

## Notices

### Notice to all Sidesmen

There are some important updates to give to you. Please meet me at the front of church near the piano today or following two Sundays at approx. 11.00am. Coffee first!!  
Thank You. Jo

### NetZero: 2030

The urgent challenge of Climate change, a Christian response.

Led by the Bishop of Sheffield, Pete Wilcox

Friday 13th March at Stokesley Parish Church at 7.30pm.

Preceded by refreshments at 7pm.

### World Day of Prayer Service

on 6 March 2020 at 2 pm in the Parish Church

The service this year has been devised by the Christian women of Zimbabwe, and the theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". All are welcome to come and learn about the real lives of the people of Zimbabwe and to share the challenges of peace and reconciliation in this troubled country.

### Mothers' Union Prayer Tree

A table is set up near the pulpit with a Prayer Tree and paper 'leaves' on which anyone can write a prayer and hang it on the tree. MU members will take these each week and pray for each request. Full confidentiality is assured but anyone wanting more information see Jo.

### Taking the Word To The World

Deanery Lent Services, Thursdays at 7pm in Nunthorpe Church, preceded by refreshments at 6.30pm

5th March - Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Canon Missioner York Minster

12th March - Rt Revd Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield

### Electoral Roll

This is the last Sunday for applying to have your name added to the church Electoral Roll. If you wish to be added to the ER please fill in a form, which can be found on the bookcase at the back of church, today and give it to John Groom. Alternatively you can put it through my letterbox at 26 The Stripe but I must have it by midnight on 2nd March. If you are not sure if your name is on the current ER please ask.

Paula Davies, Electoral Roll Officer Tel: 01642 714972 or Email: paula@pixelfoto.co.uk

### Children's Church - Sunday School

This will take place on the following dates:

Town Hall 9.30 - 10.30am March 8th.

As part of Morning praise - 9.30am on March 15th.

Sessions will be organised by Sarah Cook and Lucy Bryant.

### World Day of Prayer

A service to celebrate World Day Of Prayer will be held on Friday 6th March 2020 at 10.30am in St Margaret's Church, Great Ayton. "Rise, take your mat and walk" is this year's theme and has been compiled by the women of Zimbabwe. Songs, prayers, music, meditation and much more, followed by refreshments. Led by the wife of Geoff Jaques.

Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate with people all over the world on this day.

## This Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Monday 2nd

### Tuesday 3rd

7.30 pm Healing Eucharist

### Wednesday 4th

9.30 am Eucharist

### Thursday 5th

7.00 pm Deanery Lent Service  
at Nunthorpe

### Friday 6th

2.00 pm World Day Of Prayer  
Service

## Next Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

## Welcome

to the Revd Paul Peverell from  
Great Ayton who leads our worship  
this morning.

## Charity Of The Month

## Open Door

## Contacts:

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## Lent 1

# HAVE MERCY ON US LORD



# FOR WE HAVE SINNED

## Music at Today's Service

9.30am

St Luke Setting

Introit 132

Gradual 121

Offertory 522

Choir Anthem How Deep

Communion 116

Final 652

STOKESLEY & SEAMER

PARISH CHURCHES

1st March 2020

## Collect for the Week

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 for ever.

Amen

## First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made

loincloths for themselves.

This is the word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned – sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one person's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

This is the word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

President: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Response: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## We pray for:-

- The Archbishop's Leadership Team
- The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile and Archbishop Héctor Muñoz.
- Each Christian daily working out their discipleship.
- All those who live in Tanton, Newby Grange and Newby.



**Lord, let the light of your healing love touch the lives of:**

*Mary, Peter, Neal, Mike, Ruth, Pauline, Freda, Steve*

**Rest In Peace:**

*Stephen John White, Mary Mackay*

## Today's Readings

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

Week 1 in the cycle of prayer