



St Wilfrid, West Hallam ~ Holy Trinity, Mapperley
St Andrew, Stanley ~ United Church, Stanley Common

18th February 2018

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Worship

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Verse of the month: Ps 62:5-7

'My soul, wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation. He is my defence, I shall not be moved'

Please include in your prayers this week:

Gwen Jeffrey, Eva Weston, Sue Frost, Bridget and Geoff Pugh,
:John Leatherland, Rosemary Driscoll,
and the family and friends of Margaret Scattergood, George Morgan,
Brian Fairholme, Janine Brook, Margaret Harrison and Kay Brown.

THIS WEEK

<i>All week</i>		<i>Builders at St Andrew's</i>
Mon 19	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Mapperley
	10.00am	Lent Course at Holy Trinity
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union meet at UCAS, Stanley Common
	3.30pm	PCC meet at Holy Trinity
Tues 20	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Wilfrid's, West Hallam
	10.30am	Messy Church at St Wilfrid's
Thurs 22	2.30pm	Lent Course at the Manse
	7.30pm	Lent Course at UCAS
	7.30pm	Emmaus Group meets at 20 Hardwick Avenue, WH
Fri 23	1.45pm	Bible Study Group meets at 53 Henley Way, WH
Sat 24	2.00pm	Snow Drop Tea at UCAS

NOTICES

Lent Courses: There are three venues proposed, (**starting w/c 12th Feb**):

Mondays at 10am in Holy Trinity Church, led by Stella Brookes

Thursdays at 2.30pm in The Manse, 170 High Lane West, (**starting w/c 19th Feb**) led by Revd. Stephen (not 15th March)

Thursdays at 7.30pm in UCAS, led by Revd. Gill

You are welcome to join in at any time. We will be covering a lent course called 'Moving Mountains – God for all'. It is based around the story of Moses

and sourced from God For all – Moving Mountains, an ecumenical mission partnership in Cumbria.

Snow Drop Tea: Saturday 24th February, 2-4pm at UCAS. Come and enjoy afternoon tea and bring and buy stall.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday 2nd March, 2pm at Green Spire, Ilkeston. Men and women all welcome.

Prayer for Today Workshop: Monday 30th April 10am - 4pm, St Francis, Mackworth, Derby

The Community of Oblation invite you to a workshop led by Revd Glenn Martin and Bishop Alastair Redfern. Join for a day to explore and experience prayer in different forms and to introduce the Community of Oblation. An opportunity to renew and refresh your prayer life. Lunch and drinks provided. Book your place by 16th April by mailing asst@bishopofderby.org

Part-time Nursery Assistant wanted, Dale Abbey: 14 hours a week at the Gateway Nursery School, a ministry of the local parish church. Possibly leading to full-time work. Positive attitude, caring nature and relevant early years qual. needed (min. level2). Tel. Mrs Charlotte Holwell 0115 9303807 or email nursery@gatewayschool.org.uk for an application form. (Criminal record check will be required.)

Tesco's Bags of Help initiative: Holy Trinity's project to install heat, light and hot water for Mapperley Village Hall has been shortlisted for a public vote to receive a grant of up to £4000! The upgrade will make the building more environmentally friendly and increase its usage by the community of Mapperley and surrounding areas. *Vote for us in any participating store* by asking for a token each time you shop throughout January and February and dropping it in the appropriate container. You can do this at Belper, Codnor, Eastwood, Ilkeston, Ilkeston- Nottingham Road and West Hallam stores.

Thank you, winning this would be a tremendous boost to our funds!

If you are a **Twitter** user, the Holy Trinity address is @HTMapperley. Please follow and share.

Sunday 25th February ~ Lent 2

9.30am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity
10.00am	Morning Worship	UCAS
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Andrew's
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Wilfrid's
5.00pm	Contemplative Holy Communion	St Wilfrid's

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Today's Readings
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THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 9.8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹² God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' ¹⁷ God said to

Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3.18-22

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

THE GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 1.9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' ¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.