

7 April, after which the roll will be closed until the annual meetings have taken place on **28 April**.

The APCM will receive the Financial Statements and Annual Report. I am now inviting your contributions to the Annual Report. Some elements of the report are required whilst others are optional. If you have something about church business you would like included in the Annual Report, please let me have it by 17 March, in order that I can have the report published in plenty of time before the meeting. You can send them to me at [secretary@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:secretary@farlingtonparish.co.uk)

The meeting will also elect Churchwardens (2) and PCC members, of which there will be nine vacancies. Nomination forms for wardens and PCC members are in church, so please think about who can serve the parish in these roles, and put names forward. Note that the person you are nominating must agree on the form to their name being proposed. John Upton

**Parish Newsletter:** The March issue has now been published and sent out to all who have signed up to receive it by email. Please check your inbox. If you haven't yet signed up for the newsletter, you can do so at <https://www.farlingtonparish.co.uk/news.html> John and Linda.

## LENT STUDY GROUPS

### Talking Jesus

*'This course will inspire you to share your faith confidently and naturally'.*

six sessions Thursday evenings 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at the Rectory (Apologies to choir members)

**Nothing More and Nothing Less** – a course based on the 2016 film 'I Daniel Blake'

*An opportunity for us to question why so many people in our society are suffering, what causes injustice and oppression – looking at examples from Jesus' time as well as today – and what we can do in response.*

(watch the trailer here [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahWgxw9E\\_h4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahWgxw9E_h4)) Six sessions – Wednesday afternoons (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> April) at 1pm at the Rectory.

Sign up for either – or both! On the sheets at the back of church. Paul

### Churches Together in Cosham: Lent Study Group

Miriam and Philip Sampson will be hosting a group in their home on Wednesday evenings during Lent, starting on Wednesday 13 March, to follow the Creature Kind course, and people from across all our churches will be welcome: <https://www.becreaturekind.org/sixweek-church-course> Through videos, short readings, and lots of dialogue, the Creature Kind Course for Churches encourages Christians to consider what we believe about God's creatures and how we might move toward living out



3 March 2019  
Next before Lent

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

**A large print version of this sheet is available. Please ask a member of the Welcome Team.**

### Sunday 3 March

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

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully, Reader Maz Coles, Intercessor Mark Emerton

**Hymns: 220, 242, 321, 432**

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Reader: David Francis, Intercessor: Kathryn Gunns

**Hymns: 297, 314, 428, 580**

### Tuesday 5 March

1pm Pancakes 2pm Drayton Film Club (see notice)

### Wednesday 6 March Ash Wednesday

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

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

### Thursday 7 March

9.30am Morning Prayer at Resurrection

### Friday 8 March

11.45—1.30 Lent lunch at Drayton United Church Hall

### Saturday 9 March

9am Morning Prayer at Resurrection

12-2pm Lent Lunch at Chris & Jenny Gibbons home  
6 Court Mead, Drayton

2pm Build @Church at Resurrection

### Collect for Next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Reading: Exodus 34.29-35

29 Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

## Gospel: Luke 9.28-36

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

## Post-communion prayer for Next before Lent

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**We do not take a collection during the service.** Instead we ask our regular worshippers to place their offering in the plate at the back of church as they arrive. Visitors are welcome to make a contribution if they wish.

**Come and enjoy a Lunch of soup and sweet and hear all about the TRUE STORY of SARAH WELLS "THE**

**WORST HOUSEKEEPER"** (as her celebrity son H G WELLS said of her). Talk given by Dr Bob France on **Tuesday 26 March 12.30pm for 1pm in the Resurrection Hall.** Tickets £12.50 from Marett 023 9237 2698 in aid of Inner Wheel charities.

## Volunteers required . . .

to help drink Rectory Homebrew before Lent – listen for date and time at the services. Paul

## Christian Aid Lent Lunches

Christian Aid Parish lunches during Lent will be held between 12 and 2pm at the following:

**9 March** Chris & Jenny Gibbons. 6 Court Mead , Drayton

**16 March** Sarah & Marcus Saunders. 56 Hilltop Crescent

**23 March** Fiona & Andrew Harrison. 35 Augustine Road, Drayton

**30 March** Revd. Paul Gully 27 Farlington Avenue

**6 April** Ann Howells 26 Lower Farlington Road

**13 April** Di Allen 61 Bedhampton Hill, Havant.

The Churches Together in Cosham Lent lunches are held at the Drayton United Church hall on Fridays during Lent and are served from 11:45 to 1.30 and start on **Friday 8 March.** The Good Friday lunch this year will be held at St. Colman's Church after the Walk of Witness and service in Cosham High Street.

**100 Club New Year:** The 100 Club draw in March will be the last of the current year. Over the next few weeks therefore Chris and I will be contacting existing members to ask them whether they wish to renew their membership as well as seeking to attract new members. The 100 Club makes a valuable contribution to Church funds (almost £1000 per year) so it would be great if you could renew your membership or join us. Many thanks Chris Gibbons and Geoff Wilson

**Parish May Fair:** This will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 27 May. The first planning meeting will take place on Saturday 23 March from 3 pm at our house, 21 Knowsley Crescent PO6 2PJ. Anyone interested in helping to prepare for this and /or help on the day is invited to come and join us. John and Linda

**Men's Shed.** The group looking at setting up a Men's Shed in Drayton is now meeting at 2.30 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the small hall at the Church of the Resurrection. While the current small group is enthusiastic it needs more interested people to make it viable so please spread the word. Thanks Chris Batstone.

**Annual Meetings information:** A new Electoral Roll is being compiled and the existing one is now void. Please complete an Application form, available in church today, in order to be included in the new Roll and to be eligible to attend and vote at the annual meetings. Deadline for applications is