



25 February 2024
2nd 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 25 February

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

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Amber VP Reader: Chris Batstone, Intercessor: Elaine Beeby
Hymns: 478, 465, 59, 372

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Amber VP Reader: Ruth Taylor, Intercessor: Chris Brown
Hymns: 642, 626, 65, 503

Monday 26 February

2pm Lent Group RePurpose – hosted by Marettta
7pm Lent Group Tarry Awhile – hosted by Marettta

Tuesday 27 February

7pm Taize Worship at St Andrew's: Amber VP

Wednesday 28 February

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

Saturday 2 March

12-2pm Parish Lent lunch at the Walkers' home,
(see notice)

Collect for Second of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, old, the

Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. 2And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' 3Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 4'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 5No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 6I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. 7I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. 15 God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. 16I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Mark 8.31-38

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' 34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer for Second of Lent

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LENT

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

Friday lunches ... held at Drayton United Church on 8 and 22 March. Serving Times 12:15 to 13:30. Any offers of help to serve at these lunches would be very much appreciated. All food for these lunches 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!

Saturday 2 March - Andrew & Hilary Walker, 16 Farlington Avenue, Farlington.

Saturday 9 March - Di & Nalin at 61 Bedhampton Hill, Havant.

Saturday 16 March - Jean & Tony Nicholas at 10, Highbank Avenue, Widley.

Saturday 23 March - Fiona & Andrew Harrison at 35 Augustine Road, Drayton.
Thank you . Di Allen (Christian Aid Rep for Cosham Area) Tele. 07710 214528i

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.**

Bishop Jonathan says, "During Lent this year, I am asking each of us to...

Live

I invite us all to live out God's love by recognising him in each other, and acting to protecting those most in need.

Pray

As well as the financial appeal I invite you to pray this Lent especially for the work of Tearfund in the Middle East and The Trussell Trust in the city of Portsmouth and the surrounding area.

Serve

I'm appealing for our churches to find innovative ways to support our brothers and sisters across the Anglican Communion. "

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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Portsmouth Diocesan Magazine: The latest issue is now available. Pick up your free copy in church today.

Concerts to raise funds for repair of St Andrew's church roof:

I hope you all enjoyed the concert by the Milton Glee Choir on Saturday evening. The next concert is by the Solent Fellowship Band of the Salvation Army, with special guests Inaccord. This will be on **Friday 8 March**. Tickets are £10 each and are available direct from John or from the parish office. After that the next fundraising concert in support of the fundraising for St. Andrew's roof will be on **27th April** when vocal quartet Sonare will be visiting from London for a very special evening. Details of tickets for this will be published soon. In the meantime, a private hire concert by Portsmouth Philharmonic Orchestra will be on the afternoon of Sunday 24th March. Admission is £10 payable on the door, with unaccompanied young people admitted free. Please check your diaries now and support these events if you can. John

Save the Date: On Sunday 3 March 2024 Bishop Jonathan is visiting Farlington Parish and will preach and preside at the 8am, 9.30am and 11.15am services.

The Great Big Plastic Count - Count your plastic for one week - 11-17 March 2024.

For one week in March, thousands of schools, households, community groups and businesses will be coming together to count their plastic waste. Can you to join them?

Several of us in Farlington Parish joined 250,000 people taking part in The Big Plastic Count organised by Greenpeace and Everyday Plastic in 2022. Together we

revealed that almost two billion pieces of plastic packaging are being thrown away a week! This year we can help build even more evidence to convince UK ministers to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic pollution for good.

Sign up online here for a free pack:

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/sign-up>

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Next Sunday 3 March 3rd of Lent

8am	Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Bishop Jonathan Frost
9.30am	Family Eucharist at Resurrection, Bishop Jonathan Frost, Reader: Karen Lemieux Intercessor: Simon Lemieux
11.15am	Family Eucharist at St Andrew's : Bishop Jonathan Frost, Reader: Helen Jempson Intercessor: Kathryn Gunns

The readings for 3 March are Exodus 20.1-17 and John 2. 13-22. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

For your prayers this week 25 February—2 March

- "You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands." *Isaiah 55.12*
- For our Hospital and Hospice Chaplains including Carol Gully at The Rowans
- For our Lent study Groups
- Wonderful Counsellor, may we seek Your wisdom in our lives each day, and learn Your ways of love and generosity
- For the work of Tools with a Mission
- For residents of Walberton Avenue and Watermead Road
- For Court Lane Infant School
- For those who have died recently including Florence Blake
- Anniversaries: Susan Collings, Howard Jamieson and Lavinia King

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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