



Sunday 11 March 2018: Mothering Sunday

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Pr Fr Tim Pilkington
9:30am	<i>Sung Eucharist</i>	Pr Fr Tim Pilkington
6:00pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Simon Vivian

Choral Evensong Service details:

Hymns: **Psalm**
Responses:
Canticles:
Anthem:

The order of service and hymns for the Sung Eucharist are in the special service booklet.

First Reading, read by Hilary Armstrong

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He

Exodus 2: 1-10

was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Gospel John 19: 25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Intercessions led by Margaret Burbidge

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans, the Church of England and the Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury.
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Omid Tatiae, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett, Priscilla Watt, Matthew Baynes, priest, Gordon Hufford, Christine Danson <i>and immediate:</i> Diane Luckraft, Archie Brennan and his parents Max and Alex, Sung Hee Suh, Keith Dawson, Gwen Beddall
RIP	
Memorial	John Cook

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Morning Prayer Monday 9:00am; Tuesday 9:00am at All Saints Shrublands Road;
Wednesday 8:00am; Thursday & Friday 9:00am

Eucharist Tuesday 9:30am at All Saints' Shrublands Road; Wednesday 8:30am
in St Peters

Evening Prayer Monday – Friday 5:00pm; Saturday 6:00pm

NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Church Electoral Roll will be revised between 18th and 31st March. The 2017 roll is available for inspection at the back of church, where there are also forms for application for enrolment. These can be returned to the box in church or the parish office letterbox. Changes should be notified to the Parish Office by 31st March 2018, and the new roll will be displayed from Sunday 1st April before the APCM on 22nd April.

COWPER SOCIETY PRESENTS



- **Monday 12 March, 8:00pm in the Court House:** Adrian Davis's long awaited Winter Talk *Getting a Handle on Handel*. Free entry, retiring collection
- **Sunday 25 March, 6:30pm in St Peter's:** Chiltern Chamber Choir sings a programme of works for Palm Sunday, including Duruflé's Requiem. Tickets available £14 in advance from Brown & Merry or members of the choir, £16 on the door, under 18 free.

CHRISTIAN AID The second Lent Lunch: Monday 19th March, in the Court House, from 12.30- 13.45. Do come and enjoy home-made soups and fruit crumbles, and custard! Donations to support Christian Aid's work for the 40 million displaced people in the world: displaced in their own countries, unable or unwilling to cross borders, with no safe place to call home. Donations may be made direct to Christian Aid: www.christianaid.org.uk Margaret Burbidge tel: 862139

MOTHERS' UNION: MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY Are you looking for a gift with a difference for Mothering Sunday? Receive a card to give to your mother or one in her memory. Support the MU project *Make a Mother's Day*. Your gift will help mothers and families round the world and support their communities. Visit the website; see the gifts and make your donation. www.makeamothersday.org or take a leaflet in church on Sunday. Margaret Burbidge tel: 862139

THE WAY INN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST meets for an hour from 7.45am on the third Saturday of the month. The next meeting is therefore on Saturday 17th March. Entry is via the back door (ie the Waitrose end) of The Way Inn, rather than from the front Post Office end. Coffee, tea and warm mini sausage rolls and mini Danish pastries are served

FROM THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S: Please shop at Tesco's during March and April (*Metro Berkhamsted, Express Northchurch or Tring Superstore*), ask for the blue tokens and vote for the FOSP Rectory Lane Cemetery Project in their **Bags of HelpGrant Scheme!** If, as we have found on occasion, no blue tokens are available you can keep your receipt and ask for a token on your next visit. It may take a bit of effort but it is hugely important for the project and will help us to provide a much-needed volunteer facility on site.

ALSO from the Friends:

Come and join the Family Easter Egg Hunt with a difference. On **Sunday 1st April** the Friends of St Peter's will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt in Rectory Lane Cemetery at 2p.m. For more information contact campbellkate01@gmail.com

MEETING THIS WEEK

Choral Evensong		Cathedral style Choral Evensong in St Peter's, 6:00pm	Sun 11 Mar
Julian Meeting	Ruth T-B 863268	Meet for about half an hour of quiet prayer. All are welcome. 3 Sherwood Mews, Park Street 11:30am	Wed 14 Mar
Lent Lectures	Fr Tim Pilkington	<i>A Dip into the Old Testament.</i> Lecture II, postponed from last week. 8:00 pm in the Court House	Wed 14 Mar
Little Fishes	Tracy Robinson 863559	Fridays in term time: 9:30-11:15am Court House. <i>With today: A big picnic</i>	Fr 16 Mar
Mothers' Union	Margaret Burbidge tel: 862139	Spring Sharing day: <i>Action and Outreach</i> 9:45am–2:30pm All Saints Hertford SG6 1TA	Sat 17 Mar
ABC Prayer Breakfast	Peggy Sear 01296 584530	8:00am at the Way Inn; third Saturday of the month. Prayer requests to Peggy Sear by the previous Monday, please	Sat 17 Mar

PEW LEAFLET notices copy-ready & rota swaps **by 2pm Wednesday please**
PARISH OFFICE hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm

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