

# St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 10th April

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Passion Sunday

Music at the Sung Mass	English Hymnal
<b>Introit:</b> Lent Prose	736
<b>Offertory:</b> Take up thy cross	484
<b>Communion:</b> Hark my soul, it is the Lord	400
<b>Recessional:</b> We sing the praise of him	510
<b>Anthem:</b> Ave Verum (Byrd)	

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after Mass

There will be a short meeting in the Church hall after mass today for all those who have volunteered to help with the distribution of the notice about our Holy Week and Easter services. It is not too late to add your name to the list at the back of the church,

4.00pm Lenten Journey

The diocese has sent us a DVD introducing the new **Bishop of Rochester**. If you would like to borrow it please speak to David Bonner.

## Coming up...

**Maundy Thursday:** We need six men to volunteer for the foot washing on Maundy Thursday. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

**Good Friday:** the Bishop of Rochester will be preaching at our Liturgy at 3pm. Please make a special effort to be present to show him that St. John's remains a thriving parish.

**Easter Flowers** There will be a retiring collection to decorate the church for Easter today and next Sunday. Please give as much as you can afford, so that we can make St. John's look wonderful for Easter.

## Grand Easter Bonnet Competition

Sevenoaks Town Mayor, Mr Simon Raikes, has kindly agreed to officially judge our Easter Bonnet Competition which will take place after Mass on Easter Day, Sunday 24 April, in aid of Church Funds. There will be prizes for Best Child and Best Adult. All entries to: Anne-Marie Ashenden. Adults £3 / Children free.

## Christian Aid Week 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May

Volunteers are needed to distribute and collect envelopes. Please contact Carolyn Alchin.

**During the forthcoming vacancy**, the Churchwardens and the Rural Dean will be responsible for the parish.

The Churchwardens can be contacted as follows:

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Parish Website: [www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk](http://www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk)

## This Week...

<b>MON 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>Forward in Faith</i>
<b>10.00-12 Noon</b>		Sacred Space
<b>12.00 Noon</b>		Mass
<b>8.00pm</b>	Walsingham Cell	AGM with tea & cake. Further information from Amy Payne.
<b>TUE 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>Papua New Guinea</i>
<b>9.30am</b>		Mass
<b>10.15am</b>		MU Prayer Group ( <i>At Holmesdale Road</i> )
<b>12 Noon</b>		MU Lent Lunch ( <i>Contact Marigold Seal</i> )
<b>8.00pm</b>		Bible Study Group ( <i>at 8 Filmer Lane</i> )
<b>WED 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>BOBs</i>
<b>7.00pm</b>		Mass
<b>7.30pm</b>		Stations of the Cross
<b>THU 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>Sevenoaks Hospital</i>
<b>9.30am</b>		Mass
<b>11.00am</b>		Gloucester House Communion
<b>FRI 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>The terminally ill</i>
<b>10.00am</b>		Mass
<b>10.30am</b>		Stations of the Cross
<b>11.00am</b>		Home Communions
<b>2.00-3.30pm</b>		Sacred Space
<b>SAT 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>The Nursing homes</i>
<b>11.00am</b>		Mass
<b>SUN 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LENT VI - PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH</b> (No 8 am Mass)	
<b>10.00am</b>		Procession from Parish Hall & Sung Mass
<b>2:00pm</b>		Sick Communions
<b>4.00 pm</b>		Reflection for Palm Sunday

For Lent programme, please see magazine.

If you would like to mark an anniversary of the death of a beloved or an occasion of thanksgiving you are welcome to give a seven day candle that burns at the Holy Cross altar, the Walsingham altar or the All Souls altar. The candle costs £3, monies placed in the candle donations tray at the table at the back of church and name or intention inserted on the list on the same table.

If you would like to offer flowers, a donation can be left with Terry and the name inserted on the same list. There are no flowers in church during Lent.