

Werrington Weekly

PARISH CHURCH

March 10, 2019

Welcome & if you have recently joined us we would just like to say how great it is to have you here with us. We are a church of people who are trying to live our lives for and with Jesus & we are delighted that you may be considering joining us on this journey of faith. Please don't leave today without introducing yourself & asking one of our Welcome Team for a Welcome Pack. There is lots of information about our church family on our website www.werringtonparish.org.uk. We look forward to getting to know you.

Blessings from George Rogers (571649) & Sue Fear (07956376007)

Electoral Roll

-  **Belong**
-  **Participate**
-  **Contribute**

A new Electoral Roll is to be prepared in 2019. Every person on the existing roll will be removed and everyone wishing to be on

the new roll will need to fill in an Electoral Roll form before the 28th March. These are available in each church building. Under GDPR, by completing the form, you agree to your name (not your address) being displayed on the roll which must be affixed near the principal door of each church building for not less than 14 days. Going on the electoral roll entitles you to vote on matters at the church APCM, stand for PCC and provides the church with the ability to contact you regarding stewardship matters. The electoral roll is an indication of the membership of the church and the number on it is reported to the deanery and national church body.



Family movie afternoon on the 16th March at 2 pm in Emmanuel. "Sherlock Gnomes." Refreshments available. This is a **FREE** event. Under 12s must be accompanied by an adult.

Donations are welcome towards Soul Survivor Fundraising.



Stewardship packs have been posted out this week and sent by email to those who asked to receive that way. Please return the response form **by 31st**

March (by email, to the Office or in the offering basket). If you have not received a pack, there are a few spares in each church building, or contact the Parish Office. Those who recently joined the stewardship scheme have not been sent a pack.

THANK YOU! from our Youth for everyone's support of their cake sale. Over £250 was raised. The next cake sale is on the 5th May.

Also to all who supported the Spring Community Tea on the 7th March.



Discipleship on the Front Line

– all-church Lent sessions at Emmanuel, Wednesday 13th March & 3rd April, 7.30 pm (7.15 for coffee). Saturday 16th March & 6th April, 9 am (8.45 for coffee). The Saturday morning will be a repeat of the Wednesday evening. All are welcome. This is not just for discipleship group members but everyone to come and be together in Lent.



Happy 25th Anniversary to Andy & Rachel Smith for the 12th.

Prayer needs:

- † Messy Church this afternoon (10th).
- † Connect planning meeting on the 12th.
- † Discipleship groups meeting together at Emmanuel on the 13th & 16th.
- † Mothers' Union Lent Service on the 14th.
- † PCC on the 14th.
- † Fathers & children's event at Gedney Hill on the 16th.
- † Smooth running of WPVC now that it is under the management of the church.

All who are bereaved, especially the family of James Doggett.

Those who are unwell/in need, especially Lynn Hendry, Allan Clarke, Louise Passmore, Ann Edmondson, Margaret Evans & Sian Dalrymple.
(*Long-term prayer needs are on the calendar leaflet.*)

Those leading services in other parishes.

Please pray for our Mission Partners & their activities.
This week we are praying for the work of:

▷ **Pat Blanchard in Peru.** Pray for strength for Pat as she has become involved in trying to get young adults with disabilities placed into local work. Interviews and medical tests are time-consuming. Future plans for Shalom are being discussed and new therapists are settling down and beginning to relate to parents and children. The need continues for more wheelchairs and other aids to mobility.



▷ **GLO Ministries in Burundi.** Pray for Onesphore as he heads up the projects, and for Simon Guillebaud and family as they continue their journey (to Peru on 18th March and USA on the 31st).



▷ **Scripture Union.** Thank God for the teams and volunteers helping children and young people to explore the Bible, respond to Jesus and grow in faith. Pray for the team leaders as they meet to prepare and plan prayerfully, seeking God's way for the next few months.



Services 10/3

8 am Holy Communion in St John's

10 am Holy Communion in Emmanuel

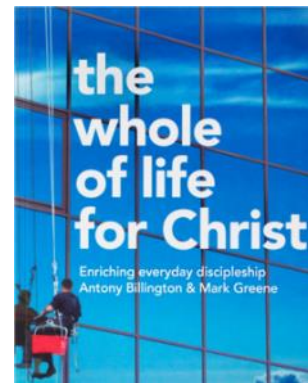
Galatians 5:13-16 (26) "The Fruit of the Spirit" (Gospel: John 15:5-8)

10:30 am Service in St John's

6:30 pm Service in St John's
Jonah 3, Luke 18:9-14 "Conviction and Grace"

Current Theme

Whole-Life Discipleship



Collect

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Join us again at Werrington Parish Church as we...

**Know...
Live...
Share...**

Jesus

See latest monthly news for dates of meetings/activities. Available electronically & on web site.

See notice boards and tables for info. Collect fliers of future events & other info.

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