NEWSLETTER



Sunday 17th March

10:00AM - MORNING WORSHIP

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

John 12: 20-33

Collect: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son

out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

4:00PM - BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY COURSE (BUNGALOW)

Next week

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

8:30am - Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

1:30pm - Magic Dragons (Hall)

4:00pm - Kidsclub (Church)

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

8:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

7:30pm - Men's Chat (Bungalow)

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

10:00am - Family Communion

4:00pm - Soup & Social (Hall)

4:00pm - Bereavement Journey Course (Bungalow)

Rugby Foodbank

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

UHT MILK

PASTA SAUCE

TOILET ROLLS

GOOD STRONG CARRIER BAGS

WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON

TINNED SNACK MEALS

TINNED POTATOES

WASHING UP LIQUID



News & General information

SOUP AND SOCIAL

The upcoming dates are as follows: March 24th April 28th

Please book online on the church website, add your name to the list in church or call and leave a message on this number 07812 856215.

BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY COURSE

Dates 18 Feb to 24 March, 4-6pm in The Bungalow. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please contact the office if interested at office.rugbyeast@gmail.com



BENEFICE EASTER SERVICES

During Easter week we will holding the following services across the benefice;

Sunday 24th March - Palm Sunday

10:00am - Joint service starting at St G's with procession to PJ's

Monday 25th March

8:00pm - Reflective service @ St G's

Tuesday 26th March

8:00pm - Reflective service @ PJs

Wednesday 27th March

12:00pm - Holy Communion @ PJs 8:00pm - Reflective service @ St G's

Thursday 28th March - Maundy Thursday

9:30am - Holy Communion @ St G's 7:30pm - Holy Communion @ PJs

Friday 29th March - Good Friday

10:30am - Family Workshop @ St G's 3:00pm - Stations of the cross @ St G's

8:00pm - Vigil at the Cross @ PJ's

Sunday 31st March - Easter Day

10:00am - Holy Communion @ St G's 10:30am - Holy Communion @ PJ's

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE PROCESSION

Our Palm Sunday service on 24th March will be a shared service between our two churches. The service will start at St. George's church at 10:00am for the first half of the service. We will then process to St. Peter & St. John church to conclude our service with Holy Communion. Our procession will be a witness of our Christian faith to the people of our parishes. For those who may find walking difficult, we would like to ask for volunteer drivers who can give people a lift to and from church. Please let the church wardens know if you can offer lifts. If you need a lift, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

RUGBY ECO HUB

Rugby Eco Hub are hosting an open day on Sunday 17th March, 2-4pm at Claremont Centre. This open day is for individuals to have a look around, learn more about combating climate crisis and transition to a more sustainable future. All are welcome.

EXCITING PLANS FOR THE GROUNDS AROUND ST. GEORGE'S

St. George's Environment Group is working on plans for the grounds around the church. We are hoping to plant a wild-flower meadow and native shrubs and plants; to encourage more flowers and insects in the grassy areas; and to start some shared vegetable beds. In the longer term we hope to plant native trees, such as crab-apples, rowan, birch.

In addition, we want to connect with the local community by creating beauty and green spaces that are open and available to the public. This will give a sense that the church isn't only within the walls, but that it 'spills over' to the outside.

As well as these plans, we would like to start an informal, monthly local gardening club: to share ideas, tips, seeds and plants. Dates and times and location to be decided.

Contact Cathy Hemsley or Allan Scrivener if you are interested in any of these plans, have any suggestions or comments, or would like to get involved.

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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Bob Goodall
Joyce Mundie
Rosemary Foster
Brenda Flack
Pat Moss

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MARCH

30th John Danks