

COLLECT First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Amen

MORNING PRAYER

If you would like to be part of morning prayer from home, 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:

Please pray for Ruth Jones, Beryl Airey, Margaret Yates and Bob Evans.

The bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Ian McCallum.

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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18th February 2024

Welcome. 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 CHRISTIAN COMPLETENESS IN CHRIST

Relationship worked out by you

9.00 am Holy Communion

Colossians 3:18-4:1 & Mark 1:9-15

10.45 am Family Worship

Colossians 3:18-4:1

SERVICES NEXT WEEK 25th February 2024 CHRISTIAN COMPLETENESS IN CHRIST

Opportunities Taken by you

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Colossians 4:2-18 & Mark 8:31-end

10.45 am Family Communion

Colossians 4:2-18

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

since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:24

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 19th February	Psalm 44	Galatians 3:23-4:7
Tuesday 20th	Psalm 48	Galatians 4:8-20
Wednesday 21st	Psalm 119:57-80	Galatians 4:21-5:1
Thursday 22nd	Psalm 42	Galatians 5:2-15
Friday 23rd	Psalm 22	Galatians 5:16-end
Saturday 24th	Psalm 63	Galatians 6

CHURCH FAMILY BREAKFAST



Next Sunday (25th) come along at 10.00 am in the parish centre to join with your church family between the two services for a bacon or sausage buttie or croissant.

USING YOUR GIFTS

Have you been praying on how you can serve others and Church?

- We are looking for a volunteer base who would take a turn to pick up members of our congregation to come to Church once a month **would this be something you can help with?**
- **Would you making a cup of tea** after a service?
- **Would you consider** standing at the church door on a Sunday morning and smiling at all who come in?



LENT LUNCHES

Please join us this week as Ron leads the first of the Lent Lunches at 12.30 pm in the parish centre.

UKRAINIAN EVENING

St Hilary's Church are hosting a Ukrainian evening on Saturday 2nd March at 6.00 pm till 9.00 pm. There will be a 2 part presentation and a supper break. It is a free event but you will need to book in, the details of how to book are at the back of Church.



MEN'S SOCIAL NIGHT



The Men's breakfast team are organising a Curry night in the parish centre on Friday 8th March starting at 7.00 pm. This event is by ticket only, at a cost of £10. Tickets are now available after the service today, please speak to Steve Smith.

WORK PARTY

Our next work party is Saturday 2nd March at 10.00 am please join us if you can.

