

Please take home. News and Thoughts, 1st March onwards



Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the week, remembering St David, believed to have founded the monastery at Menevia, now St David's in Wales. He died around 601AD, remembered for his self-discipline, leadership of community, and his compassionate attention to the needy.

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

Quotes for the week. This week we remember priest-poet George Herbert, who died 1st March 1633 (and he was Welsh born, so we can mention him in the same breath as St David's Day). Some of his quotes include:

Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.

God sees hearts as we see faces.

Never was a miser a brave soul.

Prayers for the Homeless. It is our turn to host this; everyone is welcome on Wednesday at 2:20-2:30pm

If anyone would like to help with **making posies for Mothering Sunday**, please come at 9.30am on Saturday 14th March - we will make them at the back of church and we should be finished about 10.00am. Please speak to Monica if you have any questions.

And - this may be of interest to some of us: [Developing a Christian Mind: Seeking Wisdom Fri-Sat 20-21 March, New College and Jesus College, Oxford](#) How can postgraduates, postdocs, and academics in Oxford approach their academic disciplines as Christians? Tickets include meals and are available at early-bird rates of £20-£25 through Friday 2 March. Registration closes Friday 13 March. To register and see discipline stream programmes visit dcmoxford.org/march.

Hymn for the week [Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer](#)

(If you would like an electronic version of this, please email Anthony on Vicar@smng.org.uk)

Sunday 1st March

8:00-8:30am Holy Communion

10:30 – 11:30am Sung Mattins for the Second Sunday in Lent, in person and streamed on

<https://youtube.com/live/QDblltpVFlo>

3:00 – 3:30pm Evensong, in person and streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/O3q2TpvcaqY>

Monday

9:00-9:15am Morning Prayer

5:15-6:30pm Coffee, Cake and Catechism, more on Abraham

Tuesday

9:00-9:15am Morning Prayer

12:30-1:30pm Bible Study

5:30-5:50pm Evensong

Wednesday

9:00- 9:15am Morning Prayer

1:00-1:30pm Holy Communion

2:10-2:30pm Prayers for the Homeless

5:30-6:00pm Compline

Thursday

9:00-9:15am Morning Prayer

5:30-5:50pm Evensong

Friday

9:00-9:15am Morning Prayer

1:00-1:30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 8th March

8:00-8:30am Holy Communion

10:30 – 11:30am Sung Mattins for the Third Sunday in Lent <https://youtube.com/live/UaxxU3drUm4>

3:00 – 3:30pm Evening Prayer, in person and streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/BwQmbFX08D>