

All Saints Shooters Hill: March 2010

We warmly welcome you to our Sunday Services

Jesus said "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart I have overcome the world"
John 16:33

7 March: 3rd in Lent

- 10:30 **Holy Communion (CW)**
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (1086) , Luke 13 :1-9 (988) (R Mibuulo)
Sidespeople: R Ogenyemi, P Twinberrow
Counting: A Lee, G Sheath Refreshments: P Sheath , P Cutts
- 6:00 **Service of the Word**
Genesis 28:10-19 (29) (M Hyland)
Sidesperson: M Hyland

14 March: 4th in Lent

- 10:30 **Mothering Sunday Family Service**
Sidespeople: E Skeete, P Sheath
Refreshments: I Twinberrow, P Twinberrow
- 6:00 **Holy Communion (CW)**
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (1097), Luke 15:11-31 (990) (H Owen)
Sidesperson: M Hyland

21 March: 5th in Lent

- 10:30 **Holy Communion (CW) followed by fellowship lunch in the hall**
2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (1096) , Matthew 5:13-16 (916) (J McQuillen)
Sidespeople: J McQuillen, P Cutts Counting: E Woods, G Sheath
Refreshments: A Lee , P Lee
- 6:00 **Evening Prayer (ASB)**
2 Chronicles 35:1-16 (451), Luke 22:1-13 (998) (M Hyland)
Sidesperson: M Hyland

28 March: Palm Sunday

- 10:30 **Morning Prayer (BCP)**
Isaiah 42:1-9 (690) , Mark 11:1-11 (960) (A Brown)
Sidespeople: L Bailey, V Aigbirhio Refreshments: V Aigbirhio, E Skeete
- 6:00 **Holy Communion (CW)**
Philippians 2:5-11 (1114), Matthew 26:1-13 (949) (H Owen)
Sidesperson: M Hyland

Weekdays in March inside

Church Office

For information about activities at All Saints (including weddings and baptisms) please contact Rev Harry Owen (8854 2995) or call at the Vicarage, 106 Herbert Road, on Monday evening between 7pm - 8pm.



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Newsletter

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Thought for the Day

Radio and television play an important role in many peoples lives, providing us with up-to-date news, music of many different kinds, plays, programmes on history, science and religion. I suppose under the latter I would place Radio 4s *Thought for the Day* which is broadcast around ten to eight each morning. Over the years a variety of speakers have shared with the radio audience, in about two minutes, a religious and often Christian comment on issues of public interest.

The Bishop of Southwark, Rt Rev Dr Tom Butler has been one of the speakers in recent times. As some will know the Bishop will be retiring at the beginning of this month. A farewell service was held at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 20th February. To this representatives from all the parishes in the Diocese were invited together with civic officials from many of the boroughs. Five members of All Saints were present at the Cathedral to say farewell to the Bishop and his wife Barbara. For many the most poignant moment was when the Bishop handed back his crozier (staff of office) symbolic of his ministry as a shepherd of the flock and together with his wife left by walking down the central aisle of the Cathedral as the final hymn, Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, was sung. While the Bishop will no longer be seen visiting the parishes of the Diocese no doubt we will still hear him contributing his often thought provoking comments to Thought for the Day.

Farewells are never easy whether it be someone moving to another job, a long-standing friend or neighbour moving away, children leaving home or a Bishop retiring. Over the coming weeks during the season of Lent we will be reflecting on Jesus' own approaching departure and the desire for his disciples to be ready for that day. As we know from the gospel accounts when that day came they were at a loss and initially feared for their own lives. Thankfully, as we know, God was in control as events were to prove. Later they would no doubt remember Jesus words to them: "Take heart. I have overcome the world."

All Saints Church exists to help people live the best life possible through our commitment to serving God, the community and one another.

Electoral Roll

Every Anglican Church maintains a list of its adult worshippers (16 years and above) called the **electoral roll**. Being on the church electoral roll entitles you to have a greater say in the way our church is run. You are entitled, for example, to vote for members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) at the Annual General Meeting. You can also stand for election to the PCC, Deanery Synod and Diocesan Synod. **To join the roll you have to live in the parish or if you do not live in the parish have attended All Saints for six months prior to coming onto the roll.**

A copy of the present Electoral roll is available at the back of Church. If you are not on the roll, meet the conditions and want a form please speak to the Vicar or Curate. Please note that if you are already on the roll there is no need to complete a new form. If you have any questions please speak to the Vicar, Curate or Geoff Sheath our Electoral Roll Officer.

