



WE ARE ONE FAMILY!

## Lent 5 Passiontide

### Sunday 22nd March 2026

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am  
with Children's Church

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14 page 868 & John 11:1-45 page 1077

### Wednesday 25th March 2026

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 page 692 & Luke 1:26-38 page 1026

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## Christ Church & St John's, Radlett

Christ at the heart of community

## Pew Leaflet

### 15th March 2026



"Our vision is to see flourishing,  
Christ-centred worship in a growing Church of all ages  
which welcomes and transforms our community  
as we journey deeper into the love of God together"

## WELCOME EVERYONE

### Lent 4

## Mothering Sunday

### Sunday 15th March 2026

We're delighted to welcome today's visiting ministers to Christ Church

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 page 287 & John 19:25b-27 page 1088

Youth Group Meeting at 12.00 noon at Christ Church

#### Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human  
family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may  
know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus  
Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### REFLECTION

After the generous miracle of feeding over 5,000 people, Christ instructed his  
disciples to gather the fragments leftover. He was both generous and frugal. There  
is enough food on the planet for none of us to go hungry if we share and are not  
wasteful. "Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who  
were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they  
had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left  
over. Let nothing be wasted.' So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with  
the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten."

John 6:11-13 (NIV)

	<b>Christ Church &amp; St John's Diary</b> <b>Church open for personal prayer</b> <b>9.00 - 2.00pm</b>	
7.30pm	<b>Monday 16th March</b> PCC Meeting	St John's Church
10-11.30am	<b>Tuesday 17th March</b> Memory Café	Reform Synagogue
10.30am	<b>Wednesday 18th March</b> <b>Service of Holy Communion</b> <i>Readings: Isaiah 49:8-15 page 736</i> <i>&amp; John 5:17-30 page 1068</i>	Christ Church
7.30pm	Lent Course ( <i>week 4</i> )	Vision Hall
	<b>Thursday 19th March</b>	
	<b>Friday 20th March</b>	
	<b>Saturday 21st March</b>	

### NOTICES

#### What is the Church Electoral Roll (ER) and why should we Register?

The Church of England electoral roll is the official register of lay members eligible to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), stand for the Parochial Church Council (PCC), and participate in church governance. It is a record of those connected to a specific parish or church. It acts as the voting register, allowing members to have a say in the running of the church, including voting on, or standing for election to the PCC. To be on the roll, individuals must be baptized, aged 16 or over, and a member of the Church of England (or another Church in communion with it). Members must either reside in the parish or have attended services regularly for the previous six months. This year, in preparation for the APCM, which is at 12 noon on Sunday 10th May, the ER is being revised. If you are already on the ER you do not need to do anything. If you are not there are forms at the back of church, or ask Greta (church office) to email one to you; please submit your form by early April.

#### To Laminate or not to Laminate that is the Question?

Did you know that a laminated document or poster CANNOT be recycled through standard curb side recycling because it is a mixture of paper and plastic. The plastic film prevents the paper from breaking down in the recycling process and if placed in a recycling bin, it can contaminate the whole paper recycling process. At the present time, they have to be disposed of in the general waste bin which goes to land fill where it will take years to be broken down. Archivists recommend to never, ever, laminate anything that is precious to you as the document will be cooked onto the plastic and can never come out, eventually the plastic will degrade become yellow and gross! Instead they recommend using archival plastic envelopes. The answer to the header question is - Do Not Laminate - every little act helps our environment, soil and seas.

### **PRAYERS**

**RIP:** For anyone that knew Peter Sands and would like to attend his funeral, it will be held on Wednesday 25th March at 2.30pm at West Herts Crematorium. The family also invite anyone who would like to raise a glass in his memory, after the Crematorium, to Aldenham Golf Club, Church Lane, Aldenham, WD25 8NN. If anyone would like any further details, please contact his daughters on 07879 695972 (Caroline) or 07969 011559 (Paula).

We also remember the family of Sarah Westlake, a relative of John Hayes.

#### **Those in need of healing of body, mind or spirit:**

Christine Kamruddin, Margaret Sekinobe, Rebecca, Sue Waller, Joan Sands, and Bob Ogden

- we pray for our congregation, asking God to strengthen our unity and deepen our faith, that we may reflect His love within our church family
- for those in our neighbourhood who are struggling—whether with loneliness, financial pressure, health concerns, or uncertainty—we ask God to bring comfort, provision and hope into their lives
- we pray for all who are living in areas of conflict around the world. May God protect families, provide for their needs and bring peace where fear and destruction have taken hold
- we lift up our youth group meeting today, praying that God will bless our young people with wisdom, confidence and spiritual growth
- we pray for Rev. Oliver and Mariama as they begin their journey of parenthood, asking that their family may flourish in love, wisdom and grace
- we give thanks for all mothers, and for all who have shown a mother's care in every season of life. May God bless them for their love, their strength and their steadfast compassion

#### **Easter Monday Pilgrimage - the theme this year is 'Hope'**

On Monday 6th April Fiona Turner will lead pilgrims from Radlett to St Albans Cathedral to celebrate the risen Christ and the 80th Easter Monday Pilgrimage.

Pilgrims should gather at Christ Church at 9.30am for 10.00am set off. The annual Pilgrimage and afternoon service is a family event which includes grandparents, parents, young people, children and babies. All are welcome - even muddy boots and dogs! Please wear walking boots, bring waterproofs, snacks/lunch/water and arrange transport home.

#### **Easter Lilies**

Traditionally at Easter we have a display of lilies given in memory of those we have loved. If you would like to give a lily (or lilies) please contact Barbara Graham 07948 600487 and give your name and the name(s) of those you are commemorating. Lilies will be £3 each. Thank you

#### **Book of the Year 2025**

It's that time of year again when we kindly ask all those who lead groups within the church and prepare reports for the annual Year Book to submit their 2025 reports to the church office by **20th March**. Thank you.