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Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(We may remember that “enemies” in the scriptures and the Prayer Book often refer to internal accusing voices as well as external)

Bible verse for the week, Ephesians 6:10-12

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Quotes for the week. Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, who died 8th March 1929. Studdert Kennedy was known as Woodbine Willie in the Western Front in the First World War, for his habit of distributing cigarettes alongside wise counsel. Noted, provocative speaker in the 1920s, especially with regard to the needs of the industrial classes.

The attempt to live in watertight compartments and settle down to a permanently divided self -- with Dr. Jekyll in the drawing-room and Mr. Hyde in the study, and the Prince of Darkness in the cellar.

*God gave His children memory,
That in life's garden there might be
June roses in December.*

And, his poem “*Indifference*” is always worth a read

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.

Hymn for the week [He Who Would Valiant Be](#)

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

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>

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

5:30-5:45pm Compline in person and streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/w6UyLJ4jACw?feature=share>

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 15th March

8:00-8:30am Holy Communion

10:30 – 11:30am Holy Communion for the Fourth Sunday in Lent <https://youtube.com/live/ZlXuldUmW4>

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