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20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 | Notices

SJ-St James', SJCC-St James' Church Centre,  
SMSJ-St Mary & St John's at Gorse Ride Junior School,  
SMSJPC-SMSJ Parish Centre, SE-St Eligius Church

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lent 3</b>
8.00am	Holy Communion CW (SJ)
9.30am	Café Church (SJCC)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	Holy Communion (SE)
5.00pm	Confirmation prep (SJCC)
6.00pm	Contrast Youth Group (SJCC)
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
3.15pm	Creative Café (SMSJPC)
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
1.45pm	Fledgelings Baby & Toddler Group (SJCC)
2.00pm	Tea & Chat (SMSJPC)
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
9.15am	Toddlers Praise (SE)
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.00pm	Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)</b>
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP (SJ)
9.00am	Café Church - Mother's Day Breakfast (SJCC)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	Holy Communion (Livestream) (SE)
5.00pm	Confirmation prep class (SJCC)
6.00pm	Contrast Youth Group (SJCC)

### **NEW Website!!! Works on mobile/tablet/desktop**

After about 7 months of work! The new website is ready and is mobile friendly so you can use it on the move or at home on the computer! Just type in [pfc-church.uk](http://pfc-church.uk) and then **update your bookmarks!** Click What's On to see an online diary of all the events and services. Click Subscribe (top right) to make sure you get the email newsletters! You might also notice our more digital media friendly abbreviation of PFC (short for Parish of Finchampstead & California).

### **Fun PFC Badge Photo Competition! Get chocolate!!**

Every entry wins a small chocolate bar. Snap a picture with your PFC badge (pick up a PFC badge at any service on 20th March). Be creative! On a soft toy, with a pet or just you in a funny pose or location. **Competition closes on Thursday 31st March at 9am.** Choccy bars given out Sunday 3rd April. Please email us your entries to [duncanpfc@gmail.com](mailto:duncanpfc@gmail.com) and please also share on social #pfcphotocomp.

### **How to use the new website video**

Want a quick tour of the new website? No problem, watch our 5-minute overview video with tips and tricks from Duncan, type in <https://cutt.ly/WebsiteOverview> or scan the QR code with the camera on your smart phone!



### **Updated Social Links for Twitter, YouTube and Insta**

We have updated our 3 parish/PFC social channels so they all end "PFCCChurchUK", please update your bookmarks:

[twitter.com/PFCCChurchUK](https://twitter.com/PFCCChurchUK)  
[instagram.com/PFCCChurchUK](https://instagram.com/PFCCChurchUK)  
[youtube.com/PFCCChurchUK](https://youtube.com/PFCCChurchUK)

### **Ladies Breakfast 26 March 9am - 10am at SJCC**

Please let Carolyn know if you can come. 07779724090 or [carolynfox@aol.com](mailto:carolynfox@aol.com)

### **Mothering Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Make Mother's Day special - bring Mum to church. Cafe service in the Church Centre at St James' with special breakfast from 9am. There will be an opportunity for all the children to make their Mum a card and a gift to take home.

### **Green Team Working Party 26 March 10 - 12** in the churchyard and 'Lost Liddell Gardens'

Sign-up sheets on noticeboard in SJCC or ring the office to say you are coming and to book your bacon butties!

### **Can you help? Crowthorne Foodbank** currently needs Carton

Juice, Hand-wash, Anti-bacterial Spray, Adult toothpaste, laundry tablets, both Ladies and Men's deodorants, Men's Shower Gel & Shaving Gel, Breakfast cereals, Rice, Pasta, Pasta sauce, Ketchup, Coffee, Teabags, Cup a Soup, Baby Powdered Milk, Pot Noodles. A collection box is in St. James' Church Centre or use collection boxes in local supermarkets.

### **Christian Aid** is part of the DEC Humanitarian Appeal for

Ukraine. To support the appeal directly please go to [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) or [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) Christian Aid Emergency Appeal Envelopes are also available in our churches. Please hand them into church office by March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Baptism Anniversary Celebrations & Candles**

We are delighted to say this regular feature is back and we invite you all along on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to our Family Communion service in church at 9.30. If you let us know you are coming, we will add your names to the roll call.

### **Canon John Edward Lecture**

Wed, 20 April at 19:30 - 20:30. Please register on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/296843937207> or contact the office if you need assistance with registration.

### **Save the Date**

14 April - 2pm Open MU meeting with Traidcraft speaker  
7.30pm Maundy Thursday Supper, Communion & Vigil  
15 April 10am Good Friday Family services @SJ & SMSJ  
12 - 3pm Last hours at the Cross SJ  
23 April - 10am Green Team Working Party  
24 April - 3pm Farewell Tea for Canon John  
23 May - Annual Church Meeting

Baptisms: Sienna, Ashton, Chloe, Jess

Parish Intercessions List - Please pray for: Joyce Beckett, Sophie Hall, Ann Pask, Colin Ramsay McClaren, Rosalind Drury, Linda Whiteside, Rita Campbell, Steve Prosser, David Powell, Bob Helliwell, Pamela Redford, Mo Nottage, Helen & Jeff, Daniel, Helen & Chris Goble, John Coombs, Tina Worrell, Alison Woodrow

And those who mourn the loss of their loved ones: Sheila Dutton, James Young, Dennis Crossley, Chris Pape

# Readings and Prayers for 20 March 2022: LENT 3 COME AND SEE - THE LORD'S PRAYER (3)

## Exodus 16:11-21

<sup>11</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup> 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God."'

<sup>13</sup> In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup> When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup> When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. <sup>16</sup> This is what the LORD has commanded: "Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents."'<sup>17</sup> The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. <sup>18</sup> But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. <sup>19</sup> And Moses said to them, 'Let no one leave any of it over until morning.' <sup>20</sup> But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul. And Moses was angry with them. <sup>21</sup> Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

## Psalm 104:19-32

<sup>19</sup> You have made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting.  
<sup>20</sup> You make darkness, and it is night,  
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.  
<sup>21</sup> The young lions roar for their prey,  
seeking their food from God.  
<sup>22</sup> When the sun rises, they withdraw  
and lie down in their dens.  
<sup>23</sup> People go out to their work  
and to their labour until the evening.  
<sup>24</sup> O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
<sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.  
<sup>26</sup> There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.  
<sup>27</sup> These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;  
<sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.  
<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.  
<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.  
<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—

<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

## Philippians 4:10-19

<sup>10</sup> I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me. <sup>14</sup> In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

<sup>15</sup> You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. <sup>16</sup> For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. <sup>17</sup> Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. <sup>18</sup> I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

## Matthew 6:25-33

Jesus said, <sup>25</sup> 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

## Collect

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.

## Post Communion

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.