

*Welcome to Morning Worship, led by Revd David Mullins  
David is a supernumerary (retired) minister from St Albans.*

**\*\*\* See the note about Coronavirus on the back page\*\*\***

**Lenten Cross** *Our services until Easter will feature a Cross, to which symbols of the story will be added week by week. The symbol today is a money bag. We hear Matthew 26:14-16, and say together:*

**O Lord Jesus Christ, all that we have and all that we are, all that we can be – all is yours. Use us according to your will. Give us your love, give us your Grace. Lord Jesus, as we remember your betrayal by Judas we are reminded that we betray you, too. Forgive us we pray, and confirm in us the knowledge that you will never betray us. Amen**

*Ignatius of Loyola*

*After the service, there will be time for chat and refreshments*

## **This Week 15-22 March**

### **Sunday Readings**

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

### **Collect for Today**

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy

but first he suffered pain,

and entered not into glory before he was crucified;

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,

may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **From our Prayer Manuals**

**World Church** Israel/Palestine

**British Isles** The Isle of Man District, chair Richard Hall

**Circuit** Praying about Climate Change

### **Prayer for this week**

Dear God, it is hard for us not to be anxious.

We worry about work and money,  
about food and health,

about weather and crops,  
about war and politics,  
about loving and being loved.

Show us how perfect love casts out fear. Amen.

*With thanks to Bryan Reeves*

<b>Sun 15th</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>Fellowship Lunch</b> for those signed up
	<b>1815</b>	<b>3Generate Local</b> for older children
	<b>1900</b>	<b>Circuit Taize Service</b> with Nina Johnson, at Hatfield Road. A service with meditative songs and silences.
<b>Mon 16<sup>h</sup></b>		<b>Rainbows and Brownies</b>
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>Soup Lunch</b> , with 1pm <b>Lent Study</b> at St Mary's
		<b>Guides and Rangers</b>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Coffee&amp;Cake</b> , St Mary's, Ovarian Cancer Campaign
<b>Thu 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0930</b>	<b>Toddler Group</b>
	<b>1400</b>	<b>Bowls Club</b>
	<b>1930</b>	<b>Exploring Jesus study group</b> speak to Deacon Linda
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>Friday Fun</b> After School Club
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parade Service for Mothering Sunday</b> led by Deacon Linda and Chris Hancock. <i>Linda is the Deacon in this area. Chris is a Local Preacher from Hatfield Road church in St Albans</i>

## **Forthcoming Events**

<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>Lent Lunch</b> joint with St Mary Magdalene at Ludwick Way <b>Study</b> at 1pm
<b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>Soul Food</b> – what makes a difference to the spiritual lives of people in care, the Focolare Centre, book with <a href="mailto:anne.horsman@btinternet.com">anne.horsman@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>Free Church Service</b> , St Albans Abbey
	<b>1200</b>	<b>St Mary's Parish Lunch</b>
	<b>1900</b>	Growth Planning group, at church. All welcome.
<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>Thinking Lunch</b> Rt Rev Michael Doe, Church Action for Tax Justice, at Marlborough Road
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>****</b>	<b>Annual Church Meeting ****</b> will follow Morning Service. Please come if you can – there are important things to discuss!

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## Coronavirus

This is a worrying time for everybody. The advice is changing daily as the situation changes. **All** the activities in our diary are liable to change at short notice. At Friday lunchtime, the national advice about whether to come to services was:

“Older members and those with medical conditions causing weaker health and greater vulnerability should consider not attending church for the time being if they're worried about infection. This is an act of mutual care and concern, and is not a desire that people ‘give up’ Church.

“If you are not an older member and don't have underlying health conditions, but are feeling ill and/or displaying the symptoms of a cold, please consider staying away from the service.”

Our website [www.ludwickwaymethodists.net](http://www.ludwickwaymethodists.net) has the latest information, including a weekly service you can take part in from home. If you would like a printed copy, or of you fall ill, please let your pastoral visitor or one of the stewards know.

**Take Note** Please send items to [vince.gilbert@gmail.com](mailto:vince.gilbert@gmail.com), by **Thursday** night each week. For more information about the circuit and future events see the Circuit website [www.midhertsmethodists.org.uk](http://www.midhertsmethodists.org.uk) and our own site [www.ludwickwaymethodists.net](http://www.ludwickwaymethodists.net)



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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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