

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday Welcome to St Edmund's**  
**Church**

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service sheets are available today

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may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
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come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3: 17- 4:-1  
Luke 13: 31-end

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# Psalm of the day Psalm 27

**1 The Lord is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?**

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

**2 When the wicked advance against me  
to devour me,  
it is my enemies and my foes  
who will stumble and fall.**

**3 Though an army besiege me,  
my heart will not fear;  
though war break out against me,  
even then I will be confident.**

**4 One thing I ask from the Lord,  
this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord  
and to seek him in his temple.**

**5 For in the day of trouble  
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;  
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent  
and set me high upon a rock.**

**6 Then my head will be exalted  
above the enemies who surround me;  
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

**7 Hear my voice when I call, Lord;  
be merciful to me and answer me.**

**8 My heart says of you, “Seek his face!”  
Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

**9 Do not hide your face from me,  
do not turn your servant away in anger;**

**you have been my helper.  
Do not reject me or forsake me,  
God my Savior.**

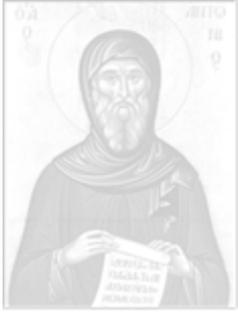
**<sup>10</sup> Though my father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will receive me.**

**<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, Lord;  
lead me in a straight path  
because of my oppressors.**

**<sup>12</sup> Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,  
for false witnesses rise up against me,  
spouting malicious accusations.**

**<sup>13</sup> I remain confident of this:  
I will see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

**<sup>14</sup> Wait for the Lord;  
be strong and take heart  
and wait for the Lord.**



**10am Holy Communion**  
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## **Forthcoming Services at Both Churches**

<b>17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>8AM MORNING PRAYER 10AM HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>MONDAY 2PM HOLY COMMUNION FOLLOWED BY T4U</b>
<b>24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>8AM HOLY COMMUNION 10AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST ANTONY'S</b>
<b>31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	<b>8AM HOLY COMMUNION 10AM HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>8AM MORNING PRAYER 10AM HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>2.30PM T4U</b>
<b>14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>8AM HOLY COMMUNION 10AM MORNING WORSHIP</b>
<b>15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>2PM MONDAY HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>7PM WEDNESDAY COMPLINE</b>
<b>19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>10AM DEVOTIONAL SERVICE ST EDMUND'S 2.30PM-5PM GOOD FRIDAY ACTIVITIES ST ANTONY'S</b>

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**IF THERE IS ANYONE FOR WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PRAY, PLEASE LET SUSAN KNOW, BUT MAKE CERTAIN YOU FIRST HAVE THEIR PERMISSION.**

#### **FROM ST EDMUND'S**

**NORAH, ZARA, LINDA SIMMONDS, KATHLEEN DAVIES, ALISTAIR WHITE,  
LINDA KING, ALISTAIR, Maureen Bellchambers. Daphne Butler.  
Francis Holt**

#### **FROM ST ANTONY'S**

**We pray for Alan Smith, Alison Falconer, and Anita Wythe.  
Sheila Bradstock**

**URGENT APPEAL FROM PURLEY FOOD HUB:**, we urgently need extra donations of the following: long life whole milk, small bags of sugar, strawberry and raspberry jam, tinned ready meals, tins of red kidney beans, jars of pasta sauce, packet soup, small packs of tea bags, tinned dessert fruit and rice pudding, packets of sweet biscuits and small bottles of squash. Non-food items especially needed are washing up liquid and non bio washing tablets/sachets. Co-Op Hamsey Green supports the Purley Food Hub. For more details, go to <http://www.purleyfoodhub.net/index.php/news> The Contact person is Barbara Webster Dudley.

