

St Andrew's Church

Mothing Sunday 27th March 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Archdeacon Jenny

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 26 195 306 499 532

Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading

Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must



be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Gospel

Luke 2:33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Trevor King, Heather, Claudette Binns, Heather Goodale, Baby King, the Godbold family mourning a recent loss, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Nancy Forbes, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Linda, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton.

For those who have recently died: Pat Rowley, Eva.

Anniversary of death: Syd Melbourne, Doreen Browne.

Birthdays: Becks.

Notices

- There is a collecting box for Ukraine at the back of church. Please give generously.
- Wednesday at 7 - Evening Prayer on Zoom, Thursday 10-12 - coffee morning Good Shepherd Hall, Saturday 11-1 - gardening at church.
- The Pilgrimage to Walsingham is from Friday August 19th to Monday August 22nd. For further details please see Chris Baker.
- There will be a parish magazine out for Easter. All contributions are welcome. Please email to parishmagazine949@gmail.com or leave articles in the marked box at the back of church .

Prayer

Loving God,

Thank you for mothers and children and for all the joy of family life.

Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother;

Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children;

Be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love.

Protect and cherish those Ukrainian mothers who fear for their children's lives.

Let your love be present in every home,

And help your church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.