

Diary for the coming Week

Mon 12th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	Lent Group in Hall
Tues 13th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Weds 14th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 15th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	12.00	Chrism Service
	7.00pm	Lent Group at 29 Kelmscott

Next Sunday 25th March
Palm Sunday Year B

NO 8am Eucharist
10.30am Sung Eucharist / Junior Church
12.30pm Baptism

Birthdays : Di Taylor, Jack Tucker Hawkins, Bridget Penwarden, May Phillips & Ann Smith

Departed:

Anniversary of death : Jaefus Harvey & Ray Houghton

Sick: Lily Hayward (11), Charlotte, Beryl Giles, Martin Rollinson, Ann Smith, Richard, Graham Bryant, Peter Taylor, John Yaxley, Andrew Penwarden, Ralph Budd, Camilla, Della, Roger, Archie Morton Peter Armstrong

Long Term Sick & Frail: Fr Nigel, Alan Williams, Lee Reeve, Jean Poplett, John Gostling, Betty Hayler, Barbara Greenshields, Peggy weeks, Gill Tourbay, Nadia, Little Mollie, Elizabeth Greaves, Petronella, Joyce Ablett, John Haddon, Dilys Walker, Margaret Hotston, Penny Enfield, Chaz & Sally, Wendy O'Neill, Eileen Harmer, Yvonne Denton, Sheila Calloway, Dulcie little-child, Kathleen Bushnell-Wye, Doris Anderson.

Notices

Lent courses - tomorrow at 2.00pm
in the hall with a repeat on
Thursday evening at 29 Kelmscott
Way Bognor at 7.00pm

Quiz/Fish and chip supper on 14th
April 2018. The theme will be Spring -
so maybe a few Easter Bonnets? List is
at the back of church.

Volunteers urgently needed to deal
with the everyday running of the
church. If YOU can help in ANY way
please contact Peter, Ted or Rosemary

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalms 118.1-2, 19-29/ Philippians 2.5-11

Mark 11.1-11

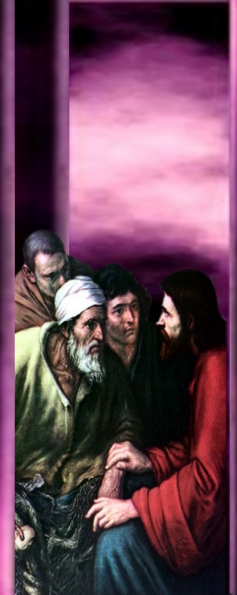
During Interregnum please contact Church
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March 18th 2018

HOLY CROSS

Sunday Lent 5 Bulletin

Jesus
answered
them



John 12.20-33

Welcome to Holy Cross Church
If you are a visitor or new to the area,
please make yourself known to the
Sidespeople, Church Wardens or
Presiding Priest.

Refreshments are served in the Hall
after the 10.30am Eucharist

The Collect

All Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

First Reading

A Reading from Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Jeremiah 31.31-34

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 51.1-13

R: A clean heart create in me, O God

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

For I acknowledge my faults and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, So that you are justified in your sentence and righteous in your judgement. **R**

I have been wicked even from my birth, a sinner when my mother conceived me. Behold, you desire truth deep within me and shall make me understand wisdom in the depths of my heart. **R**

Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the bones you have broken may rejoice. **R**

Turn your face from my sins and blot out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy spirit from me. Give me again the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your gracious spirit. **R**

Second Reading

A Reading from Hebrews

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5.5-10

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *John 12.20-33*

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.