

- Throughout Lent, the Rector will be giving a series of reflections on the Liturgies of Holy Week. These presentations, which will include plenty of opportunities for discussion, will be held in the Rectory at 7.30 p.m. on the following dates:
 - Wednesday 10 March – The Liturgies of Maundy Thursday
 - Wednesday 17 March – The Good Friday Liturgy
 - Wednesday 24 March – The Easter Vigil
- There will be a Daffodil Tea in the Church on Saturday 20 March from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tickets priced £1.50 (which includes entrance and refreshments) will be available from Mrs Alison Gifford and the Rector. Donations for the various stalls of books, DVDs, Easter gifts, bric a brac, home baking, plants and tombola prizes will be gratefully received. If you are able to help on the day, please speak to the Rector. We will be setting up from 10.30 a.m.
- Thanks to all the women who are interested in helping to form a women's group in St Bride's. The first meeting will be on Thursday 11 March from 2.30 to 4.00 p.m. in the Crypt. Fr James will attend and he has promised that the heating will be on. At this informal introductory meeting we will work in small groups discussing our programme. This is **your** group and we need everyone's thoughts and ideas.
- Copies of the Action Network reports which were presented to the recent Diocesan Synod are available for consultation at the back of the Church.
- The large jar for donations for Easter flowers is now at the back of the Church. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please put it in a Gift Aid envelope with your name on it.

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The Scottish Episcopal Church
St. Bride, Glasgow
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The Third Sunday of Lent,
 7 March 2010

Welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist.
 After the service, tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Crypt.
 Please ask if you need directions to find your way there.
 If you would like to include a name for the prayers, an event, etc in next week's sheet, please let Jonathan Lord (946 5045) know by Friday 12 March.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn: 369

Setting: Oldroyd *Missa Ave Jesu*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55, v 1-9

Psalm 63

- 1 O God, thou art my God : early will I seek thee.
- 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee : in a barren and dry land where no water is.
- 3 Thus have I looked for thee in holiness : that I might behold thy power and glory.
- 4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself : my lips shall praise thee.
- 5 As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner : and lift up my hands in thy Name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness : when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.
- 7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed : and thought upon thee when I was waking?
- 8 Because thou hast been my helper : therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
- 9 My soul hangeth upon thee : thy right hand hath upholden me.

10 These also that seek the hurt of my soul : they shall go under the earth.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
 world without end. Amen.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10, v 1-13

Gradual Hymn: 414

Gospel: Luke 13, v 1-9

Sermon

The Creed

The Intercession

For your prayers: Jack Norris, Jim Macmillan, Elizabeth Taylor, Sarah Parkes, Euan Fraser, David Graham-Service junior, Denice Featherstone, Eve Underhill, Chinwendum Anumnu, Kay Macara, Dennis and Margaret, Gudrun Heinrich, Mary Sillitto.

Anniversaries: 8th Elizabeth Valentine; 13th Ian Kitchener Colburn.

The Eucharistic Liturgy

Offertory Hymn: 76

Post-Communion Hymn: 507

Motet: Tallis *If ye love me*

Recessional Hymn: 379

This week

Sun 7	Lent 3 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with sermon Celebrant: Fr Sydney; Preacher: Fr Sydney 3.30 p.m. Sung Vespers
Mon 8	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Tues 9	8.15 a.m. The Eucharist (1982 Liturgy)
Wed 10	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy) 7.30 p.m. Lent Group at the Rectory
Thur 11	10.00 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy) 2.30 p.m. Women's Group in the Crypt
Fri 12	9.30 a.m. Nursery in Crypt
Sat 13	12.00 noon Rosary and Votive Mass of Our Lady (1982 Liturgy)
Sun 14	Lent 4 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with sermon Celebrant: The Rector; Preacher: Dr Kevin Francis

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- Members of the congregation wishing to contact a priest in an emergency should telephone the Rector (334 1401). If you are aware of anyone who is ill or in distress, please let the Rector know.
- Any administrative matters should be referred to Jonathan Lord (946 5045) in the first instance.
- There is a book in the Chantry/Remembrance Chapel for prayer requests. The March edition of *The Oystercatcher* is published today. For the April edition, we would like to feature memories of Dr John Ferguson Smith by members of the congregation. Contributions may be sent to the Editor, Jonathan Lord, or left in the folder at the back of the Church.