

St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY 7th MARCH

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:

Exodus 20: 1 - 17; 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 25; John 2: 13 - 22; Psalm 19

SERVICE RECORDING AND WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

During the week the Rector presided at a 30-minute Holy Communion service for the Third Sunday of Lent in Great Brickhill church. Due to the restrictions the service was held with no congregation present – the service was recorded and will be available on You Tube from any time on Sunday. The Order of Service is attached. The link for the service is:-

<https://youtu.be/8rHAYlbEUwU>

The Rector's reflection and prayer for this week is included in the Holy Communion service – the written version of the reflection is in the attached document.

The reflection on its own can be seen via the following link:-

https://youtu.be/LCtkj6zF_pY

The story for this week is "The Kind Stranger", based on the parable of the good Samaritan, Luke 10, read by Andrew Smith. The recording was filmed overlooking the village of Great Brickhill and can be found via the following link:-

https://youtu.be/-GKQ_af_m0Y

SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

The Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb, has recorded a 15/20-minute service:- Turning tables! Follow the link:- <https://youtu.be/VMI5NBjsqgE>

All the material below can be viewed live or at a later date:-

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am Young People In Lockdown

Throughout the pandemic children and young people across the UK have faced increased pressures, worries and difficulties – from anxiety over exams and future employment, to dealing with grief, to increased concerns for the climate, or living with mental health illnesses. In Norfolk, a group of Christian youth workers have come together to transform the site of a 150 year old convent into the UK's first bespoke ecumenical Christian community focused on young people. One of the community's leaders, Jamie Cutteridge, shares why he believes loving and serving our young people must be a priority amongst the church, especially in this current season. The community's newly appointed dean, Rev. Canon Jutta Brueck, preaches on the spirit speaking through young people. We also hear from a couple of teenagers about their experiences in lockdown and how they have navigated their faith in such challenging times.

BBC TELEVISION:

Sunday Worship 2021 BBC1 at 11.15am Lent Worship 3

The Rev Kate Bottley introduces a church service for the season of Lent. The service comes from All Saints Church in Hale Barns, led by the Rev Clair Jaquiss. Sarah Small talks about finding courage to do seemingly impossible things, and hymns old and new

include Great Is Thy Faithfulness and You Call Me Out Upon the Water (Oceans) sung by Faye Simpson and Katie Ritson.

Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm Personal Prayer

On the third Sunday of Lent, Katherine Jenkins explores the theme of prayer with young Christians living at Ashburnham Place in East Sussex, a Christian prayer centre. She hears how resource director Hannah Latty and her team incorporate different forms of prayer into their community life. Gemma Hunt meets Pete Greig from the 24-7 Prayer movement to find out how prayer changed his life. To mark the upcoming International Women's Day, Katherine hears the remarkable story of two Christian sisters, Eglantyne Jebb and Dorothy Buxton, whose pioneering work led to the formation of the charity Save the Children. In Leeds, community campaigner Marvina Newton reveals how persistent prayer helped to save her from poverty and homelessness. Hymns and songs, old and new, come from across the UK.

OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

The Diocesan Church at Home service for the Third Sunday of Lent at 10am

“ Welcome as we worship God together from across the diocese. We are thrilled to have as our president the Revd Janet Binns, rector of St Nicholas' Hedsor and St Mark's Bourne End, with the Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson, the Bishop of Buckingham, giving our reflection. Lent is the season in which we are called to leave bricks and mortar behind and join that great movement of the God of hope, who for our sake came to live among us. We journey with him to the unexpected culmination of his time with us – a deep darkness which then dawned to reveal our salvation. Lent is also the principal time for preparing new Christians for baptism. We continue to invite you along with us on this journey of self-examination and discovery in this season; Come and See.”

To download the order of service and to watch the service, live or at a later time, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/>

To access by telephone, dial 01865 920930 to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home, Online Services at 9am

Third Sunday of Lent, 7th March 2021

The weekly worship is an online service marking the Third Sunday of Lent with the theme 'Overturning the Tables'. From the Crypt Chapel in Lambeth Palace, there is an this exclusive clip from Rev Canon Chris Russell.

Click on the following link to watch the clip and for the full service:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/overturning-tables>

To download the Order of Service, follow the link below:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/Lent%203%207th%20March%202021%20AFN%20VFF.pdf>