

## This Weeks Diary

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Parish of Paignton  
St John the Baptist, Paignton  
St Boniface, Paignton



## SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March. 2nd Sunday of Lent.

*Gen. 15.1-12,17-18 Ps.27 Phil. 3.17-4.1 Luke 13.31-end*

**Hymns: 336, 185, 114, 251, 119**

08:00 St John's: BCP  
10:00 St John's: Holy Communion  
11.15 St Boniface: Messy Church

### Mon 14<sup>th</sup> - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March: Morning & Evening Prayer

8:30am & 5pm: St John's: Common Worship

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

*Daniel 9.4-10. Psalm 79.8-9,12,14. Luke 6.36-38.*

09.30 St John's: Holy Communion

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

*Isaiah 1.10,16-20. Ps 50. 8, 16- end. Matthew 23. 1-12.*

09.30 St Boniface: Holy Communion

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

*Jeremiah 18. 18- 20 Ps 31. 4- 5, 14- 18. Matt.20. 17- 28.*

11:00 St John's: Holy Communion

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Patrick, patron of Ireland

*Jeremiah 17. 5- 10. Psalm 1. Luke 16. 19- end*

09.30 St John's: Holy Communion

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Cyril

*Genesis 37. 3- 4, 12- 13, 17- 28. Psalm 105. 16- 22.*

*Matthew 21. 33- 43, 45- 46.*

09.30 St John's: Holy Communion

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Joseph of Nazareth

*2 Samuel 7. 4- 16. PS 89. 26- 36. Romans 4. 13- 18.*

*Matthew 1. 18- end*

09.30 St John's: Holy Communion

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March: 3rd Sunday of Lent

*Isaiah 55.1- 9. Psalm 63.1- 9. 1 Corinthians 10. 1- 13.*

*Luke 13. 1- 9.*

**Hymns: 122, 473, 172, 211, 214**

08:00 St John's: BCP  
10:00 St John's: Holy Communion  
11.15 St Boniface: Satellite Service

### Dates for the Diary

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Mar St John's: 11:30 PCC meeting

### What Christians Believe Study mornings

- Saturday:19 Mar – Coverdale Centre:

### Breakfast with the Bible

- Sundays:20, 27 Mar & 3 Apr Coverdale Centre:

### Lent Towards the Sunrise Fellowship Discussions

- **Tue:**15, 22, 29 Mar & 5 Apr: St Boniface 7:30pm
- **Wed:**16, 23, 30 Mar & 6 Apr: St John's 1.00pm

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**Lent Activities and Study:** Details of all the activities you can join in through Lent are on a leaflet available in both our churches and back of this pew sheet. Holy week activities will published next week.

**Outlook Shop:** Urgently needs costume jewellery if you have any could you take it to the shop at 22 Palace Avenue, Paignton, or if collection required, please ring Elaine 01803 400553.

**Ukraine Retiring Collection:** More than 2.5 million people have fled their homes to escape the conflict in Ukraine. Heavy fighting, shelling and air strikes across the country have had devastating consequences for ordinary people. Homes have been destroyed. Families have been separated. Lives have been lost. At Ukraine's borders with Poland, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and Moldova, huge numbers of people are arriving with only what they can carry. **Today** we will have a retiring collection at parish services that will be sent to the DEC charity to assist in the provision of food, water, shelter and medical assistance.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**A Prayer for Ukraine:** God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

- All who are persecuted for their witness to the truth;
- All who have had homes repossessed and those who have never known the safe shelter of a home;
- All who need God's love and protection including ourselves, but most especially for those in need or suffering including those who have asked for our prayers;  
*Paula, Emma, Rick, Dorothy, Poppy, Brian, Margaret*
- The souls of those who have died recently including:  
*Reece Cowell, Muriel Drew, Jean Swift*  
their families and friends and any whose anniversary of death falls at this time:  
*Joan Montgomery, Arthur Harris, Tony Nutbrown, Michael Greet, Dennis Pilcher, David Bunker, Patricia Jones, Jack Ball, Harry Harris, James Pearson*
- Please pray for our parish administrator, Dawn, as she seeks for accommodation in the area.

## Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Genesis 15.1-12,17-18

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## Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and | my  
salvation;  
whom then | shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength | of my  
life;  
of whom then shall I | be afraid?

When the wicked, even my enemies  
| and my foes,  
came upon me to eat up my flesh,  
they stum | bled and fell.  
Though a host encamp against me,  
my heart shall not be afraid,  
and though there rise up war against  
me, yet will I | put my trust in him.

One thing have I asked of the Lord  
and that a | lone I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the  
Lord all the days | of my life,  
to behold the fair beauty | of the  
Lord  
and to seek his will | in his temple.

For in the | day of trouble  
he shall hide me | in his shelter;  
in the secret place of his dwelling |  
shall he hide me  
and set me high u | pon a rock.

## Philippians 3.17-4.1

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## Luke 13.31-end.

31At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' 32He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." 34Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

## Luke 13.31-35 Study Notes

Someone has asked: "Will only a few be saved?" (v.23). Jesus has warned that few who have eaten with him will enter the Kingdom; many apparently pious people will be excluded. Many others, from across the world, will eat with him.

Now "some Pharisees" (v.31), in perhaps the only favourable mention of them in the gospels, advise him to leave Herod Antipas' territory ("here", i.e. Galilee and Perea). (Herod the Great died soon after Jesus was born.) To Jesus, Herod is "that fox" (v.32): destructive, tricky, sly, politically motivated. Herod will not cut short Jesus' earthly ministry. His journey to Jerusalem "must" (v.33), in accord with the Father's will, continue day-by-day; in and at his resurrection ("third day", v.32), he will complete, consummate, his mission of restoring mankind to the relationship God intended at creation.

Jerusalem, not Herod, has first claim on God's messengers! (v.33b). This city is to be the place of, and the agent of, his murder. Verse 33: "prophet": In 4:24-27, Jesus says "... no prophet

is accepted in the prophet's hometown ...". In 7:16, when Jesus restores a man to life, those gathered proclaim: "A great prophet has risen among us!". In 7:39, a Pharisee argues that Jesus is not a prophet. In 24:19, on the road to Emmaus, Cleopas speaks of Jesus as "a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people".

Verses 34-35: The parallel is Matthew 23:37-39.

In vv.34-35, Jesus laments over the city and (probably) its religious leaders ("house"). Perhaps v.34b speaks of Jesus' extensive effort to bring Judeans to him, of efforts not recorded in the gospels. The city's residents, rejecting him now, will not see him again until they shout "Blessed ..." (v. 35) as he rides triumphantly into the city on the first Palm Sunday. Verse 35: "Blessed ...": See 19:38 (Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday) and Psalm 118:26 ("Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD ..."). At the time, this psalm was ascribed messianic significance. Zechariah 9:9 says: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey".

## Once you are settled

Read the passage slowly and reflectively

- Note anything that particularly strikes you and refer to the notes if they are helpful. Spend a few moments in quiet reflection

## Questions for reflection:

1. Have you met fierce resistance when acting as a 'prophet' for Jesus?
2. What makes you mourn, grieve and lament?
3. When you see something wrong, what do you do to change it?

Read the passage for a final time and give thanks to God for the gift of his holy word.