



The Parish of Saint Peter le Poer

Diocese of London

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Weekly News Sheet

17th March 2019 – The Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome to St Peter's Church. We extend a very warm welcome to all. Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the Parish Mass.

This week's Services

Sunday 17th March The Second Sunday of Lent	11am	Parish Mass Philip Sudell
Tuesday 19th March	7pm	Mass Fr Martin Poole
Friday 22nd March	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross and Mass followed by Lent Lunch Fr Martin Poole
Sunday 24th March The Third Sunday of Lent	11am	Parish Mass Fr Guy Pope

Notices

Banns of Marriage. With our prayers and best wishes for Harriet Sudell and Luke Bacon, who are due to be married soon.

Lent Lunches. We need a volunteer to sign up to organise a Lent Lunch on Friday 22nd March. Please sign up on the list at the side.

Lunch. There will also be a bring and share lunch with Gracechurch today after the service – please come along.

Prayer Breakfast. St Peter's will be hosting the Muswell Hill Churches Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 30th March at 9am. All are welcome to come along.

Electoral Roll Forms. If you haven't done so already please fill in a church electoral roll form before our APCM on April 14th.

Hymn Selection. Please could you let us know what your favourite hymns are and we will try and add them to the service list to be sung at an appropriate time. Just let Tim or James know, preferably by email to office@saintpeterlepoer.org.uk. Next week's readings are at the end of this newsletter and are intended to guide the hymn selection.

PCC. The PCC will meet on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm for a formal business meeting. Please enter by the lower door as there are activities in the hall.

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Readings for Sunday 17 March, The Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading (Genesis 15.1-12,17-18)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Psalm 27: *Response:*

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid ?

Second Reading (Philippians 3.17 - 4.1)

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!
Out of Zion shall go forth instruction
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Gospel (Luke 13.31-35)

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Anglican Cycle of Prayer (www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx)

Sunday, 17 March 2019

Pray for the Church of England

The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury

Monday, 18 March 2019

Maseno South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Francis Abiero (Diocesan Bishop)

Uyo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai (Diocesan Bishop)

Hong Kong Island (Hong Kong) The Most Revd Paul Kwong (Primate)

Tuesday, 19 March 2019

Maseno West (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga (Diocesan Bishop)

Valparaiso (Chile) The Rt Revd Samuel Morrison (Diocesan Bishop)

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) The Rt Revd George Kasangaki (Diocesan Bishop)

Vanuatu (Melanesia) The Revd James Tama (Diocesan Bishop)

Vermont (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Thomas Ely (Diocesan Bishop)

Thursday, 21 March 2019

Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alan McIntosh Gates (Diocesan Bishop)

Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gayle Harris

Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania)

Friday, 22 March 2019

Masvingo (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Godfrey Tawonezwi (Diocesan Bishop)

Virgin Islands (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ambrose Gumbs (Diocesan Bishop)

Hpa-an (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw Mark Maung Doe (Diocesan Bishop)

Saturday, 23 March 2019

Matabeleland (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Cleophas Lunga (Diocesan Bishop)

Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Shannon Johnston (Diocesan Bishop)

Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Susan Ellyn Goff

Huron (Canada) The Rt Revd Linda Nicholls (Diocesan Bishop)

Huron (Canada) The Rt Revd Terrance Arthur Dance

Your prayers are asked for:

The sick & those in need in our Parish or known to us

Recently Departed: Sam Sweetman

Anniversaries of Death:

Sun: Lilian Frances Collyer, John Fenwich **Sat:** Alice McCall

To update these lists, or to receive the sacraments at home, please contact a Churchwarden.



The readings and psalms for next Sunday 24th March (the Third Sunday of Lent) are :-

First reading : Isaiah 55.1-9

Psalm 63.1-9

Second reading : 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Gospel : Luke 13.1-9