



St Edmund's Church Crickhowell

<https://crickhowellparish.org.uk>

Sunday 15th March 2020 The Third Sunday of Lent

A warm welcome and thank
you for being with us today.

Do join us for refreshments after the morning service
(Coffee bar closes 20 minutes after the end of the service)

Please take this leaflet home with you to use during the week

8:00am - Holy Communion - Revd Chris Bowler

10:45am - Morning Worship - St Ed's Team

Collect

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 your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Service readings	Bible Page No.
Exodus 17: 1-7	75
Psalms 95	602
Romans 5: 1-11	1132
John 4: 5-42	1066

Morning Prayer – join us at 8:30am on
Tuesday mornings. An extended opportunity
for intercessions and open prayer. To request
prayer or seek information, contact Rennie
Gold on 01874 730968



The Alternative Home group - We will not be meeting
again until after Easter as we will be joining the Lent
course. Every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Church.
The theme this year is **“Setting our Hearts on Fire.”**

Men's Prayer Breakfast 1st and 3rd Saturday in the
month. All men welcome from any parish or denomination
at 8:00am in the Parish Hall. Further details from Richard
Crole-Rees 01873-810919

Bryn Nant Home Group - We will not be meeting again
until after Easter as we will be joining the Lent course.
Every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Church.

Oak View Home group - We will not be meeting again
until after Easter as we will be joining the Lent course.
Every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Church.

Let's get together for a cuppa

Thursday 16th April Afternoon tea,
Gliffaes at 4pm (numbers will be needed)



22nd March Service readings	Bible Page No.
Exodus 2: 1-10	58
Psalms 34	561
2 Corinthians 1: 3-7	1158
Luke 2: 33-35	1028

PCC Meeting on Thursday 19th March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. The St Edmund's Young Peoples' leaders and Home Group leaders will be giving their annual reports to the PCC, and any members of the congregation who would like to join us in the Parish Hall for the first hour at 7:00pm to hear about the work and achievements of these two important teams within the life of St Edmund's will be very, very welcome to join us.

LENT Studies

March 18th: STUDY 3

"Face to Face"

Key reading: Genesis 32.22 - 33.10

March 25th: STUDY 4

"Heart to Heart: Sorrow and Joy"

Key reading: Psalm 22

April 1st: STUDY 5

"Bound together in love and sacrifice"

Key reading: Genesis 22. 1-18

April 4th: LECTURE

by Dr Clare Amos

"Opening the Scriptures: Journeying with Jesus to Jerusalem"

EVERYONE WELCOME!

All meetings will be held at 7:30pm in St Edmund's Church, Crickhowell

Tea and Coffee will be served during the Study evenings

Electoral Roll 2020

This year, our roll has to be completely renewed. This means all names are **removed** and an Electoral Roll form will need to be completed by all who wish to be included on the new roll. This will then cover another five years. Forms will be available in church until Sunday 29th March. Please complete, sign and return the forms to the churchwardens or to me by **Monday 30th March**.



The **Electoral Roll Privacy Notice** is displayed on the church notice board by the door. Please read it and should you wish to have a copy let me know.

Thank you - Ruth Griffiths

The decision has been made to postpone the visit of Rev Nadim Nassar this coming weekend until the coronavirus crisis is over.

This is very disappointing but we felt the need to take responsibility in the face of the current situation and the projected severity of the epidemic.

The Parish Hall Annual General Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 18th March at 4:00pm.. All are welcome..

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Nomination Forms for People's Warden and PCC Members

will be available from the welcome area at the back of church from

Sunday 15th March.(ie today) and must be returned to Rosalind Matty by Tuesday 24th March,

either directly to her or put them through the letter box of 17 New Rd.

NB: Please do not nominate anyone without first asking their permission.



As Lent has now started, it is time to talk about our Lent donation to the Brecon Foodbank.

This year we will be receiving in church any donations - practical or financial - that you would like to bring on Sunday 22nd March. Our donations are always much appreciated.



The things to remember are:

No alcohol;

No fresh food; No frozen food;

Nothing beyond its' use by date - in fact, please make sure there is a good 2 months on the date; No giant, wardrobe-sized packets of anything - better smaller packets that are easier to carry home.

Otherwise most household needs from food and drink to hygiene products and cleaning products are always needed. With Easter coming some Easter treats are a good idea. Strong shopping bags are most appreciated.

We appreciate this year that a lot is asked of Crickhowell. There are our own people that many are supporting through the devastation of the flooding. Thank you for being part of this giving in any way you can.

Melloney Gold,

On behalf of The Mission Committee

Dates for your Diary

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH- PIES, PEAS AND PUZZLES

Parish Hall 7:30pm. £7.50

A fun evening with supper. Please bring your own drinks. Admission by ticket. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you don't want to miss out!

We need numbers so we know how many to cater for.



SATURDAY 16TH MAY- COACH TRIP TO OXFORD

We had such a good time last year we have been asked if we can go again.

Please sign your name on the list at the back of church ASAP. We need to sell 30 tickets to make the trip viable.

Cost of tickets £22.50.



As part of the new Powys Befrienders Support Groups programme, we are holding a monthly informal service of worship at Maes y Ffynnon on a Thursday morning. The service this month is on Thursday March 19th at 10am. Please feel free to join us if you would like to attend.

Info for the weekly Newsletter to:
John Matty by **Thursday 19th March - 12:00noon**
newsletter@crickhowellparish.org.uk

If you would like to pay for a lily in memory of a loved one, which will be used to decorate the church at Easter, please enter your details on the sheet which will be on the welcome table at the back of church. Please print clearly the name of the person who you are remembering. Debbie at Petals hopes to keep the price the same as last year three pounds fifty, I will notify you of any change in price if necessary. It would be helpful to have your details as soon as possible but no later than Palm Sunday.



Annual Vestry Meeting – Sunday April 19th.



Messy Church

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Messy Good Friday



Learn about the Good Friday story with:

Activities for the family

Interactive worship

Hot Cross Buns

St Edmund's Church, Crickhowell

Good Friday, 10th April 2020

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