022 THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15am Family Mass

Fr Alex

10.45am Sung Mass

Fr Alex (H: Miss Catherine Gibson)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Emma Halliwell

Flowers today are given in kind remembrance of Arnold Shaw's passing on 18 February 2015

10.45AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting Stanford in C

Opening Hymn 452

Collect Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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. Am**en.**

First Reading 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.



Psalm 1 Beatus vir, qui non abiit Walk in the law of the Lord

- Blessed are they who have not walked in the | counsel · of the | wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, * nor | sat in · the ass-|embly · of the | scornful.
- Their delight is in the $| \text{ law of } \cdot \text{ the } | \text{ Lord}$ and they meditate on his | law | day and | night.
- Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, * what-lever \cdot they \mid do, it \cdot shall \mid prosper.
- 4 As for the wicked, * it is not | so with | them; they are like chaff which the | wind — | blows a-|way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to | stand in · the | judgement, nor the sinner in the congre-|ga-tion | of the | righteous.
- For the Lord knows the | way of \cdot the | righteous, but the | way of \cdot the | wicked \cdot shall | perish.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia,

We do not live by bread alone,

But by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Luke 6. 17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Homily Miss Catherine Gibson

Offertory Hymn 333

Communion Motet Stanford: Beati quorum via

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way

Communion Hymn 341

Post Communion Prayer Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 494 (tune 413)

Organ Postlude Stanford: Postlude in D minor

You are welcome to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 365, 114, 397

Psalm 6

Setting Ireland in F

Anthem Walford Davies: Blessed are the pure in heart

Readings Wisdom 11. 21 – 12. 11 Galatians 4. 8 - 20

Homily Emma Halliwell

Organ Postlude Rathbone: Prelude on 'Christchurch'

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Departed Freda Rayner, Pat Turner

Sunday Ben Soppitt

Monday Hannah Appleyard, Annie Walker

Tuesday Herbert Vincent Parker

Friday Alice Cowley, Noel Gibson, Arnold Shaw

Saturday Eric Turton

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Jacky Banyard, John Corbett, Thomas Harrison, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Molly Sunderland, Edna Wickstead.

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 15	6.15 pm	Low Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 17	11.00 am	Low Mass followed by coffee in the Parish Hall	Fr Alex
Friday 18	9.30 am 2.00 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 20	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex Revd Isobel Rathbone (H: Fr Alex) Fr Alex
Fr Alex and family are on leave until March 1st			
Tuesday 22	6.15 pm	No Mass today	
Thursday 24	11.00 am	Low Mass followed by coffee in the Parish Hall	TBC
Friday 25	9.30 am 7.45 pm	No Playtime today Choir rehearsal	
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(H: Homily)

NOTICES

Thank you to everyone for their generous gifts following the Confirmation Service last month. Together we raised £112.20 for the Diocesan Link Fund.

Thank you to all those who supported this month's organ recital which raised £151.00 for the Music Fund.

MOTHERS' UNION: Reminder that our February meeting is a week earlier than usual, Friday, February 18th at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. We shall be considering unconventional ways of prayer! Visitors welcome.

Do You Have a Favourite Recipe?

Don't forget to share your favourite recipe with us so we can publish one in each edition of the Parish magazine. The next issue will be published on 6 March and the **deadline for submission is Friday**, **18 February**. You can send your typed recipe (and a digital photo if you like) to Vickie at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com. If you are not on email drop your recipe into Vickie at the office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Please let us know why your recipe is so special to you!

There is no midweek Mass on Tuesday, February 22nd at 6.15 pm and no Playtime on Friday, February 25th.

SCAM: We have been made aware of an email scam currently going around, impersonating members of the congregation and asking their contacts for money or vouchers. If you receive an email asking for financial assistance, please check verbally with the purported sender that it's a legitimate request. If you find yourself in a financial emergency, you are very welcome to speak confidentially with the Vicar, and we may be able to help.

DIARY DATES

Organ Recital Friday, March 4th at 12.30 pm

The recital on March 4th is a selection of music by the great **J.S.Bach**: we start with a show-off prelude and straight-forward fugue in C; then two more chorales from the Leipzig set of '18' which Bach revised late in life for publication - which didn't happen. (This completes the set, if you've attended all the recitals over the last 10 years or so!) The high-light is a frightfully clever set of variations on Luther's Christmas hymn Von Himmel hoch (from heaven on high to earth I come): each of the 5 variations incorporates a canon (one part copying the other but starting on a different note): it was composed in 1747 for the Leipzig 'Society for Musical Science' which was obsessed with clever musical devices such as canon - Bach was a shoo-in for membership. Finally I shall play a splendid Fantasia in C minor followed by an incomplete fugue - the rest is lost (or was never completed) so I have written a few bars to finish it off and make it performable, however fore-shortened. Christopher

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