

**MARCH**

Sun	15	10.30am	Family Eucharist with baptism
Tues	17	12.30pm	Women's Inter-church walking group
Wed	18	9.30am	Mid-week Eucharist
Wed	18	12noon	Prayer: Broadbottom, Immaculate Conception
Wed	18	7.30pm	Peace and Quiet
Sun	22	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – Mothering Sunday
Tues	24	10.45am	Funeral
Tues	24	12.30pm	Women's Inter-church walking group
Wed	25	9.30am	Mid-week Eucharist - Annunciation
Wed	25	12 noon	Midday Prayer: Glossop, All Saints RC
Wed	25	7.30pm	Study group
Fri	27	7.30pm	Aquarelle Guitar Quartet Concert
Sun	29	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – Passiontide
Tues	31	12.30pm	Women's Inter-church walking group

**APRIL**

Wed	1	9.30am	Mid-week Eucharist – FD Maurice
Wed	1	12 noon	Prayer: Central Methodist
Wed	1	7.30pm	Study group
Thurs	2	1.30pm	Duke of Norfolk Easter Service
Sun	5	8.00am	Holy Communion (Traditional Language)
Sun	5	10.30am	Parish Eucharist – Palm Sunday
Sun	5	12 noon	APCM
Sun	5	3.30pm	Evensong
Mon	6	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Mon	6	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tues	7	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Tues	7	12.30pm	Women's Inter-church walking group
Wed	8	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Wed	8	7.30pm	Study group
Maundy Thursday			
	9	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9	7.30pm	Eucharist of The Last Supper followed by Vigil
Good Friday			
	10	9.30am	Morning prayer
	10	3.00pm	The Liturgy of the Passion
Holy Saturday			
	11	9.30am	Morning Prayer

**GLOSSOP PARISH CHURCH of ALL SAINTS***March 15<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Lent**10.30am Family Eucharist at the Nave Altar with Baptism***Hymns:**

Introit:	393	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Gradual:	LP38	As the Deer
Offertory:		Take my Life
Communion:		Jesus Name above All Names
Recessional:	368	Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer
* all hymns are printed on the separate sheet		

**Collect for today:**

Almighty God,  
 whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
 and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
 mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
 may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
 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.

**Readings:**

NT Reading:	Romans 5.1-11
Gospel Reading:	John 4.5-42

**Post Communion:**

Merciful Lord,  
 grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
 of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
 and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

If you are visiting us for the first time, we hope you will feel at home.

## POINTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Lift up people experiencing extreme poverty in Venezuela as the political and economic crisis continues and pray for an end to the crisis. And please keep praying for the millions of people who have fled Venezuela to seek refuge in neighbouring countries – for their safety and that they would find opportunities to lift themselves out of poverty.

Please keep praying for the ongoing peace talks between the US and the Taliban over Afghanistan. A deal was agreed this week that looked to bring peace and stability to the region. However, this agreement now remains in doubt. Pray for a decrease in violence in Afghanistan, so that people in the country will feel safe and protected.

### Prayer for Estate Churches

Faithful God, your compassion embraces all people.

Renew your church in service of the urban estates of our nation;

that anointed by your Spirit we may bear witness to your power to heal and save, and the transforming love revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Keeping Lent

On each Wednesday lunchtime in Lent a different church in Glossopdale will host an opportunity for us to gather together to pray. The services start at 12 noon and last approximately 30 minutes; they are followed by a bring-and- share lunch. This *Wednesday- 18th March* - Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom.

On *Wednesday, 18th March* you are offered the opportunity to relax and take time out to reflect on ways of journeying through Lent which are complementary to the familiar disciplines of Lent.

Through music, readings, poetry, prayer and silence we seek to be brought closer to the experience of Jesus. Peace and Quiet starts at 7.30pm and lasts about an hour.

### Lent Study Group

Climate change is devastating the lives of families and children across our planet. It's a cruel and horrific story that millions of people are experiencing today, especially those living in poverty.

