



We are very pleased to pray for individuals in services, or via the newsletter, but please note that this requires the express consent of the person concerned (or, if incapacitated, of a close relative)

'Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.'
Psalm 25: 3

Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 21st February

Lent 1



11.00am Holy Communion and Adventurers
 Hymns: 95, 532, 308, 585
 Epistle: 1 Peter 3: 18-end – Edwin Creer
 Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15

Today's response 'Deliver us from all evil'



Please feel welcome to join us in the upper vestry for tea and coffee after the service.

What's On This Week

Monday 22 nd	2.00pm	Craft Group, in the upper vestry
Tuesday 23 rd	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council
Thursday 25 th	7.30pm	Lent Group (see below)
Friday 26 th	10.30am 12.00pm – 1.30pm	Coffee and chat Lent Lunch
Sunday 28 th Lent 2	11.00am	Holy Communion and Adventurers

Lent Lunches

Lent lunches are held every Friday from 12noon to 1.30pm. A simple, but nourishing meal with proceeds to be shared between church funds and 'Bridge the Gap' – a facility at Nobles Hospital for young people (aged 16-24) undergoing extended periods of hospitalisation or frequent outpatients appointments. *Please sign the appropriate list(s) if you are able to help with preparation, serving, washing up, puddings, etc.*
Thank you



Lent Course 2021



This year's Lent meetings begin on Thursday 25th February at 7.30pm at 37 Hutchinson Square. We shall be using the York Courses material 'Caring for Creation.' All are welcome – to help with ordering materials, some idea of numbers will be helpful. The following dates are Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March.

Gift Cards



A newly augmented range of beautiful hand-made cards, including Easter cards, is now available at the back of church. Please browse and buy – all proceeds to church funds. *Whilst you are choosing your cards, don't forget the book and CD stall – plenty to choose from and, again, all proceeds to church funds.*

Gift Bags!

Jacqy is again collecting used gift bags for stalls at the fairs. Please save yours and any from family and friends – she needs 300!



Leprosy Mission



The Leprosy Mission raise valuable funds by selling used postage stamps. Please save your stamps, trim them with a 1cm border and place them in the box at the back of church.
Thank you

Tear Fund 'Reboot'

Please take one of the Tear Fund 'Reboot Campaign' cards from the back of church, fill it in and return it to the address shown, to add your voice to the need to tackle the climate emergency. Thank you!



Traidcraft Stall



During Lent, a Traidcraft stall will be available at the back of church. Please take the opportunity to purchase fairly traded goods, and so help the individuals and communities who produce them.
Thank you!