

The Calendar:

20th March—Joseph of Nazareth; 21st—Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556; 24th—Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396; Paul Courturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980.
25th—Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Throughout Lent, Morning Prayer on a Saturday will be at 9 am—a Lenten extra! Simple 20 mins of prayer & hymns followed by coffee & a bun!

This weekend, PARISH RETREAT @ Glastonbury Abbey House

St Andrew's Art Group meets in Church between 1.30 & 4 pm on **Mondays**. New Members welcome Just come along!

Sat 1st April: Calne Choral Concert in Church @ 7.30 pm.

Our organist, Paul Fortune, will be playing the organ for "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer at **Central Methodist Church on Palm Sunday 9th April at 3 pm**. All welcome.

From the Deanery: Godly Play Taster Day "I wonder". Discover more about this creative approach to Christian nurture; **Sat 8th April 10 am—3 pm @ St Peter's Church**, Chippenham: Further info from: Becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

Deanery: For Youth & Young Adults: **MOVEMENT WORSHIP NIGHTS** Beg. Sun 19th March 6.30 pm @ St Paul's Church:



CLOCKS GO FORWARD one hour next Sat night 25th March

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 01249-812190
rosharf31@btinternet.com By Weds evg.



Weds 22nd March
COFFEE SHOP
9.30 AM—12 NOON

Wed 22nd March—Friends of St Andrew's Committee meeting 4 pm @ The Vicarage @ 4 pm

Mothers Union—preparation of flower posies for Mothering Sunday.
In Church, 9.45 am Sat 25th March

100 Club: From the March Draw, Weds 1st March, the 2nd & 3rd prizes will be increased to £40 & £25. 1st Prize will remain at £100. **Thank you to everyone (and an increase in members)** who have made this increase possible.

Friends of St. Andrew's proposed outing to **Tewkesbury Abbey on Thurs 27th July 2017**. According to numbers, cost approx. £25 per person to include coach fare and guided tour of Tewkesbury Abbey. To determine numbers, if you are interested in joining this outing, please sign your name on the list at the back of Church, or see Ros Harford for any further details.

St Andrew's Lent Course 2017
"Rev." - Good News in a World of Struggle Commenced at week beginning 6th March,

Mid-Week H.C service: Holy Communion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat: **Morning Prayer** 8 am Wednesdays. Please note that Rod's day off is a Friday



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SUNDAY 19th MARCH

(Lent 3: Year A) (Theme: The Path of Life)

8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional language

10 am—**ALL AGE EUCHARIST**

Reading: Romans 5. 1-8

Gospel: St John 4. 5-24

HYMNS: 379, 643, 12, 417, 252

This Evening @ 6.30 pm—Ministry of Healing Service



NEXT SUNDAY 26th MARCH

(Lent 4: Year A) (**Mothering Sunday**)

(Theme: Costly Love)

8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional language

10 am—**PARISH EUCHARIST** with Prayer for Healing

Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17

Gospel: St Luke 2. 33-35

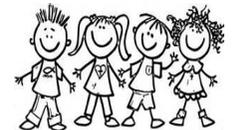
Anthem: Wondrous Love

HYMNS: 182, 80, 541

Love beyond Measure (on separate sheet), & 498

ANDY'S TOTS

1.30 pm Now on EVERY Tuesday in church. Songs, stories, craft and play for children aged 0-4.
Everyone welcome!



FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH —informal discussion course

Next meeting is on Thurs 6th April @ 7.30 pm in the Club Room.

Topic: "Community of Faith" All welcome.

Personal Confession

If you would like to take the opportunity during Lent to make your confession - or to talk about whether this is something you would find helpful—do speak to Rod, or give him a ring on 652788

If you would like to receive this weekly notice sheet by email, please sign the list and give your email details at the back of church.

Collect

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.

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

1st Reading: Romans 5. 1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace **with God through our Lord Jesus Christ**,² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's

love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel: St John 4. 5-24

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'.⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Sa-

maritans.)¹⁰ Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.'¹¹ The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?'¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?'¹³ Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water

will be thirsty again,¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'¹⁵ The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.'¹⁷ The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband";¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!'¹⁹ The woman said to

him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet.'²⁰ Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.'²¹ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.'²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.'²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.'²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.'

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Confirmation

We are pleased that St Andrew's will be hosting the next Confirmation Service for churches in our area on Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm. If you are not confirmed and would like consider making that step of faith, do please talk to Rod or Eryl. Preparation classes for both children and adults will need to begin soon.

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Sheila Ambrose, Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Pauline Buckley, John Clarke, Lisa Cliff, Margaret Gubbins, Ken Harrison, Josie Harrison, Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, John Lloyd, Diane Mansfield, Mary & Barbara Neate, Jan Sheppard, Laura, Debby Whitby, Gwen Williams. From our visitors:
For a Dad— Derek RIP, for Elaine, for Sonic.
Communion of Saints & the Departed: Brian Watts

The Parish Electoral Roll has to be **REVISED** in time for the **Parish AGM on Tuesday 25th April 2017**. Revision of the Roll commenced on **12th March**. Anyone wishing to stand for election to the PCC or as a sidesperson, or to vote at the meeting if not resident in the Parish, must be entered on the Roll. If you wish to stand for election or vote and are not currently on the roll, forms available at the back of Church or from Ros Harford, Electoral Roll Officer, (To check if your name is on the Electoral Roll, Copy available at the back of Church).



Your CHOIR needs more singers in all 4 parts: If interested please see Paul Fortune Tel: 652643 email: paul@pfortune.fsnet.co.uk: Friday practice 7.15 pm for one hour