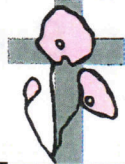


# St John the Evangelist

## Shirley



# Sunday Bulletin

Week Beginning 11th March 2018  
Mothering Sunday

### COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

See Booklet

### POST COMMUNION

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Worship

### Wednesday

Mass 10.30am

### Saturday

Marriage of Emma Hiller and Charlie Flint 12.30pm

## Meetings

### Sunday

Tea Room 3-5.30pm

### Monday

PCC Church 7.45pm

### Thursday

Wedding Rehearsal 7pm

### Saturday

Lent Lunch Tamberlin Rm 12-2pm

## Next Sunday

### Lent 5

8am Said Mass

9.15 Easter People SM \*

10am Growing Disciples and

Stations of the Cross

presentation

10.30am Sung Mass

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Hebrews 5.5-10

John 12.20-33

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

Mary Douglas' Funeral with be at St John's on Monday 26th March

Please join us for refreshments after Mass

**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.**

### Shrublands Trust Food Bank MARCH

Donated goods can be put at the back of church or bought to the Coffee shop on Mondays 9 – 11 am or Thursdays 12 – 2 pm thank you! Please make sure donations have a shelf life of at least six months.

Baked beans, Biscuits, sweet/savoury Cereals, Chick Peas/beans/peas... Coffee, Cream Crackers, Custard, Fish, preferably in water Fruit Squash, Fruit, in fruit juice or dried Instant desserts Jam/honey... Jelly, instant Meats, Milk, UHT/powdered, Pasta Sauces, Potatoes, tin/Instant mash, Rice Pudding, Sponge pudding Sugar, Tomatoes, Vegetables, Toiletries, Toothpaste, Washing up liquid

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# 8am Readings for Mothering Sunday

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Gospel: John 19.25b-27

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.'

Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

