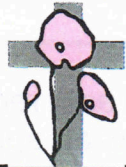


St John the Evangelist

Shirley



Sunday Bulletin

Week Beginning 18th February 2018

Lent 1

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are,
yet without sin: give us grace to discipline
ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Hymns

A&M

224

217

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471

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56

Anthem

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POST COMMUNION

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith, increase
our hope, and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your
mouth; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Worship

Wednesday

Mass 10.30am

Welcome to Miles
Guthrie who is being
Baptised this morning.
Welcome also
to his family
and
Friends.



Meetings

Sunday

Tea Room 3-5.30pm

Saturday

Lent Lunch Tamberlin Rm

12-2pm



Next Sunday

Lent 2

8am Said Mass
9.15 Easter People SM
10am Growing Disciples and
Stations of the Cross
presentation
10.30am Sung Mass

Genesis 17.1-7,15,16
Romans 4.13-25
Mark 8.31-38

Please check the rota at the back
of church to see if you're on duty.

Notices

Growing Disciples Prayer

Lord, these children are all such treasured members of
our church family, we thank you for blessing us with them.
Guide them on their journey of faith and us as we care for
them. Amen

Thank you to all those who helped make the pancake
party so fantastic. Julie cooked over 120 of them!!

Prayers for those who have died - if you would like
someone added or removed from the anniversary
list, please amend the calendar at the back.

Please join us for refreshments after Mass

Notices for the Bulletin to lugale2@zoho.com

**Easter People begins on Sunday
25th February**
**Please read the noticeboard and
pick up a leaflet for further
information**

Yellow Collection Envelopes available for
visitors. If they put their donations in the envelopes
provided & fill in their name and address, we can
claim the tax back on their donation.

**Confirmation and First Communicant's groups
will start after Easter. We will be hosting a
Confirmation Service on 17th June.**

Readings: The First Sunday of Lent

First Reading Genesis 9.8-17

A reading from the book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.

I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.'

God said,

'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.'

God said to Noah,

'This is the sign of the Covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Second Reading 1 Peter 3.18-22

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now

saves you not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Mark 1.9-15

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying,

'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'