

## Sunday 5 March 2023

### The Second Sunday of Lent

**Welcome!** If you are here for the first time please introduce yourself to a member of the welcome team, and/or email us at [welcome@spwh.org](mailto:welcome@spwh.org)

### Today's services

8am Said Eucharist		9.15am Joyful Noise Eucharist	
Celebrant	The Revd Alison Phillips	Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Fr Pete Hopkins	Preacher	Alison Perera
		<i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i>	

  

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Fr Pete Hopkins
Entrance hymn	744i O God of Bethel
Offertory hymn	675 Immortal love, for ever full (omit *)
Anthem	Thomas Attwood— <i>Enter not into judgement.</i>
Communion hymns	118 Drop, drop slow tears 132 O for a heart to praise my God
Recessional hymn	818 To God be the glory
Organ voluntary	Bohuslav Cernohorsky—Fugue in A minor.

  

<b>6pm Evensong</b>	See service booklet
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### Today's readings

#### Joyful Noise

**Luke 15.1-7** Many tax collectors and “sinners” came to listen to Jesus. The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began

to complain: “Look! This man welcomes sinners and even eats with them!”

Then Jesus told them this story: “Suppose one of you has one hundred sheep, but he loses one of them. Then he will leave the other ninety-nine sheep alone and go out

and look for the lost sheep. The man will keep on searching for the lost sheep until he finds it. And when he finds it, the man is very happy. He puts it on his shoulders and goes home. He calls to his friends and neighbours and says, 'Be happy with me

Said and Sung Eucharists

**Genesis 12.1-4a** Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

## Psalm 121



The Lord shall keep you from all evil

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I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

### **The Lord shall keep you from all evil**

He will not suffer your foot to stumble; he who watches over you will not sleep. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

### **The Lord shall keep you from all evil**

The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand, So that the sun shall not strike you by day, neither the moon by night.

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**John 3.1-17** Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi,

because I found my lost sheep!' In the same way, I tell you there is much joy in heaven when one sinner changes his heart. There is more joy for that one sinner than there is for ninety-nine good people who don't need to change."

we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## Notices

**PRAYER PRACTICES FOR LENT** This continues on Tuesday, but note that the sessions now take place in church, not in the church hall. More details on our website.

**LENT** Details of what's happening for Lent can now be found on our website, and there are printed copies of our Lent programme available in church.

**EVENSONG** Come along to our special Lent Evensong this Sunday, including music by two composers - Thomas Weelkes and William Byrd - who died 400 years ago this year. We look forward to welcoming the Revd Rich Alldritt, vicar of our neighbouring parish of St Thomas, Oakwood, as our preacher.

**OFFICE RESTRUCTURE** Please give a big St Paul's welcome to James Wilson! From 1 March we're restructuring our Parish Office, which means that Hilary Crocker now becomes Office Manager and Vicar's PA, and James will be our Facilities Manager, which will include overseeing hiring the hall. For more details visit [www.spwh.org](http://www.spwh.org)

**MESSY CATHEDRAL** We'll be taking a group to this event at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 1 April 1030-1300. Contact Elouise if you and your child/ren would like to come.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** 27 February – 12 March 2023. By making a small switch to Fairtrade products this Fairtrade Fortnight you will be taking a stand with farmers and workers worldwide for fair incomes, so they can protect the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Put these dates in your diaries now. More details soon.

Saturday 18 March: Enfield Choral Society Concert at St Paul's Church

Friday 21 April: St Paul's Trust Quiz Night

Saturday 13 May: May Fair

Saturday 20 May: Walking Pilgrimage from Redbourn to St Albans

Sunday 16 July: Vicarage Garden Party

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## This week's diary

Morning and Evening Prayer are usually said publically Monday-Thursday at 9am and 5pm.  
The church is open for private prayer Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5.15pm.

Day		Observance	Time	Services/Events	Prayer Intention
Sunday	5	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	8am 9.15am 10.30am 6pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist Choral Evensong	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	6				<i>Victims of natural disasters</i>
Tuesday	7	Ss Perpetua and Felicity	7.15	Lent Course	<i>The persecuted church</i>
Wednesday	8		12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>Uniformed organisations</i>
Thursday	9		9.am	School Eucharist	<i>St Paul's School</i>
Friday	10				<i>Churches together</i>
Saturday	11		10am	Baptism Preparation	<i>Candidates for baptism</i>
Sunday	12	<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>

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