

# ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS WITH US READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR? .....

## *Reading Plan for the Week :*

March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Exodus 9 - 12
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	1 Samuel 26 - 31
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 45 - 47
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Job 31 - 32
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jeremiah 17 - 21
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark 11 - 12
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2 Corinthians 1 - 3
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Exodus 13 - 16

## *Thought for the week:*

Do you remember those signs we used to see at the side of the road saying, 'soft verges'? As a child, I never had a clue what they meant but since I've been a driver I've come to understand – especially at times like this when the ground is so wet. Encountering tractors and heavy lorries on a single-track road makes it even more risky finding a suitable passing place; and then of course, there are the stones which people insist on placing on the grass outside their homes. Making the right decision about how to deal with obstacles in your path without getting bogged-down or hurt is never easy.

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'To see Christ in all and  
show Christ to the World'

## **Services : 17th March 2019**

**Year C: Second Sunday of Lent**

**(Communion Setting: Appleford)**

9.30am	Cromhall	Morning Prayer
11.15am	Falfield	Morning Prayer
11.15am	Tortworth	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Tytherington	Evening Service

***Lectionary Readings :*** Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3: 17- 4: 1

***Gospel reading :*** Luke 13: 31-end

Collect:

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your  
truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*Services next week: 24th March, 2019*

**Yr C: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Communion Setting: Appleford)**

9.30am Cromhall Holy Communion

9.30am Rockhampton Holy Communion

11.15am Tortworth Holy Communion

11.00am Tytherington Holy Communion

Falfield join with Rockhampton and/or Tortworth

*Lectionary Readings:* Isaiah 55: 1-9 1 Cor 10: 1- 13

*Gospel Reading:* Luke 13: 1-9

*Regular Activities this week:*

**Bell Ringing** .....

**Monday** at Cromhall 7:30pm

**Thurs.** at Tytherington at 7.45pm and at Tortworth at 8.00pm

*Activities in the Benefice this week:*

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March : Funeral Service : Cromhall : 11.00am

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March : Funeral Service : Tytherington : 3.00pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March : Lent Course : Leyhill Café : 2.00pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March : 'Tat3' : Cromhall Village Hall : 3.00pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March : 'Compline' : Tytherington : 7.00pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March : Burial of Ashes : Cromhall : 12.30pm

*Future Activities:*

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March : Said Holy Communion : Falfield : 10.30am

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March : Lent Course : Leyhill Café : 2.00pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March : Tytherington PCC : 7.30pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> M arch : 'Compline' : Tortworth : 7.00pm

Those of you who knew Paul and Anita Wilkins will be sorry to learn that Paul is very unwell and we ask that you keep Paul, Anita and their family in your prayers.



**Don't forget! Soup Lunch for Leprosy**

at Old Close Farm, Bagstone, on Thursday

28<sup>th</sup> March 12.noon - 1.30pm *Soup & Roll; £5*

*Proceeds to TLM's 'Heal Nepal' Appeal*

**Lent Course** is being held on TUESDAY afternoons from 2-3:30pm at Grounds Café, Leyhill. This year we are following a course called "Another story must begin" based on Les Miserables. All are welcome to join us for this.

*Rev. Sue doesn't know where she saw this but thought you would enjoy it! .....*

*Vicar announced that he would preach a 'special' sermon the following week and asked the congregation to read Mark Chapter 17. Come the day, he asked them to put up their hands if they had read it - and nearly everyone did! "Just as I thought. My sermon will be on honesty! There are only 16 chapters in Mark's gospel."*

*Prayer Cycle:*

Tytherington during March: The Jays/Stowell Lane

Falfield this week: Chapel Lane and Iron Hogg Lane.

Please remember in your prayers .....

Jane and Robin Hathway, and Isobel Gadsby.

Please also remember in your prayers the families of all who have recently died, Ron Eacott of Cromhall, Charles Charrington, Jo Goodenough and Betty Evans all of Tytherington.

.....and at this anniversary time, the families of Annie Harris, Roy Greenhalgh, Roger Hook and 'Nancy' Riddiford.