



To know Jesus and to
make Jesus known

17TH MARCH 2019

Welcome to our services today. If you are here for the first time, we hope you will soon feel at home. Please take a moment to fill out one of the yellow 'welcome cards' and hand it to one of the service leaders and do stay for refreshments served after the morning service.

Children: This morning is an all age service and children will remain in church throughout.

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH AT HA

- 9:45am** **Prayer** – in church before the service, all welcome
10:00am All Age & Baptism of Gwion Sharp: A Journey for Everyone
Leading: Beanie Farrimond Speaking: Canon Paul Harris
Reading: Luke 4: 1-13
6:30pm **Healing Prayer**
Leading & Speaking: Barbara Knight

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 18th** **9:15 & 11:00am** Sunflowers Stay & Play (church)
12:30pm Soup Lunch (church hall café)
Tues 19th **10:00am** Tuesday Prayer (church)
7:30pm Cheltenham Prayer for Schools Network Prayer & Share Evening (church)
8:00pm Prayer for Mission
Wed 20th **2:30pm** Together at Two Thirty (church hall)
Sat 23rd **6:30pm** FROG Group Social (The Rock)
Sun 24th **10:00am** Communion
6:30pm Communion

The full calendar including church bookings is available on churchsuite

Homegroups: We have a number of homegroups that run during the week. If you are interested in joining a homegroup please contact John Lawrence or Anna or Rob Swan Smallgroups@holypostles.org.uk

The church office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:15 – 1pm.
Contact the church by email at churchoffice@holypostles.org.uk or phone 01242 242570
Visit the website at www.holypostles.org.uk

NOTICES

THIS WEEK

SOUP LUNCH

Soup lunch on Monday will be followed by a film, 'Wildlife of the UK: Cheltenham area'. Everyone is invited, even if you don't normally have lunch. A reminder that soup lunch is on every Monday during term time in the hall café. It's a great opportunity to enjoy some delicious homemade soup whilst chatting to others.

CHELTENHAM PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS NETWORK

HA are hosting the Prayer & Share Evening on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm. Please do come along to pray for our local schools.

MISSION PRAYER

Tuesday 19th March, 8-9:30pm at 29 Guardian Court, Moorside Glade. An opportunity to pray for the missions (locally and overseas) that HA supports.

TOGETHER AT TWO THIRTY

Wednesday 20th March, 2:30pm in the church hall. This month is communion with the theme "Blessed are the meek".

COMING UP

SPRING HARVEST BRIEFING

Sunday 24th March at 11.30am in lower rooms at church. If you are booked on SH19 13th to 18th April – please send at least one member of the family to get some top tips and meet others from the group.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

'Can I trust the Bible?', will be the topic of our next Men's Breakfast on Saturday

30th March, 8.15-10.00am in the Church Hall. Matt Lynch, Academic Dean at the Westminster Theological Centre, and Duncan Munro, Holy Apostles, will make their case. Please join us for faith, food and fellowship by signing up on Church Suite or by emailing Richard by 28th March:

richardsimpson1@hotmail.com

REMINDERS

ELECTORAL ROLL

The closing date for entry to the electoral roll is 22nd March, please sign up by responding to the churchsuite invite or there are paper forms at the back of church.

Please note: this is a new electoral roll so you need to sign up even if you have been on it before.

Any questions please email Amy.

BOR

Roger and Sue will be leaving for their next trip to Bor on 21st March and returning on 18th April. As we recently sent a large amount of clothing out to Bor by truck, we do not need more clothing just now. However, we always need jeans and joggers, with or without the tops, for all ages. If you have any of these things, Roger and Sue will gladly receive after a Sunday service, or at any other time that is convenient. Roger and Sue would like to thank you all for your continued support as they take God's love to our friends in Bor.

BIBLE READING
Luke 4: 1-13 (ESV)

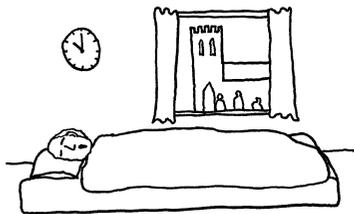
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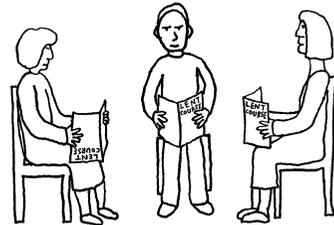
LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE AND FASTING



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE SOMETHING UP DURING LENT



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF PENANCE

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And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time,⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will."⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,¹⁰ for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,'"¹¹ and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.



The new sermon series for Lent has started. Please pick up a flier from the back of church.

Recordings of the latest Sunday morning talks along with recent noticesheets are now available on the website:

<http://holypostles.org.uk/church-life/news-resources/>

COLLECTION

We do not take a collection during the service but if you would like to contribute to the work of Holy Apostles please use the bowl by the church door. If you would like to know more about giving regularly please pick up a leaflet from the back of church