



### Services

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March

8.15am Holy Communion at Sulgrave  
9.30am All Age Service at Marston St Lawrence  
10.30am Holy Communion at Middleton Cheney

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am Holy Communion at Middleton Cheney

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday

9.00am Mothers Day Praise at Chacombe  
10.30am Mothers Day Praise at Middleton Cheney  
10.30am Mothers Day Praise at Sulgrave  
10.45am Holy Communion at Thenford

### Instructions for Communion

A reminder that the practice of dipping the wafer in the wine (known as **intinction**) is **not allowed under Church rules**. The options are either taking the wafer and a sip from the cup, or taking the wafer alone.

### Marion Cooper

Marion's family invite her many friends in church and village to join them in the churchyard on

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

when Marion's ashes are to be interred.

This will be followed by tea or coffee in the church for those able to stay and chat with the family.

### Mothering Sunday - March 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

On Mothering Sunday we will have a Lay Led service of Morning Praise at All Saints.

As usual we would like to present mums, grandmas and great-grandmas with flowers.



If you are able to bring along a few posies from your garden to distribute during the service, it would be much appreciated.

### Wednesdays at All Saints

The church will be open every  
Wednesday from 10am until 4pm

10 – 10.30am Said Communion service

10.30am – 12.30pm **Jolly Teapot!**

A chance to chat over coffee/tea, cakes and biscuits

**First Steps** – 2 – 3pm

A weekly service of songs, stories and activities for babies and toddlers with their parents or carers

*At all other times between 10am and 4pm church will be open and there will be a **warm space** in the side chapel. Refreshments will be available.*

### BRACKLEY DEANERY SYNOD

invites you to

St Peter & St Paul King's Sutton OX17 3RJ

On Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00 pm

**Speaker: The Venerable Richard Ormston**  
Archdeacon of Northampton

**Challenges and Opportunities for the Church Today**

Rural Dean

The Rev'd Matthew Robinson 01295 811364

Lay Chair – Sue Tresham 01327 260503

### Operation Christmas Child - shoeboxes

As promised, some ideas for crafts include:-

Knitted or crocheted hats, gloves, bags, pencil cases, purses. Fabric covered notebooks, handmade cards. Soft toys or puppets (stuffing needs to be proper toy stuffing not used recycled stuffing or dried beans); Cross stitched bookmarks; Fabric tote bags; Wooden toys; felt play boards; Simple games e.g. noughts & crosses, magnetic fishing, tic tac toe game; Friendship bracelets (yarn or embroidery thread); Handmade jewellery, hair clips or headbands.

I shall be away for the next few weeks and Bob Hunter has kindly offered to take over the compilation and distribution of Messenger whilst I'm away, his details are at the top of the page – Thank you Bob

## For those who worship at home

*Third Sunday of Lent*

### Reading: Paul's Letter to the Romans chapter 5 v 1 – 5

Now that we have been put right with God through faith, let us have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has brought us by faith into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so let us boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory! Let us also boast of our troubles, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance brings God's approval, and his approval creates hope. This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.

### Hymn 27 John Newton (1725-1807)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;

he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

### Thought for the Day:

St Paul is our great teacher of the faith for several reasons. Before Jesus spoke to him personally and dramatically on the Damascus road, he had been on completely the wrong track. He was persecuting Christians and upholding the strict Jewish law of Moses. After he had heard the voice of Jesus, he went away on his own for three years contemplating his calling from God to minister to non-Jews, so called Gentiles, that is of course people like us, not part of the Jewish race. He speaks to us today in the light of the Holy Spirit of God who called him. And he tells us in this passage the astounding revelation - all we need for eternal life is a confession of faith and belief in the heart. **Rev Carolyn Oley 6.3.2022**

### 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. Amen