



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)

**'I was glad when they said to me 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' Psalm 122: 1**



## Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Sunday before Lent**

11.00am

Holy Communion and Adventurers  
Hymns: MP 769, 315, 435, 575  
Epistle: 2 Cor 4: 3-6 Marissa Forrester  
Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9



*The church flowers today were donated by Marissa Forrester*

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



### What's On This Week

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Craft Group
Ash Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion Hymns: 496, 267, 286, 494 Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-12 Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 12.00pm	Coffee and chat Lent Lunch (see below)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Lent 1	11.00am	Holy Communion and Adventurers

## Ash Wednesday Communion



Our Communion service for Ash Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup> February) is at 10.30am. Please come along if you possibly can as we mark the start of Lent 2021.

## Lent Lunches

Lent lunches begin on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