'Radically Changing the Story' challenges us through the parables of Jesus, through prayer and through action to radically change the story for millions of people in poverty affected by climate change. At the Lent Study Group on Wednesday we reflected on the parable of The Good Samaritan (Luke 10). Two ideas occurred to us. First, that in the parable Jesus commends to a Jew the activities of a Samaritan: what we might learn about 'loving our neighbour' from those outside the Church? Second, that globalisation makes us interdependent with our sisters and brothers thousands of miles away: are we in danger of being like the Priest and the Levite in the parable, ignoring their plight? Next study group Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm in church

### Action from The Church of England LiveLent daily reflections-

Can you take part in a clean-up of a local waterway – pond, canal, river or beach? Or encourage your church to organize one?

Old Glossop Residents Association are organising a 'Village Clean Up', on the 21st March from 9.00am and invite us to join them. The clean up will be organised around the village and especially along the river banks. Please bring your gardening tools. Afterwards, there will be hotdogs and a drink available at the Scout Hut on Hope Street.

### Church Spring Clean-up - Saturday 28th March 2020 - Passion-tide

In the traditional Roman liturgical calendar, the final two weeks before Easter Sunday are known as Passiontide and a beautiful tradition unfolds at this time whereby statues and other sacred images are veiled. Practically speaking, this veiling is prepared prior to Passion Sunday (i.e. Saturday) and continues until the preparation of the Easter Vigil (i.e. Saturday before Easter).

In order for us to keep our tradition we need volunteers to help veil all our statues and images. Also in preparation for Easter we would like to thoroughly clean the church and if possible take down some light fittings that we do not use. A full list of jobs will be prepared and displayed so that people can sign up to these.

- **THANK YOU!** We have been completely overwhelmed by the generosity of your cards, messages, gifts, hugs and kind words as we prepare to move to Lichfield. An alarming number of gifts have been themed around gin or chocolate. I have striven to know my flock but it would appear my flock knows their shepherd rather too well! I didn't realise when I first arrived in Derby that I was going to be not your suffragan bishop, but your interim bishop. We are very sad to be moving on, but know that it's the right thing to be doing, and I've discovered over the years that God usually knows what God is doing and it's best to tag along. It has been a real joy to serve as the Bishop of Repton. Thank you for welcoming us among you, thank you again for your warmth and generosity, and every blessing for all that lies ahead. With our love Bishop Jan and Andrew
- **GLOSSOP Big Pick - 21st March** - meet at The Bureau, George St. 10.00am
- **APCM -5th April.** We continue our journey through Lent and reach the most exciting part of the Christian year - and at the beginning of next month we also hold our Annual Parochial Church Meeting - OK, they aren't the highlight of most people's year, but they are necessary and a good opportunity to look back and give thanks, as well as to look forwards and plan. Churchwardens must be elected as well as members of PCC - please consider prayerfully if you want to offer yourself for service in the year ahead - APCM on 5th April at 12 noon. Come along!
- **The Electoral Roll Update** The Electoral Roll is now open to join and you can do so throughout March. You can fill out a form in church. Also, if you are already on the list but have moved or changed your email, etc since last year, please let us have your new details. You need to be on the list in order to vote for Church Council members at our Annual Meeting on 5th April, and if you have been on it for at least 6 months, you can stand for election yourself. If you need advice on this please see Lesley Richardson.
- **Confirmation** The Bishop of Derby, the Rt Revd Libby Lane, will be Confirming candidates at a service on the evening of Sunday, 24th May at Buxton, St John. If you wish to be confirmed into the Church of England at this service, please speak with our Priest-in-Charge, Fr David.
- **Requests for Home Communion** should be made through the church telephone number

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**Readings for the following week,** Mothering Sunday - 1<sup>st</sup> reading - Exodus 2.1-10, Psalm 34, 2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 1.3-7, Gospel Reading – Luke 2.33-35