**There is a new Thursday service** of Holy Communion at All Saints which has been started so that the Church employees can worship together but anyone is more than welcome to attend. This service is on the first Thursday of the Month at 12.30pm

### **Live Streaming of services at St Edmund's**

We have been live streaming many of our services since 2 December. This has opened up our services to a global audience and we are getting upwards of 350 people attending services online. We will be continuing to live stream most 10am Sunday services at St Edmund's. If you have any questions or concerns please speak with Susan or the steward before the service commences. Susan's contact details are Tel: 020 8657 5505. email: [susan@sanderstead-parish.org](mailto:susan@sanderstead-parish.org) The services are broadcast here: [twitter.com/revsusan5](https://twitter.com/revsusan5) Links may also be found on St Edmund's page of the parish website and may be viewed at any time.

**Lent Course – Daring to see God now**, a York course written by Bishop Nick Baines, is now running every Tuesday evening until 9 April 7.30 for 7.45pm  
All are welcome, please speak with Susan for information on venue.

**The Apocalypse of Jesus:** A series of lent Studies led by Bishop David Atkinson at Sanderstead United Reformed Church on Thursdays at 2.30pm between March 14<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup> Please bring your Bible.

**A Memorial Service** for Mavis Wilder will be held at St Edmund's on Wednesday 10th April at 2.30 pm.

## **The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2019**

The theme for the 2019 Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call is "*I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly*" (John 10.10b)

Bishop Christopher says: "This year we are pleased to be able to tell you something of the work of the Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka, Church Army Africa's Carlile College in Nairobi, Kenya, three projects here in the Diocese as well as information about work in Zimbabwe. In all these places there is a real need; but as I write the situation in Zimbabwe is particularly difficult and we hope that the monies raised through the Lent Call this year help the people of that land to know that they are cared for as we extend prayer and practical support. "

The Dean of Southwark, the Very Revd Andrew Nunn, has written a prayer for Zimbabwe, which we are urged to use throughout Lent.

### **Praying for the people of Zimbabwe**

*May there be ... no cry of distress in our streets.* (Ps 144.15)

Loving God, strong and merciful,  
we hear the cry of our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe  
and we place them into your hands.  
May the hungry be fed, the sorrowful consoled,  
the injured healed, the hopeless encouraged  
and the dead have new life in you.  
May justice flow like a river and may your peace rest upon them. Amen.

Week 1    The Leprosy Mission: Improving Leprosy-Affected  
Communities in Sri Lanka.

Week 2    Urban Mission Training at Carlile College, Nairobi.

Week 3    Helping our neighbours in the Diocese  
Croydon Episcopal Area – Sutton Women's Centre  
Kingston Episcopal Area – Christian CARE  
Woolwich Episcopal Area – The Salmon Youth Centre

Week 4    Working with our link Dioceses in Zimbabwe  
            The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe; the Diocese of Masvingo; the  
Diocese of Manicaland; the Diocese of Matabeleland.

Week 5    Working with our link Dioceses in Zimbabwe

GiftAid envelopes, in the name of both St Antony's and St Edmund's, are available in the foyer. Please make cheques payable to "St Edmund's Church". If GiftAid is not relevant, please still use one of the envelopes (uncompleted) or put your donation in a plain envelope, marked "Lent Call" so we can identify it. If you are using a CAF cheque, please make it payable directly to "The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund". Any enquiries to Chris, Treasurer St Edmund's, 020 8668 2775.

**Can you help? On Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April With the Easter Activities**

for children and families 2.30-5.00pm at St Antony's

The afternoon will include Games & Craft, Easter Story and Egg Hunt

There are a variety of ways to assist including registration, craft, games, making the tea, talking to the families.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more details

please contact Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones Tel: 020 8657 5505

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**"As you will be aware** the condition of our existing wooden Church chairs is deteriorating. We are keen to replace them with something robust and cost effective that the congregation find comfortable and easy to set out/ pack away. We will be trialling some options over the next few months starting with grey and chrome chairs kindly lent to us by our friends at St Antony's. Please could you help us by letting the Church Wardens or DCC members know what you think of each option. Many thanks in advance for you help. Gill Pates, Church Warden."