

Diary

Today:

Sunday 2nd April 2017

10.00am Holy Communion (CW)

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Highlights of the coming weeks:

Tue 4th April 2.30pm Mother's Union in the Church Room

Wed 5th April 09.00am High Legh Prayers in the Church Room

Wed 5th April 7.30pm Lent Group: The Kings Speech, in the Church Room

Thu 6th April 7.30pm HLCO in the Church Room

Fri 7th April 6.30pm Film and Fellowship, in the Church Room

Next Week:

Sunday 9th April 2017

10.00am Holy Communion (CW)

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

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.

A Lent group based on the film *The King's Speech* will run on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 in the church room. The dates are: March 8, 15, 22 and 29th and April 5th Please let the clergy or Church Wardens know if you are interested so that we can ensure there are sufficient books for everyone There will be other courses in the other parishes; watch out for information



St John's Worship & Prayer

Sunday 2nd April 2017

Readings:

Romans 8: 6 – 11

John 11: 1 - 45

Today's 'Collect':

5th Sunday of Lent

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Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ hast 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 thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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St John's Prayers for this week

Please pray for:

Michael Cavanagh, John Smith, Jill Hatton
Tom Banks, Hayley Watson, Teddy James,
Edna, Faith & Gregory

The residents of Moss Lane and Moss Lane off
Peacock Lane; And High Legh Women's
Institute

Sunday – This Gratitude Week – Please and
Thank You Week

When we remember good things that have
happened to us, it helps us to show how much
we value the help and concern friends and
family have for us. We must try always never
to forget to say "Thankyou" to all, it will mean
so much to them. Amen

Monday

Just before bedtime, write down 3 good
things about your day. These can be as small
as the sun shining, a helpful shop assistant or
a kind neighbour who helps you off the bus or
out of the car as you return from the shops
with heavy bags. A heartfelt "Thankyou" will
make both of you feel happier. Amen

Tuesday

Next time someone offers to do something
nice and kind for you, let them. We
sometimes feel we should be able to manage
on our own, but allowing others to help, then
expressing gratitude may encourage a deeper
friendship and will encourage others to feel
appreciated. Amen

Wednesday

Have you always meant to thank your family
for all they have done for you? Were they
there when you needed them in a crisis? With
gratitude in your heart send them a
"Thankyou" card which will be much
appreciated and can be kept and treasured.
Amen

Thursday

We all like to feel needed and appreciated, at
work, at home and in the community. Take a
few moments to tell someone how much their
care and friendship means to you, and what a
difference it makes in your life, but always be
aware what you have achieved with God's
care. Amen

Friday

Take a while to imagine what your life would
be like without the people who matter most
to you. In what ways do they bring you joy
and what would you feel like if they weren't
around? God wants us to be happy and
grateful to all the people in our lives who, in
so many different ways make us feel special.
Amen

Saturday

At the end of the week decide to make a habit
of saying "Thankyou" to everyone for help
and kindness, whatever form it takes. Positive
feelings of gratitude help to put negative
thoughts and happenings behind us, enable us
to move forward happily. Amen