

The Calendar:

7th March—Perpetua, Felicity & companions, martyrs, 203; 8th—Edward, King, bishop 1910; Felix, bishop, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest, poet, 1929



Coffee Shop

Weds 7th March
9.30 am—12 noon

Andy's Tots : Tues 6th March 1.30 pm—2.45 pm
Songs, stories, crafts & play for pre-school children 0-4 years



Chippenham Churches Together

“Gods Trees”: Trees, forests & wood in the Bible. Inspiring talk like no other from Prof. Julian Evans, OBE, FICF. Donations to Caring for Life Charity for the Homless in Leeds; **Tuesday 6th March 7.30 pm @ Ladyfield Church, Hungerdown Lane, SN14 0AX.**

Sat 10th March, 7.30 pm in Church.

North Wilts Symphony Orchestra Concert:

Featuring the music of Shostakovich; Rosauo; Rachmaninov: Tickets £12 for Adults; & £1 for accompanied children under 16.



The **Lidbrook Churches Group Lent Talks 2018:** Details on poster in the porch.

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

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT:

28th Feb—7th March

Coffee Shop teams on Weds 28th Feb and 7th March will be highlighting Fair Trade ingredients used in their baking.



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)

Dorryta & Barry would like to thank everyone for their warm wishes and for all the lovely congratulatory cards received on the occasion of their **Golden Wedding**. They felt so special and very much appreciated. A big thank you to Rod for including them both in the Service.

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

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**

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

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

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TODAY: SUNDAY 4th MARCH

(Lent 3: Year B)

8 am—Holy Communion

(Traditional Language)

10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST

With Baptism of Oliver James McCarthy

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25

Gospel: St John 2. 18-22

HYMNS: 201, 413, 752, 87, 461

(Items for April Magazine to be with Jenny Norris, Editor, by today 4th March.)



WARDEN ON DUTY TODAY: JENNY NORRIS

NEXT SUNDAY: 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 –1-8: HYMNS: 182, 60, 429, 350, 631

NEXT SUNDAY 11th MARCH

ANDY'S @ 4 pm

A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY



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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4th MARCH 2018: Lent 3 (Year B))

Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our

proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength

GOSPEL: St John 2. 18-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these

things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three

days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples

remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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, Margaret Harrison & family; Malcolm Haslop (Eddie's brother); 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 dear 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.

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

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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