

Welcome to



St. John the Baptist, Midsomer Norton
First Sunday of Lent 10.03.2019

8.00 am

Said Mass

9.30 am

Sung Mass

Children: there are books & toys at the back of church and in the Tower

4.00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Please Pray For:

The Residents of Clandown, Pow's Hill, Eastdown Road, Northdown Road.

The Sick: Rachael Macfarlane, Rhoda, David, Evan & Annie Dwyer, David Hickmott, Robert Coleman, Judy Flook, Claire Coulthard, Paul & Donna Strudwick, Miranda Cooper, Rose Stenner, Barbara Bush, Paul & Margaret Knott, Graham & Jeanette Knott, Eric Mitchard, Tony Pearce, Faye McDermott, Elvira Gibbs, Pam Cox, Gwen Downes, Andrew Burgin, Daniel Guiney, Margaret Williams, Ann Hatton, Rob Gilliland, Aden, Arthur Powell, Valerie Lovell, Rowan Parfitt, Gerrard Monks, Faith & Jon, Trevor & Elizabeth Bell, John Montanno, Robert Briggs, Jack Barnfield, Fr Matthew Street, Mary Jordan, Daphne Spooner.

The Departed: Marjorie Neale, Yvonne Harvey.

Years Mind:(S) Olive Brooks, (M) Isabella Ford, Dorothy Porter, Ralph Blatchford, Christina Carpenter (T) Iris Hamilton (W) Barry Boots (T) Richard James (F) Colin Emery, Elsie Gulliford, Ivy Le Grove (S) George Box, Mabel Gregory, Gilbert Moore.

Hymn: 533

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.

A reading from Romans 10.8b-13

What does scripture say?

‘The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Gradual Hymn: 271

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.

Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.”’

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written,

“Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you”,

and

“On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”

Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn: 93

Communion Hymn: 324

Post communion

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 571

THIS WEEK

MONDAY	11 March	
TUESDAY	12 March	
	10.30 am- 11.45 pm	Coffee in Church
	12 Noon	Said Mass and Mother's Union Corporate Communion
	1.00 pm	Mother's Union Lunch
WEDNESDAY	13 March	Ember Day
	8.45 am	School Mass
	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
THURSDAY	14 March	
		Magazine Copy Date
	3.45 pm	Lent Bible Study Group
	5.00 pm	Said Mass
	7.30 pm	Ladies Group
FRIDAY	15 March	Ember Day
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
SATURDAY	16 March	Ember Day
	11.00 am	Holy Baptism

Tickets for the **St Patrick's Day Lunch** on Sunday 17th March are available from Diane. £12.50 each. Do come and enjoy some Irish fun and fare.

Our Lent Project for 2019 is a Smarties Challenge for Project Linus, this is being organised by Chris Plummer and Hilary Denning. If you have not already been given a box of Smarties and information on Project Linus, please see one of them, they will be happy to help you. The Green Jar will also be put at the back of church during Lent for any small change, this money will also go to Project Linus. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Deanery News from Stratton: As Lent approaches, St. Vigor's have taken the opportunity to write to all their members to ask them to review their commitment to God as they seek to honour Him in all that they think and do and say, giving him without reserve, time, treasure and talents.

Foodbank - needs for this month are:- Jam, Rice pudding, Sponge puddings, Coffee, Tuna, Ketchup & brown sauce, Macaroni cheese, Fruit juice, Squash, Cuppa soup, Tinned spaghetti, Meat pies & corned beef.