

This week's diary

Sunday 4th	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8.00am Eucharist 9.15am Choir Practice 10.00am Sung Eucharist
Monday 5th	<i>No services today</i> 5.00pm Beaver Scouts 6.30pm Cub Scouts
Tuesday 6th	7.00pm Scouts 7.15pm Eucharist 8.00pm PCC Meeting
Wednesday 7th	SS PERPETUA AND FELICITY 5.30pm Eucharist 7.00pm Youth Group
Thursday 8th	10.00am Eucharist 7.45pm Lent Course
Friday 9th	8.30am Eucharist 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 10th	9.30am Stations of the Cross & Eucharist 7.30pm Eastcote & Ruislip CS Concert
Sunday 11th	MOTHERING SUNDAY (4TH SUNDAY OF LENT) 8.00am Eucharist 9.15am Choir Practice 10.00am Sung Eucharist



THE ORBIT

WELCOME
to St. Edmund's
Sunday 4th Mar 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Prelude: Priere a Notre Dame – L.Boellmann

Setting: Batten

Anthem: O come ye servants of the Lord – C.Tye

Hymns: 437, 379, 414, 94, 474

Postlude: Toccata – L.Boellmann

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the 10am service

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for your reference and prayers this week**

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Notices

Today's Readings

Exodus 20:1-17; I Corinthians 1:18-23; John 2:13-22

The Ten Commandments are part of a covenant, and a sign of a relationship in which God takes the initiative. As they function in Exodus they are the sign that God delights in the company of men and women, and that a certain way of life was required if they were to keep their part of this relationship with the God who had acted in bringing them out of slavery.

It is because the Law is part of the nations covenant relationship with God that the psalmist is able to speak of it in the context of praise. What better way can there be of praising God that following its demands?

In 1 Corinthians Paul asserts the centrality of the cross in his preaching. He says its message to the search for meaning, and to 'the love of wisdom'.

It is striking that John's gospel has the story of the cleansing of the Temple' towards the beginning of the public life of Jesus (the other gospel writers place it as a prelude to the crucifixion). John sets the whole story of Jesus as a dramatic conflict between Light and the powers of darkness –but as the readers of the gospel know the outcome is already decided –the darkness will not overcome the Light.

For your prayers this week...

The sick: Amy Austin, Marianne Dawson, Barbara Fairclough, Bernard Fairclough, Kay Fletcher, Betty Glass, Iris Golding, Darren Hale, Saman Khan, Margaret Messenger, Suzanne Nicholls, Emil Pimm, Margery Richards, Joan Rix, Ian Roberts, Ros Shirran, Charlie Shirran, Fred Webb, Eileen Whalley, Julie Windsor, Rachel Windsor, Ann Warrick, Bernard Wood, Nora Wood

Anniversaries of death: Rupert Jossevel, John Marriott, Gwen Collins, Cynthia Provins, Ronald Field, Audrey Parsonson

PCC MEETING takes place this Tuesday at 8pm in the Lady Chapel, preceded by Eucharist at 7.15pm to which all are welcome.

LENT COURSE "Finding a Voice", a Lent course based on the film "The King's Speech", continues this Thursday at 7.45pm.

EASTCOTE & RUISLIP CHORAL SOCIETY are giving a concert at St Edmund's this Saturday at 7.30pm. Full details on the poster in the Susan Old Lounge.

WOMEN'S GUILD Programme Change. Tuesday 13th March at 1.00 pm in the Vicarage, The Soup Lunch in aid of the Lent Appeal, arranged by Rachel Windsor. Entry charge £3. There will be a raffle. Approximate numbers attending would be helpful. Tuesday 10th April at 2.30 pm. Fr Tony Andrews will give a talk on Windows and their origins, followed by tea.

FUN IN THE SNOW The Youth Group invites youngsters between 10 and 16 to join us on a trip to the Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre on Wednesday 14th March between 6.15pm and 9.45pm. The activities will include a skiing/snowboarding taster session (no previous experience necessary) and sledging - all with qualified instructors. All equipment will be provided. Transport will be provided to and from the Church Hall. The cost is £5 per child. Please speak to Steve Castle by Sunday 11th March if your child(ren) would like to come along.

The latest calendar of events can be found online at
tinyurl.com/EdCal-0218