

ALL SAINTS', CARSHALTON

A living Church where God has been worshipped for over 1200 years.

A warm welcome to you - it's good to have you worshipping with us today. Our services continue to be streamed live onto our Facebook group and are then available on YouTube.

TODAY: SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2021

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1000 PARISH MASS - President & Preacher: the Rector.

Mass VIII (Missa de angelis) • Ireland Ex ore innocentium

1830 SUNG EVENING PRAYER

for St David, Bishop & Patron of Wales

Monday 1 March: David, bishop, patron of Wales, c601 <i>Prayer Intention: The Deanery of West Lewisham.</i>	9pm	Compline
Tuesday 2 March: Chad, bishop and missionary, 672 Prayer Intention: All places of pilgrimage at this time.	8.30am 10am 9pm	Mattins Mass Compline
Wednesday 3 March Prayer Intention: The Metropolitan Police Service.	8.30am 10am 9pm	Mattins Mass Compline
Thursday 4 March Prayer Intention: All working as part of th vaccination process.	8.30am 10am 9pm	Mattins Mass Compline
Friday 5 March Prayer Intention: Members of Parliament.	8.30am 5.30pm 9pm	Mattins Stations of the Cross Compline
Saturday 6 March	9pm	Compline

Prayer Intention: Our parish and people.

NEXT SUNDAY: 7 MARCH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

1000 Parish Mass - President & Preacher: the Rector

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Notices

Financial matters....

Through the Diocese, the PCC has signed up to an organisation called the Parish Giving Scheme, as a means of making our cashflow more efficient. Donations are made by Direct Debit to PGS and we do encourage you to sign up (if you give by Standing Order, it will mean cancelling it and setting up a Direct Debit to PGS). Each month, PGS will pay the All Saints' the full amount of donations they receive for us *plus* the Gift Aid due on those donations, which is how it will improve our monthly cashflow. *This is particularly important at the moment, when our cash collections have been down and other income streams on hold.*

If, outside lockdown, you normally donate to All Saints' by weekly envelopes or the contactless devices, please do consider moving to donate via the PGS Direct Debit. Unlike direct debits for things such as utility companies, **the amount is controlled by the donor (you)** and not the church or PGS and you are of course protected by the Direct Debit Guarantee. To join, visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for All Saints Carshalton, or ring them on 0333 002 1260 (they're very helpful!); our parish code for PGS is 370637185. Thank you.

In the meantime, a huge **THANKYOU** to those who have already arranged to give to All Saints' via the Parish Giving Scheme.

The Finance Committee

Fundraising

Of course we need to look at all potential income streams, both large and small, and we are looking at ways to enhance the use of the building for concerts and exhibitions, once someting akin to normal life has resumed. However, we are always open to new (or not so new!) ideas, so if you can think of ways of raising funds for church to ensure the ongoing ministry and mission of this place, do please let us know - 'wacky' ideas which would also help to raise our profile, especially welcome!

Prayer Requests

If there's someone or something you'd like prayed for at Mass, do please let us know; the Rector will be more than happy to include your intention in the intercessions (or will remember it privately at the altar).

If you'd like a candle lit for someone or something, do get in touch.

Notices

COVID-19 Vaccines

If you receive an invite for your COVID vaccination, do take it up, especially if you are potentially vulnerable; it is an important means of protecting yourself and others. It will also help us all to get to that point a little quicker when normal life for all of us can resume - when parties can once more take place alongside prayer!

Public worship

With numbers of cases continuing to fall, we're now looking to restart public worship on Mothering Sunday 14 March, with services at 10am and 6.30pm; we aim to open for private prayer this week initially for a few hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1030. However, this all depends on numbers continuing to fall, and we will need to ensure social distancing in church.

If things improve after that, we will then look to moving back to Masses at 0900 and 1030 in the following months, but it's important to take a cautious approach.

Lent 2021

Stations of the Cross, when we meditate with Christ on his journey from Pilate to Calvary, will be live streamed each Friday at 5.30pm, and lasts about 30 minutes.

St David of Wales

Tomorrow, I March, is St David's Day, the date when traditionally the first Bishop of what is now St David's died surrounded by his monks and there are many traditions relating to him (and like many saints from that era, fact merges easily with fiction!).

To mark Dewi Sant, there will be slight Welsh 'tone' to to Evening Prayer tonight - do tune in if you can!

Do you need help in Lockdown?

Need someone to pick up some shopping for you?.....A prescription that needs fetching or an errand to be run?.....A dog that could do with a walk? Would computer and/or internet support over the phone be useful?.....

Don't hesitate to get in touch - email or ring Fr David!

Offering help in this time of need

If you can offer one of the above to someone connected to All Saints' or their friend or neighbour, please do let us know!

Daily Worship

Morning Prayer & Compline

Morning Prayer is live streamed at 8.30am Tuesday - Friday and you'd be very welcome to join in; we use the *Common Worship Daily Prayer* app (contemporary language).

Compline (Night Prayer) live streamed is at 9pm daily; again, Common Worship Daily Prayer app is normally used (traditional language).

Low Mass

During the week, Mass is celebrated at 10am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays (*Common Worship*) and Thursdays (*BCP*). All are quiet, simple celebrations lasting about 20-30 minutes and will continue to streamed.

All of our services are also all available to watch on FaceBook and YouTube shortly after streaming.

Of your charity, please pray for:

All Saints' Primary School • all training for Ordination at this time • all who continue to be affected by Coronavirus and Covid-19 • all who are sick, whether in hospital, hospice or at home • the bereaved, the recently departed including Benjamin Davey, Ada Lowton and Albert John Robert Hall, and all whose Year's Mind falls at about now, including Celia Cady, Winifred Hayward, Arthur Munden, Richard Cavendish, Peter Hall-Green, and Kathleen Knight.

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