



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 19th March, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

St Mark's 9am - Mothering Sunday Service
Holy Trinity 10.30am - Mothering Sunday Service

HYMNS:

604 Brother, sister, let me serve you
SCREEN Love is something if you give it away
SCREEN Stronger
800 The Lord's my Shepherd

COLLECT:

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Amen.

TODAY'S READING:

Today's reading for Mothering Sunday is from **Proverbs:**

Proverbs 31:25 – 31

She is strong and is respected by the people.

She looks forward to the future with joy.

She speaks wise words.

And she teaches others to be kind.

She watches over her family.

And she is always busy.

Her children bless her.

Her husband also praises her.

He says, "There are many excellent wives,
but you are better than all of them."

Charm can fool you, and beauty can trick you.

But a woman who respects the Lord should be praised.

Give her the reward she has earned.

She should be openly praised for what she has done.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular those who live on: Scargill Road, Shaw Lane, Shelley Close, Slyne Road and St Margaret's Road.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Lesley, Keith, Peter, Helen, Jenny, Roz and Katie.

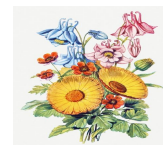
We hold before God Pat June Jeremy, who has recently died, and pray for her family and friends.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Norman Hugh Brown, Mark Gordon Rawsthorne, Marian Rigg, William Cowperthwaite, Frank Bracey Croll and Brian Seddon.

Notices and Announcements:



Flowers in Church 🌻: The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in loving memory of Terry Davey.



~~🍷~~ ~~☒~~ **Youth Cafe** ~~🍷~~ ~~☒~~ will **not** be taking place on Sunday 19th, and instead will reconvene on **Sunday 26th March**, 6.30pm at Slyne with Hest Church Hall.



Lenten Lunches every **Wednesday, Midday** at Holy Trinity Church (22nd Feb - 29th March). Help needed to serve soup. We continue to collect food for the Foodbank at the back of church.

Each evening through Lent; **6.30 - 6.45pm on Zoom, join us for "Lenten Meditation"**. See the Holy Trinity webpage for the [booklet](#), and a link here for the [zoom call](#) .



Church Spring Clean: Help is needed for our annual Deep Clean of church. Men for the high level brush cleaning on Friday 30th from 6pm and everyone for Saturday 1 April from 9.30am. Refreshments will be provided! Contact Rob Daunt on robdaunt@parishbls.co.uk

Christian Seder Meal: Join us for our annual Seder Meal on **Sunday 2nd April** (Palm Sunday), **6.30pm- 8.30pm** at Christchurch URC. Details at the back of Church. Contact Andy Williams for more information: 07866260728



✚ Our Upcoming Services and Events ✚

Tuesday, 21st March, 7pm: PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 22nd March, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity

Wednesday, 22nd March, 12pm: Lenten Lunch, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 22nd March, 7.30pm: Easter Choir Practice, Holy Trinity

Thursday, 23rd March, 7.30pm: Prayer Course, Holy Trinity.

Friday, 24th March, 9.30am: Shining Stars, Christchurch URC.

Friday, 24th March, 8pm: Mens Intensive Care Meeting, Blue Anchor

Sunday, 26th March: Daylight Saving Time starts

Sunday, 26th March, 9am: Sunday Service St Mark's

Sunday, 26th March, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

Sunday, 26th March, 6.30pm: Youth Cafe, Slyne With Hest Church Hall.

 **Advanced Notice**  :

