

The Calendar:

17th March: Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c460



**Coffee Shop**  
**Weds 14th March**  
**9.30 am—12 noon**

**Andy's Tots : Tues 13th**  
**March 1.30 pm—2.45 pm**  
**Songs, stories, crafts & play**  
**for pre-school children 0-4 years**



**Chippenham Street Pastors** are looking for a new Treasurer & additional Trustee who could lead fundraising initiatives: Contact Dick Spencer, Tel: 01249-651565

**Chippenham Churches Together CCT**

Two FULL TIME OPPORTUNITIES: Children, Youth & Families Workers in NWilts Methodist Circuit: 37 hrs per week, £10 per hour. Also part-time opportunity for an Adults & Seniors Worker for 20 hours per week. Contact: Allie @

[circuitoffice@northwilts.me](mailto:circuitoffice@northwilts.me) & Sheldon Road Methodist Church are seeking a BEACON CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR. Pay & hours depending on experience & skills. 8-10 hrs a week. Further details contact: [david.miller@methodist.org.uk](mailto:david.miller@methodist.org.uk)

A concert in aid of the Pilgrims Friend Society will be held on **Sat 24th March @ 7 pm @ Ladyfield Evangelical Church, Hungerdown Lane; with the Mount Zion Choir & The Rock of Life.**

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 01249-812190 [rosharf31@btinternet.com](mailto:rosharf31@btinternet.com) By Weds evg.

If you would like to remember a loved one with a lily included in our Easter decorations, please sign the list at the back of Church. Last day for ordering is Sunday 18th March. Donations £2.50 a lily (See Dorryta)



PCC meeting on **Tues 13th March @ 7.30 pm** in the Club Room

**Sat 17th March: 9 am-10.30am**  
Chippenham Chapter: Men (only)  
Free Breakfast @ Weatherspoons:  
Guest Speaker: Richard Garrard

**Saturday 17th March—**  
**Sidespersons “Double Refreshment” get together at 11 am** in Church. If you would like to be part of and join this important welcoming team, please come along. Or speak to Rod or Daphne Jefferies about what the role involves.

Early Notice: Proposed Parish Outing to **Romsey Abbey, Hampshire on Thurs 2nd August 2018**, details in March Parish Magazine. If you are interested, please sign up on the Board at the back of Church. Ros.

The next meeting of the **Mothers' Union will be on Thurs 5th April.** Postponed AGM will start at **2.15 pm.** Aurea Hart, Diocesan President of the MU will with us to talk about her work. Meeting to be held in the Lady Chapel.

**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*

**BE JOYFUL!**



**ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH,**  
**MARKET PLACE, CHIPPENHAM SN15 3HT**

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Parish Priest: **Rod Key, The Vicarage, 54a St Mary Street:**

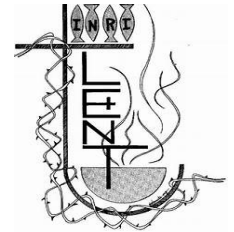
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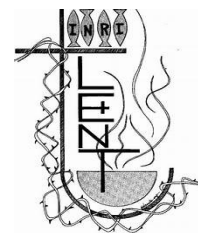
**TODAY: SUNDAY 11th MARCH**  
**(Lent 4: Year B) MOTHERING SUNDAY**  
**8 am—Holy Communion**  
**(Traditional Language)**

**10 am PARISH EUCHARIST**  
**Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17**  
**Gospel: St Luke 2. 33-35**  
**Psalm: 34 –1-4: HYMNS: 182, 60, 429, 350, 631:**  
**Today: Sunday Club meets in the Club room 9.50 am**



**WARDEN ON DUTY TODAY: BARRY HAYWARD**

**SUNDAY 11th MARCH**  
**ANDY'S @ 4 pm**  
**A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY**



**NEXT SUNDAY: SUNDAY 18th MARCH**  
**(Lent 5: Year B) Passiontide begins**  
**8 am—Holy Communion**  
**(Traditional Language)**  
**10 am FAMILY WORSHIP**  
**Followed by shortened Holy Communion Service @ 11.15 am**  
**Reading: Jeremiah 32. 31-34**  
**Gospel: St John 12. 20-23 HYMNS: tba**

**Next SUNDAY 18TH MARCH**  
**SERVICE OF EVENSONG @ 6.30 PM**

**INVITATION TO ALL SIDESPERSONS**  
**“DOUBLE REFRESHMENT”**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE A GET TOGETHER TO ENJOY A**  
**GLASS OF SHERRY & REVIEW SIDESPERSONS DUTIES**  
**SATURDAY 17TH MARCH AT 11 AM IN CHURCH**

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11th MARCH 2018: Lent 4 Mothering Sunday (Year B)

Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed

you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Psalm 34. 1-8

1) I will bless the Lord/at all times;  
His praise shall ever be/in my mouth  
My soul shall glory/in the Lord;  
Let the humble hear/and be glad

3) Look upon him/and be radiant  
And your faces shall not/be ashamed  
This poor soul cried and/the Lord heard me  
And saved me from/all my troubles

2) O magnify the/Lord with me;  
Let us exalt his/name together  
I sought the Lord/and he answered me  
And delivered me from/all my fears

4) The angel/of the Lord  
Encamps around those who fear him/and delivers them  
O taste and see that the/Lord is gracious;  
Blessed is the/one who trusts in him

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GOSPEL: St Luke 2. 33-35

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising

of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stan Bebbington, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Cliff, Heather Deverell, Norman Fox, Steve Goodman, Malcolm Haslop; Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Audrey Love, Nicole Lucuta, Diane Mansfield.; Mary Neate, Mary Norris, Vivien Redeyoff, Richard Rosser, Jan Sheppard, Jeanette Silk, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Judy Winchester, Bob Williams; Sharon. For Muriel Morris's friend Margaret from S. Wales, terminally ill: Janet; 6 yo James Little; From the Candle Stand: David; Charlie (not long to live); Tom, separated from his partner; Mervyn; Shaun with a brain aneurysm; Paul; Lahari (for healing); Anon who feels they have lost sight of God; Jennifer

For little Edward Collins whose brain tumour has returned, and for his parents Vicki & Alex

Communion of Saints & the Departed:

EASTER SERVICES @ ST ANDREW'S

**Palm Sunday—25th March:**

8 am Holy Communion  
10 am Eucharist with procession & dramatic reading of the Passion

**Holy Monday 26th March:**

12 noon Stations of the Cross (1-4)  
8 pm Night Prayer & Reflection

**Holy Tuesday 27th March:**

12 noon Stations of the Cross (5-7)  
8 pm Night Prayer & Reflection

**Holy Wednesday—28th March**

1 pm Stations of the Cross (8-11)  
8 pm Night Prayer & Reflection

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 29TH MARCH**

12 Noon Stations of the Cross (12-14)  
7.30 pm Informal Eucharist, followed by "The Watch" at around 8.30 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY 30th MARCH**

9.30-11 am Children's "The Way of the Cross" & Easter Gardens  
11 am March of Witness through the town: 2-3 pm The Last Hour

**EASTER DAY: 1st April:**

8 am Holy Communion  
10 am Festival Eucharist & the New Fire of Easter  
6.30 pm TAIZE Service

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

The Electoral Roll has to be **REVISED** as usual in time for the Parish AGM on **Tues 24th April 2018**. Revision of the Roll will commence on **11th 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 will be available at the back of Church or from Ros Harford, Electoral Roll Officer (Tel: 812190). (To check if your name is on the Electoral Roll, there will be a copy at the back of Church).

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