



17 March 2024
5th of Lent

Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.

Responsible for one another: It remains your choice whether or not to drink from the Chalice. Sharing the peace with a handshake, wave or nod remains OK too. Ask for a card to put on the seat next to you to ask it to be left free if that will help you feel safer.

Sunday 17 March

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Preacher: Simon Lemieux
Reader: Chris Gibbons, Intercessor: Jenny Gibbons

Hymns: 293, 409, sheet: How deep..., 255

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux, Reader: Jo Welton, Intercessor: Amber VP

Hymns: 379, 532, sheet: How deep.., 333

Monday 18 March

2pm Lent Group RePurpose – hosted by Paul at the Rectory

7pm Lent Group Tarry Awhile – hosted by Maretta

Wednesday 20 March

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

Friday 22 March

12.15-1.30 Lent lunch for Christian Aid at Drayton United Church

Saturday 23 March

12-2pm Parish Lent lunch for Christian Aid at the Harrisons' home, (see notice)

Collect for 5th of Lent

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jeremiah 31.31-34

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a

covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

John 12.20-33

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

27 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' 30 Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31 Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' 33 He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Post Communion Prayer for 5th of Lent

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

LENT

Christian Aid Lent Lunches - we will be holding a series of soup lunches for Christian Aid during Lent.

The next is held at Drayton United Church on Friday 22 March. Serving Times 12:15 to 13:30. Any offers of help to serve would be very much appreciated. All food will be provided.

Christian Aid Lunches in the Parish.

We are running a series of lunches for Christian Aid in our Parish on the following dates. All lunches are between 12:00 and 14:00, so please do support where you are able to and bring your friends! The last one is: Saturday 23 March - Fiona & Andrew Harrison at 35 Augustine Road, Drayton. Thank you. Di Allen (Christian Aid Rep for Cosham Area) Tele. 07710 214528i

HOLY WEEK DIARY

Monday 25 March

7pm Stations of the Cross at Resurrection

Tuesday 26 March

7pm Evening service for Lent with Taize music and prayer at St Andrew's, followed by tea, coffee

and conversation

Wednesday 27 March

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection

7.30pm An evening of music and meditation for

Holy Week, Drayton United Church. Donations to Parkinson's UK.

Thursday 28 March

7pm Supper and Eucharist at Resurrection

Friday 29 March GOOD FRIDAY

9am Good Friday Liturgy at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully

9.30am Good Friday Liturgy at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness

Sunday 31 March EASTER DAY

6am Dawn Eucharist at St Andrew's

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's

The Bishop's Lent Appeal

This year, the Bishop's Lent Appeal is raising funds and awareness for two causes: **Tearfund's Middle East Emergency Fund and The Trussell Trust in Portsmouth.** In 2023, generous worshippers kindly raised £20,897 towards the Lent Appeal from fundraising and donations across the diocese. This came after you raised £16, 059 in 2022. Thank you for your generosity! Visit Portsmouth.anglican.org/lentappeal to find out more

Card Giving Machine

During Lent the Giving Machine in both churches will have a different display, giving you the choice of donating to the Parish or to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Choose the cause you wish to support and the more familiar screen will appear. Paul

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100 Club- The March draw for 100 Club took place before the Family Service last Sunday and the results were: 1st prize - Jonathan Philpot; 2nd prize - Chris Gibbons; 3rd prize - Anne Hooper. Congratulations to all of them. Geoff and Chris.

PCC News: The PCC will meet on Wednesday, 20th (a week early to avoid meeting in Holy Week). Please pray for the members of the PC and their deliberations that evening.

Concerts: The concert by the Solent Fellowship Band on Friday 8th raised £497 for the parish 'Raise the Roof' fund. Thanks to everyone who attended and all those who baked and served cakes for the refreshments. The next concert in the Church of the Resurrection will be on Sunday afternoon, 24 March at 3 pm, by the Portsmouth Philharmonic Orchestra; admission £10 on the door. More details on the handout at the back of the church. The next 'Raise The Roof' concert is on Saturday 27 April - more information and tickets available soon. John

Parish Electoral Roll: It is time for a revision of the Electoral Roll ahead of the Annual Parish meeting in April. If you are not on the roll, and would like to be, please see Marcus Saunders for an application form (copy of the roll is on the notice board next to the exit door if you are not sure if you are on it or not). If you wish to vote at our APCM or take up any office on our Parish Council it is a requirement to be on the Electoral Roll. The deadline is

March 24th 2024. Marina

The Paulsgrove Foodbank remains busy serving people in our community who would otherwise go hungry. Many customers are on benefits but some are in work and just can't make ends meet. Week on week a great many people still face financial difficulty. Building on the strong contacts they've made with local agencies, Sarah's team is now actively referring people to the Paulsgrove Bathroom Bank as they are with, the Paulsgrove Pantry and the Cosham larder. This gives people in crisis greater access to free or budget friendly items. Please continue to donate non-perishable food items (particularly, tinned ham, corned beef, tin steak casserole or stew, Fray Bentos pies or similar) and toiletries. Give what you can, and share God's love with those who need it most. Richard

Next Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully Reader: David Ayling, Intercessor: Hannah Emerton
11:15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully , Reader: Len Taylor, Intercessor: Amanda Wells

The readings for 24 March are Isaiah 50. 4-9a and Passion Gospel. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

For your prayers this week 17-23 March

- Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.
- For Portsmouth Cathedral led by the Dean, Anthony Cane
- For the Corrymeela Community
- God, You shower us with blessing and make us stewards of Your world. Give us generous hearts that we may share the richness of Your grace with others.
- For Paulsgrove Foodbank
- For residents of Woodfield Avenue and Woolner Avenue
- For Solent Junior School
- For those who have died recently including Diane Brown and Kneale Roughsedge
- Anniversaries: John Blundell, Rosalie Eldrid, Sharon Hebditch, Bob Hendy, Jenny Pointon, Mollie Shields and Mavis Short

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If you have any information for inclusion in pew sheets, please contact Kathryn Gunns by **Thursday 4.30pm** on 07746 677197 email: kgunns@gmail.com

- 1 How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
- 2 Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.
- 3 I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom.