



3 March 2024  
3rd 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.

**We welcome Bishop Jonathan Frost to preside and preach at all three of our services today.**

#### **Sunday 3 March**

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

Hymns: 533, 14, 15, 237

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Bishop Jonathan Frost, Reader: Helen Jempson, Intercessor: Kathryn Gunns

Hymns: 718, 17, 19, 337

#### **Monday 4 March**

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

#### **Tuesday 5 March**

2pm Drayton Film Club at Resurrection

#### **Wednesday 6 March**

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

#### **Friday 8 March**

7.30pm Concert at Resurrection by Solent Fellowship Band of the Salvation Army (see notice)

#### **Saturday 9 March**

12-2pm Parish Lent lunch at Di and Nalin's home, (see notice)

#### **Collect for Third of Lent**

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Exodus 20.1-17**

Then God spoke all these words: 2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me.

4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on

the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 For six days you shall labour and do all your work. 10 But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

12 Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

13 You shall not murder.

14 You shall not commit adultery.

15 You shall not steal.

16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

17 You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

#### **John 2.13-22**

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. 15 Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' 18 The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' 19 Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' 20 The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' 21 But he was speaking of the temple of his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

#### **Post Communion Prayer for Third of Lent**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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 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 2145281

### 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

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](https://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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**Drayton Film Club:** We meet again this coming Tuesday at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge, and we'd love to welcome newcomers to join us. John and Linda

**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 of 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

### Concerts in aid of our 'Raise the Roof' fund for St

**Andrew's church:** The concert by the Milton Glee Choir last week raised nearly £800 for our 'Raise The Roof' fund. The next concert is by the Solent Fellowship Band of the Salvation Army, with special guests Inaccord. This will be on **Friday 8 March**, doors open 7pm for a 7:30 start. Tickets are £10 each and are available direct from John Upton 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 accompanied young people admitted free. Please check your diaries now and support these events if you can. John

**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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**Inner Wheel** supported TWAM (Tools with a Mission) in making bags and needle cases to celebrate their centenary and were challenged to make 100 items for 100 years, which they have achieved. Also they have donated over the year 100 items for the food bank. Mareta

**Taize style worship** TODAY 8pm at the Cathedral

### Next Sunday 10 March Mothering Sunday

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully  
10am Family Church at Resurrection: Simon Lemieux,  
Preacher: Canon Paul Gully , Reader:  
Amanda Wells, Intercessor: Geoff Wilson  
*The readings for 10 March are 1 Samuel 1.20-28 and Luke 2. 33-35. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul*

### For your prayers this week 3-9 March

- Spirit of God, strong as the wind and gentle as the dove, blow into our hearts and fill them with Your love that we may be born anew and know life in all its fullness.
- For Portsmouth Deanery led by Bob White and Annie McCabe
- For our Church musicians and singers
- Prince of Peace, help us to lean on You when our hearts are anxious, and walk in Your ways which are higher and better than ours.
- For residents of Waterworks Road and Waverley Road
- For Solent Infant School
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Lilian Hill, Brian Lansley, Gwen White

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