



# THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

# One Faith One Family

#### This week: Mothering Sunday: Sunday 10th March

1 Samuel 1:20-end (page 252); Psalm 34:11-20 (page 519); Colossians 3:12-17 (page 199); John 19:25b -27 (page 111).

- 8.00am St. James' Holy Communion
- 9.30am St.Mary's Holy Communion
- 9.30am St. Aidan's Holy Communion
- 10.00am Stannington Holy Communion
- 11.15am St. James' Simply Worship
- 4.00pm St. Aidan's. Tea Time Church
- **6.00pm** St. James' Evening Prayer

#### Next week: 5th Sunday of Lent: Sunday 17th March

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-13; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33.

- 8.00am St. James' Holy Communion
- 9.30am St. Mary's Simply Worship
- 9.30am St. Aidan's Service of the Word
- 10.00am Stannington Service of the Word
- **11.15am** St. James' Simply Communion
- 6.00pm St Aidan's Healing Service

#### Monday 11th March 9.00am: St. James'

Morning Prayer - a time of quiet prayer and reflection.

#### **Thursday 14th March Holy Communion**

9.30am - St Aidan's - coffee after the service

### Morning Prayer on Zoom - all are welcome to join us

**8.00am -** Monday + Wednesday + Friday **9.00 am -** Tuesday + Thursday

Meeting ID: 831 6322 4808 Passcode: Morpeth123

# Mothers' Union Monday 11th March St. Aidan's 10.30am

This will be a service of Holy Communion lead by Rev. Maureen Chester. All welcome. **Please note the time!** 

## **Church Cleaning St. Mary's Morpeth Saturday 16th March 10-12**

Our monthly cleaning morning - a chance to polish up the church and chat to your friends. Please come along!

# Morpeth Justice & Peace group 'Big Brew' coffee morning. St George's URC Church, March 16th, 10-12.

A cuppa, cake, & fair trade stall. Join us to make a difference in the fight for trade justice

# Morpeth Parish Palm Party Thursday 21st March 7pm at The Rectory

Come along and make our palm crosses for Palm Sunday. Never done it before? Don't worry, it's easier than you think. This is always a great evening with refreshments and lots of laughter.

#### **Mobile Post Office**

A reminder that the mobile post office is in the car park at St. Aidan's every Thursday morning from 10.30 - 11.30

#### The Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is on Saturday 30th March at 10.30am in room 5 at the Leisure Centre. Our book is The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsin Hamid. Copies are available to borrow from the Library (just say you are from the Parish Book Club). All are welcome, especially men and our friends from Stannington.

For further information please contact Vivienne Sommerville (01679 513181)

# Marie Curie Fundraiser & Coffee Morning Sat 13th April at St. Aidan's

Pauline Ferguson is looking for some kind people to help with this - setting up and clearing away, making cakes etc. If you think you could help please let Pauline or the Parish Office know.

### Christian Aid Coffee Morning and pre-loved toy sale – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Morpeth's Christian Aid group, which our parish supports, are holding a coffee morning and toy sale at St Georges' Church. If you are able to donate any pre-loved toys, baked goods or would like to help us on the day, or find out more about Christian Aid, please contact Liz Scott-Tatum Tel: 07932373323 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:liz.scotttatum@gmail.com">liz.scotttatum@gmail.com</a>. Please also tell your friends, family and neighbours about the coffee morning; look forward to seeing you there. It's a great way to positively impact on the lives of people in great need around our world.

#### **Parish of Morpeth APCM**

A message from Mary Steventon our Parish Administrator This year our APCM is on 7th April at 5pm at St Mary's, (followed by evensong).

MINUTES Copies of the minutes of last year's meeting can be had from the office electronically, if you would like one, just email. In order to try to reach people who do not have email, I have printed out 3 copies for each of our churches, to be found at the back of each church. Please, if you take one away, would you return it when you have read it. Please let me know of any mistakes!

**ELECTORAL ROLL** If you would like to be put on the electoral roll, please fill in a form, which I must receive by 22nd March if you are to have a vote at the APCM. If you want to be removed from the roll, please let me know.

**GDPR** If you have filled in an electoral roll form, on this occasion, we will assume that you are giving permission for us to contact you, unless you say you want to opt out.

# Prayer Ministry Introduction Saturday 11th May St. James' 11.15am

Are you curious about prayer ministry in our churches? Do you think you might be interested in this vital ministry in our parish? If so, please put this date in your diary. Further details after Easter.

#### Monthly Groups .....all are very welcome!

Ladies' Breakfast 16th March 8.30am see Rachel Anderson FEAST-8th March -7.00pm-St Aidan's-Contact Parish Office Men's Breakfast—9th March 8.30am-See Cyril Meehan Julian Group-9th March 10.30am-St James'-Silent Prayer

If you have something you would like to share with our parishes please send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:news.morpethparish@gmail.com">news.morpethparish@gmail.com</a> by 10.00am on Thursday.

For other Parish business please contact the Parish Office: <a href="mailto:office:morpethparish@gmail.com">office:morpethparish@gmail.com</a> 01670 503326 Website: <a href="mailto:www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk">www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk</a>