Easter Choir and Musicians

It has been suggested that we form a choir for Easter. If you are going to be with us for the Easter weekend at the beginning of April and would like to be part of the choir please listen out for further information about practice dates and times in church.

Do you play a musical instrument? We are always looking to extend the range of music in our Sunday Services. If you play a musical instrument and want to know more then please speak to Paul or Geoff on Sunday mornings. We hope to hear from you!

Parish News

Please continue to remember **Ros Burton, Debbie Latter** and **Doreen Wenham** in your prayers. They all continue in reasonable health. We are also asked to remember **Frank Mibuulo** who is in the Queen Elizabeth hospital following an emergency operation a few weeks ago. Please remember Rebecca and the rest of the family in your prayers. **Rita Robertson's** husband **Harry** has also been in hospital for an operation and is now recovering at home.

Lent Project: Falcon Camps

Our Lent Project this year is to support the work of **Falcon Camp** holidays. These camps provide challenge, excitement, fun, rest and laughter for 8-18 year olds, some of whom face disadvantage in their day-to-day lives. Each summer almost 30 holidays take place throughout the country providing respite, fellowship and adventure to over 500 children and young people. The holidays are especially designed for fun and excitement featuring some of the following activities: outdoor pursuits, swimming, team games, theme parks, arts and crafts, farm animals and trips to the seaside.

Some who enjoy these Christian holidays have a connection with a church youth group while others hear about **Falcon Camps** through their schools or social services. In the past a number of young people from All Saints have attended a Falcon Camp in Kent during the summer holidays.

If you wish to contribute, envelopes will be available during Lent at the back of church. Please put the envelopes in the plate on Sundays and remember the work of **Falcon Camps** in your prayers. For further information about the camps please see the display at the back of church. If you are a child or the parent of a child who might like to go on a Falcon holiday more information is available.

Haiti Appeal

Thank you to all those who contributed to the appeal for Haiti. £224 has been sent to Tear Fund which is working with people on the ground, including local church partners. Their work includes distributing water filters and protecting springs to give access to safe drinking water, providing sanitation facilities and encouraging improved hygiene practices. For further information look at their website:

www.tearfund.org/News/Haiti+earthquake

Fellowship lunch

Please join us for lunch in the Hall on **Sunday 21st March** after the Morning Service. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Cleaning

Thank you to those who have helped with cleaning the church over recent months. There is now a group of people who meet regularly to clean and tidy the church. If you would like to help in this way please speak to Linda Bailey who arranges the day each week for cleaning.

Supporting the work at All Saints

For those who are relatively new to All Saints, as a congregation, we seek prayerfully to meet our regular financial needs through the giving or tithing of members. For one-off donations we have a plate at the back of church. For regular donations the two main ways to give are through the weekly envelopes ESOG (packs of these are still available at the back of church) or by standing order direct from your bank account (standing order forms are available on the table by the font at the back of church for those who wish to give regularly in this way). For more information about supporting the work of All Saints please speak to our treasurer Geoff Sheath.

Ripplings Pre-School

Ripplings Pre-school is a long established pre-school which meets in All Saints Church Hall from 9.15am - 12.15pm Monday to Friday and caters for children from 3 years of age. It is registered with Greenwich Council and provides a welcoming environment for young children. For further information either telephone 8854 3628 or call at the pre-school during the morning Monday to Friday.

Weekdays in March

Thurs	4th	2pm	Lent Study 2 at 106 Herbert Road
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Thurs	11th	2pm	Lent Study 3 at 106 Herbert Road
Thurs	11th	8pm	Lent Study 3 at 106 Herbert Road
Thurs	18th	2pm	Lent Study 4 at 106 Herbert Road
Thurs	18th	8pm	Lent Study 4 at 106 Herbert Road
Mon	22nd	8pm	PCC Meeting at 106 Herbert Road
Thurs	25th	2pm	Lent Study 5 at 106 Herbert Road
Thurs	25th	8pm	Lent Study 5 at 106 Herbert Road

Please note the Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 25th April after the Morning Service. This will be followed by lunch in the Hall. Further details later.