

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 25th March

10am Palm Sunday Choral Communion CW

Easter Sunday 1st April

06.25am Sunrise Service & taking the light into Church, with Holy Communion
Behind St. Mary's Church, overlooking Rostherne Mere. *Breakfast available in the Vicarage following the service*

10am Holy Communion
No Evening Prayer

Sunday 8th April

8.30am Holy Communion BCP
10am Café Church
4pm Storytelling

Sunday 15th April

10am Holy Communion
2.30-3.30pm Thanksgiving Service
A service of thanksgiving for the bereaved, a celebration of family, friends and colleagues

Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.



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Highlights of the coming weeks:

Wednesday 21st March

9.00am High Legh Prayers
12.30pm Parish Lunch

Thursday 22nd March

7.00pm Lent Course, 21 North Drive

Holy Week

Monday 26th March

7.30pm Taize Meditation Service
St. John's HighLegh

Wednesday 28th March

9.00am High Legh Prayers
4.00pm Messy Easter
7.30pm Stations of the Cross
St. Mary, Rostherne

Maundy Thursday 29th March

1:30pm School Easter Service
6.30pm for 7pm Maundy Meal with Holy Communion Egerton Hall, Rostherne
(Then to strip the altars at St. Mary's & St. John's)

Good Friday, 30th March

9.30am Walks of Witness around the benefice.
Stopping at various points to pray and reflect.
Please join us for all or part of the day
See separate sheet for details
2pm Meditation of the Cross, service at St. John's

Saturday, 31st March

7pm Easter Vigil
Outdoor service in the churchyard at Holy Trinity
with a fire and hot drinks

11.30am Sunday 8th April

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Please try your best to attend

Welcome to St John's

Sunday 18th March 2018

10am Holy Communion CW

Hebrews 5. 5 - 10
John 12. 20 - 33

Today's 'Collect':

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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Please pray for:

Annabel, Jon Roe, Keith Ridler, Tom Banks, Teddy James, Pat Carrick, Simon, Brian Greenhalgh, Rod Bradley, Margaret Talbot, Kath Wright
The residents of Rensherds Place, Shuldham Close,
Groups using the Village Hall for clubs, meetings and celebrations.

Sunday

Week 5 of Lent, a week of expectation, looking forward to Easter, a week of thanksgiving, for the joy and graces received.

Lord, be my strength as I go about the activities of this week, in any good deeds for others and in my prayers; I ask you to bless me. Amen

Monday

In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, you are my Son, today I have become your Father.

And he says in another place, you are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek. During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and once made perfect, he became

the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek. *Hebrews 5: 5-10*

Tuesday

In your goodness help me this week to grow strong under your protection.

Grant me a thankful heart that I may always praise you for all your kindnesses to me, all the graces you pass on to me, graces I do not merit. Amen.

Prayer Trust

Wednesday

Lord the season of Lent can be a difficult time. We do not always want to be disciplined. We often prefer to follow our own way but we know that you are always there to comfort us. Encourage us to read and listen to your every word. Help us this season to trust in your everlasting love. Amen.

Jan Seaman, MU Prayers

Thursday

God our Father, in your love and goodness, you have taught us to come close to you in penitence with prayer, fasting, generosity, accept our Lenten discipline, and when we fall by our weakness, raise us up by your unfailing mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

A Prayer for Lent – MU Worship

Friday

May you inspire me throughout this week, to listen to your promptings and to grow in love of you and of others. I thank you for all your blessings. I know you will be my strength. Amen

Prayer Trust

Saturday

Grace

A little word full of meaning for the Christian every day.

It brings such hope and comfort as we tread our earthly way.

Grace, greater than our sin, which threatens to destroy our hearts and minds and will and life but grace is there, what joy!

Grace forgives the wrongs we do, understands our plight.

Tells us all is forgiven when we trust in God's own might.

v1-3, poem by Irene Rowley