

Sunday 11 March, the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Psalm 107 *Confitemini Domino*

- O** GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gra-cious : and his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.
2. Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath re-*deem*-ed : and delivered from the hand *of* the en-c[^]my.
3. And gathered them out of the lands, | from the east and from *the* west : from the *north* and from the[^]south.
17. Foolish men are plagued for their *of*-fence : and because *of* their wick-ed[^]ness.
18. Their soul abhorred all manner *of* meat : and they were even *hard* at death's door.
19. So when they cried unto the Lord in their *trou*-ble : he delivered them *out* of their dis[^]tress.
20. He sent his word, and heal-*ed* them : and they were saved from *their* de-struc-tion.
21. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his *good*-ness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the *chil*-dren of men.
22. That they would offer him the sacrifice of thanks-*giv*-ing : and tell out his *works* with glad-ness.

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Confession and other sacraments by arrangement with the clergy

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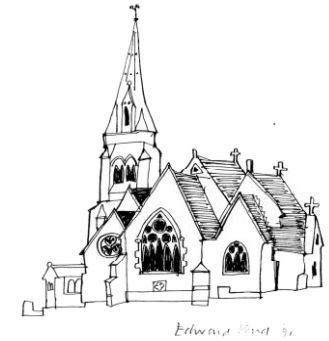
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Notices for the pewsheets to Adriaane Pielou by noon Wed: pewsheets@hotmail.com

Welcome to ALL SAINTS' BLACKHEATH Sunday 11 March 2018 The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

8.00am Mass Father William
10.30am Parish Mass Fr Nicholas
6.30pm Evening prayer Fr William



Sidespeople Jean-Baptiste Morlot, Richard Swann,
Humphrey Okorie, Doreen De Bellotte

Intercession Children's church

Readers Youth Group

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Mass Setting: Nicholson in G
Opening Hymn: **234 (ii)**
First Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9
Psalm: **107** (on the back of this sheet)
Epistle: Ephesians 2: 1-10
Gradual hymn **286**
Gospel: John 3: 14-21
Offertory Hymn: **77** *During which a collection is taken*
Communion Hymn: **507**
Anthem Drop, drop, slow tears (Gibbon)
Hymn: **61 (t238)**

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Exodus 6: 2-13; Psalm 13, 14; Romans 5: 1-11

Collect for 11 March

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Services this Week

Morning and Evening Prayer are said according to the Book of Common Prayer (1662) at 8.30am and 5.00pm, from Monday to Saturday, unless marked **.

Monday 12 March**	8.00am	Mass
Tuesday 13 March	7.30pm	Mass, followed by PCC meeting
Wednesday 14 March	10.00am	Mass (Filming un church from 10.30am)
Thursday 15 March	9.30am	Mass (Filming in church from 10.30am)
Friday 16 March	9.00am	Mass (Filming in church from 10.30am-1.30pm)
Saturday 17 March St Patrick of Ireland	9.00am 3.45-5pm	Parish Mass Servers' rehearsal
Sunday 18 March Passion Sunday	8.00am 10.30am 6.30pm	Mass – Father Nicholas Parish Mass – Father William Evening prayer – Father Nicholas

Readings for Sunday 18 March

Morning Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 51: 1-13; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33.

Evening Exodus 7:8-24; Psalm 34; Romans 5: 12-21

Please remember in your prayers

The sick Isobel Parker, David Griffiths, Diana Francis, Gwynneth Mackie, Diane Kitson, Chantal Ode, Tracey Shawcross, Christine Kelly, Dorothea Lea, Betty Roberts, Felix Beck, Andrew Wagstaff, Alan, Richard Grover, Dillian Ode, Caroline Edwards, Glenys Paflin, Carol Powell.

Year's mind Kenneth Cranfield

Donations needed for the local food bank

Tinned tomatoes, fish, custard, steamed puddings; pasta sauces; sugar; teabags; instant coffee; UHT milk; long-life fruit juices; biscuits; toiletries including loo rolls and nappies. But no bottled water or fizzy drinks or baked beans, please. Collection box at back of church. Thank you for thinking of the needy as you do your supermarket shop.

Our thanks to Zac Clark, playing the organ for us this morning, and to all those who helped with the Mothering Sunday posy-making.

News & dates for your diary

Let us eat cake We celebrate Mothering Sunday with posies presented after today's 10.30am Mass and a cake sale providing a delectable range of cakes. On Saturday 24 March a bring-and-share lunch in church at 12.30pm will, like the cake sale, support the Bishop's Lent call.

An unmissable treat On Saturday 24 March in church at 5pm Gabriel Prokofiev and our school choir will perform Peter and the Wolf, the symphonic fairy tale Gabriel's grandfather, Sergei Prokofiev, wrote in 1936 for the Moscow Children's Musical Theatre and which in 1946 Walt Disney turned into a famous animated short film. Gabriel is staging the performance in honour of his late brother and in aid of the A-T Society. Tickets: Adults £10; Concessions £7; Children under 15 £3. Leaflets at back of church.

PS Volunteers needed, please, to serve the interval refreshments

Stabat Mater On 25 March, the night of Palm Sunday, at 7.30pm we are all invited to hear Giovanni Pergolesi's poignant Stabat Mater, composed in the final weeks of his life in 1736 as a musical setting for the 13th century hymn Stabat Mater Dolorosa (the sorrowful Mary was standing). The venue is St Andrew's Catford, Sandhurst Rd, SE6 1XD. All warmly welcome.

Bible Group Next meets on Tuesday 13 March at 8.30pm at 21 Kidbrooke Grove, SE3 0LE. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

Youth Group Next meets on Friday 23 March, for an art gallery visit kindly led by Father Nicholas. Details: yg@allsaintsblackheath.org

A once in a lifetime opportunity Bruce Pearce from our congregation is one of the volunteer guides conducting the final scaffolding tours (£10) of the 18th century ceiling of the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College, 'one of the most important baroque interiors in Europe', whose first refurbishment since 1726 is now almost complete. Details at back of church.

Save the date Marking the 75th anniversary of the Council for Christians and Jews and the visit of Prince William to the Holy Land, Father Nicholas discusses the 'Religious Significance of Jerusalem' with Rabbi Jason Holtz at St Stephen's, SE21 (by Sydenham Hill station) on Tuesday 17 April at 7.45pm for 8pm. We are all invited.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 29 April. To vote/stand for office your name needs to be on the parish Electoral Roll. Please see David Sanderson.

