

## COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## MORNING PRAYER

If you would like to be part of morning prayer using your computer, tablet or phone please, contact the office.

Morning Prayer starts at 8.30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Heather McMahon, Bill and Jean Griffiths, Bob Evans and Ann Brown.

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends and friends of Margaret Rawe, Doreen Bryce and John Rigby.

#### Mission:

Please pray for our link church in Bunia, conditions continue to be difficult in Boga Diocese in the Congo. There is violence in the area, problems with the displace people and there is a current health crisis.

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## 5th March 2023

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Please visit the welcome desk at the back of church if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church. If you would like us to keep in touch with you and haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so.

### SERVICES TODAY

**Looking at the cross — Love**

**9.00 Holy Communion (BCP)**

1 Corinthians 12:21-13:13 &  
John 10:11-18

**10.45 am Family Worship**

1 Corinthians 12:21-13:13

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**12th March 2023**

**Looking at the cross — Suffering**

**9.00 Morning Prayer**

2 Corinthians 1:3-11 & John 16:16-33

**10.45 am Family Communion**

2 Corinthians 1:3-11

### PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for. There are also prayer cards by the 'say one for me' box if you prefer.

## VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7



## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 6th March	Psalm 98	John 6:41-51
Tuesday 7th	Psalm 50	John 6:52-59
Wednesday 8th	Psalm 35	John 6:60-end
Thursday 9th	Psalm 34	John 7:1-13
Friday 10th	Psalm 41	John 7:14-24
Saturday 11th	Psalm 25	John 7:25-36

## PRAYER POINTERS THIS WEEK

- As the advertisement is closing this week we trust that God will draw the best possible candidates to the vacancy
- That God will be preparing the hearts and minds of those he is calling to apply
- Continue to pray for our Wardens, PCC and leaders across the whole life of Christ Church

## WARM HUB

The warm hub is open Wednesday Thursday and Friday between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm feel free to come and have a drink and tell your friends and neighbours, it is available to all.

Warm  
Hub



## LENT REFLECTIONS

The Church of England daily reflections *Dust and Glory* booklets are at the back of Church if you would like one please sign the sheet at the back of Church and take a booklet. The reflections are also available

in other ways:

- Sign up on at [churchofengland.org](http://churchofengland.org) to receive daily emails.
- Download the app from the Apple and Google Play stores
- Smart speaker: tell your smart speaker to "Ask the Church of England for today's Lent reflection"

DailyHope: available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044

## WORK PARTY

Our next work party will be next Saturday 11th March please join us for general weeding and tidying up around Church and the parish centre.



## CHURCH FUNERAL'S

Doreen's Funeral will be held on Friday 10th March 2023 at 1.30 pm.  
John Rigby's Funeral will be on 21st March at 11.00 am

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

**SUNDAY 30th APRIL 2023 1.00 pm**

Please keep the date free in your diary for our annual meeting once again if you bring a lunch with you we can start the meeting after lunch.

This year we have 5 vacancies on PCC together with a PCC secretary, 3 deanery synod members, 1 school foundation governor and nominations for Churchwardens.

Please be thinking and praying for these roles see the information sheets at the back of Church