



Fourth Sunday Of Lent – 11th March 2018

Mothing Sunday

- 9:30am Holy Communion Service (CW) (a) and (b)
11:00am Morning Praise Modern Style Worship (b)
6:00pm Reflections and Bible Study
Gluten-free wafers are available: please ask

Readings: (a) Numbers 21:4-9 (b) John 3:14-21

The Collect: MERCIFUL LORD, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. **Amen**

Prayer: for Sandra and Colin Normandin who are celebrating their 1st wedding anniversary.

Church Prayer: Loving God, help us to be welcoming, accepting and open to all in our growing community. Encourage us to persevere in prayer and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Give us courage and confidence to share all our talents, proclaim our faith, grow spiritually and know your love in our lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Mondays:	The Well	10:30-12:30
	ASHAR Emotional Health Café	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesdays:	Holy Communion	11:00am in the Hall

Services Next Sunday

- 9:30am Holy Communion (BCP) with Hymns
11:00am Morning Praise Modern Style Worship
with Holy Communion
6:00pm Reflections and Bible Study

100 Club Draws for March. 1st. Prize £20 No. 149 Mrs. W. Bailey <> 2nd. Prize £15 No. 150 Mrs. W. Bailey <> 3rd. Prize £10 No. 127 Mrs. S. Mann <> 4th. Prize £5 No. 84 Mr. M. Ling. **4 Special Prizes** consisting of 3 x £50 Prizes and 1x£20 Prize 1st £50 Prize No. 3 Mr. K. Evans 2nd. £50 Prize No. 35 Mr. Z. Cummins 3rd. £50 Prize No. 85 Mr. M. Ling 4th £20 Prize No. 126 Mr. G. Mann. **Please collect your renewal forms** for 2018/19 from the back of the church, where there are also some spares available if required.

Ashar - On Sunday 18th March 2018 at 3.30pm till 5.30pm Make your own cards, with refreshments (entrance fee £5.00) Please contact Kerry Day on 07837 272 526 to book a place or find out more information

Social Gathering. The next get-together will take place in the Church Hall on Wednesday afternoon **21st March, 2:30-4:00pm.** Everyone welcome!!

Yeoman Singers - On Tuesday 27 March 2018 at 7.30pm will perform a concert with orchestra, of Haydn's Little Organ Mass, and other music by Mozart and Warlock. Tickets £8. A raffle in aid of Shropshire Blood Bikes will be held, and light refreshments will be available during the interval. Car parking at **the rear** of the Toby Carvery.

Children's Society. Ann is starting the annual collection of Children's Society boxes. If you are a box holder, please bring your box to church and hand it to Ann or the duty churchwarden. Once a fair number of boxes have been collected, Ann and her faithful volunteers will open the boxes and pass the cash to the Children's Society. The emptied boxes will be returned to the back of church for collection. Last year we managed to raise a total of £1,384.23 through the box scheme. If anyone would like to donate in this way, please have a word with Ann.

On behalf of the Children's Society, Ann would like to thank the **Gains Park Friendship Group** for their kind donation, which has been passed to the Children's Society

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - 7 APRIL 2018 The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday 7 April 2018 at 1000 in the Old School Community Hall. At the Annual Meeting there will be elections for two Churchwardens, nine PCC members (four for three years, four for two years, and one for one year), and two Deanery Synod representative (for two years). Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church and should be completed by 5 April 2018. The Annual Accounts and Reports will also be presented at this meeting. Susan Winwood, PCC Secretary

Easter Lilies - If people would like to make a donation towards the cost of the Easter Lilies, in memory of a loved one, there is a collection box at the back of the Church. Please put your name on the sheet, together with the name of the person(s) you are remembering. It is suggested that the minimum donation should be £3. Thank you

Church evacuation in case of fire. Please leave in an orderly manner, helping the less-able. There are 2 marked exits; the main door or via the vestry. Make your way to the Assembly point next to the stone bench in the cemetery. Similar arrangements apply to the church Hall.

Communications Officer: If you wish to publicise anything, please contact **James Grundy** on 07535 909 634 or at james.grundy@hotmail.co.uk