

# *St Andrew's Church*

## *Second Sunday of Lent*

*Pew sheet for 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022*

*10.00am Family Mass in Church and on YouTube*

*Celebrant - Fr Hugh Houghton and Preacher - Val*

*If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.*

**Hymn numbers for the Mass 789 181 467 510 648**

### **Collect**

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **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 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**

**Luke 13;31-end**

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 outside of 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.' "



### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer:** Please pray for Elizabeth, preparing to be baptised next Sunday.

Gloria James, Gloria Boothe, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Jacqui Cole, Deb Jones, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Linda, Pat Rowley, Pam, Gill Ludford, Rene, Sarah Francis, Wayne, Christopher Jackson.

### **For those who have recently died:**

**Anniversary of death:** Carrie Wilkes, Adolphine Ndjele Nsapu, Kyrh Cian Brade, Margaret Ebbitt

**Birthdays:** Carl Hart, Thomas Bairstow.

### **Notices**

- Ukraine is in dire need of our prayers and support. There is a donation box for cash at the back of church. If you prefer to give on line, look for [unicef.org.uk](http://unicef.org.uk) or [donate.redcross.org.uk](http://donate.redcross.org.uk) You may wish to visit [ukranian.institute.org.uk](http://ukranian.institute.org.uk) for further information.
- Fellowship is back! After the service tea and coffee are available at the back of church.
- Wednesday at 7pm Evening Prayer on Zoom, Thursday Coffee morning 10-12 in the Good Shepherd Hall, Saturday 11-1pm gardening around church. You are welcome at any of these activities.
- Our pilgrimage to Walsingham this year is from Friday August 19th to Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Chris Baker for a booking form.
- The Electoral Roll for 2022 is on display at the back of church. Please check that you are there and report any discrepancies to Alison.

### **Prayer**

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.