



10th March 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Services today:

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

Today we welcome into the church Alba Lorena Hughes

Hymns for the 10.00am service:

491 Love divine, all loves excelling
383 Jesus, good above all other
120 Come down, O Love divine
195 For the beauty of the earth

Message from Bishop Christopher

Each year, the Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem, as well as calling parishes to a time of prayer and contemplation.

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2024 is raising funds for projects that focus on peace with justice in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and resilience and well-being across our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe.

As we spend time in prayer and contemplation this Lent, we hope that you will feel able to generously support the projects we have chosen this year. There is a collection jar at the back of the church. Or you can contribute via this link:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/lent-call/how-to-give/>.

With my prayers and good wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Southwark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun
Bishop of Southwark



THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2024

*"Let justice roll down like
waters and righteousness
like an ever-flowing stream"*

Amos 5:24

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2024 is raising funds for projects that focus on peace with justice and resilience and well-being. Find out more about these projects that support the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe; and how you can help. Visit our website:

southwark.anglican.org/lentcall



HOW TO
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Diary for the Week

Sunday 10 th March <i>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> Mothering Sunday	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism
	5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	6.00pm	Lent Study Series in the Parish Hall
Monday 11 th March	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 12 th March	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	7.00pm	Said Eucharist
Wednesday 13 th March	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	11.00am	Bible Study in the Parish Hall
Thursday 14 th March	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 15 th March	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday 16 th March	7.30pm	Kew Sinfonia Concert, St Anne's Church
Sunday 17 th March <i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	5.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	6.00pm	Lent Study Series in the Parish Hall
	Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33	

Sunday 10 March 2024
4th Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
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.

Readings

Exodus 2.1-10

2Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

- 11 Come, my children, and listen to me; •
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Who is there who delights in life •
and longs for days to enjoy good things?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil •
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; •
seek peace and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous •
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, •
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears them •
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted •
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous; •
from them all will the Lord deliver them.
- 20 He keeps all their bones, •
so that not one of them is broken.

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation. This is the word of the Lord.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

***All* Glory to you, O Lord.**

33 And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Sick and Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick, including His Majesty The King, Debbie, Adam Watson, Jean McGrane and Jennie.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Simon Poland, Gloria Reynolds, Liz Chesman, Sylvia Shaddock, Anne Schauerman, David Mills and Nita Hornsby.

The flowers are in memory of Monika Holland.

Notices:

Electoral Roll: Notice is given that the final revision of the 2019 Electoral Roll will take place from **17th to 31st March**. Next year all parishioners wishing to be a member of the new Roll will need to complete a fresh application. If you wish to join the Roll for this year only, please contact saintannekew@gmail.com to obtain an application form. Forms are also available at the back of the church, with a box for completed forms. If your name is already on the Roll, you need take no action.

Parish breakfast: there will be a breakfast after the 8am Said Eucharist **today, Sunday, March 10th**. All are welcome.

This evening - St Anne's Lent Study Series – 'Godforsaken' by Stephen Cottrell. Join us this evening at **6.00pm-7.15pm** in the Parish Hall for Week 3 of this 5-week series with Revd Canon Nicholas Darby and Cate Lyon. For more information pick up a flyer in church today.

The Kew Institute for Theology and Gardening is looking for a **volunteer Treasurer/Bookkeeper and Trustee** as we begin an exciting phase of our development. The duties are not onerous, and should not amount to more than a few hours per week. If you are interested in climate, well-being, gardening and the joy of what God says to us in creation, please catch me after church today or email, nick@kewinstitute.org.uk.

Kew Sinfonia will be holding their **Spring Concert** at St Anne's Church at **7.30pm on Saturday 16th March 2024**. Tickets: £15, Students: £5, Under 14s: Free. Online tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk.

Flowers - If you would like to sponsor the flowers, dates are available from **12th May onwards**. Please contact Judy Perkins judyperkins@gmail.com.

Morning Prayer - online. A group from our congregation meets regularly each weekday at 8.30am to say the Daily Office together. If you would like to join us, please contact: catelyon@talk21.com.

Christian Meditation Group – come and join our meditation group. The group is open to all Kew Churches. We meet weekly at the Barn Church on **Monday evenings, 6.50pm-7.30pm**. For more information, please contact beni.woolmer@gmail.com.

Coffee after 8.00am and 10.00am services. Please join us for coffee after each service to meet with members of the congregation. All are welcome. If you would like to help with serving coffees after the 10.00am service, please contact Rebecca on email at r.phelps119@btinternet.com.

Zaytoun, fair trade Palestinian products. These are now available from Zaytoun rep. in Ham, Richard Smith. Richard is always well stocked and welcomes customers from Kew. Contact him on: rdsmith27@gmail.com or 07815 107973.

At the end of the service **please do not take the Service Booklet home.** However, please feel free to take this booklet, **The Messenger**, home with you.

Hall Hire is available. Please contact the Parish Office on 020 8332 7156.

To join the **Parish WhatsApp** group text Fr Giles on 07811 444011.

For **Safeguarding** concerns, please contact Kristen Anderson on 07561 662613, or contact the Churchwardens. **Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

The Vicar's Theological Deep Dives

The Vicar's Deep Dives provide an introduction to some fundamental theological themes. They draw upon the latest on contemporary scholarship to help illuminate the core issues of the Christian tradition. They take place once a month, on Tuesday evenings throughout the year. All are most welcome.

Eucharist 7.00pm. Lecture including questions 7.30-8.30pm. Coach and Horses after the lecture.

Programme for 2023/4 focuses on the Bible:

Thus far we have looked at the emergence from Canaanite religion in Genesis, Exodus and the beginnings of monotheism (including the Deuteronomistic historian) and purity and holiness in Leviticus.

Job – 24th October

The Prophets – 28th November

Ruth/Ezra – 19th December

Daniel – 23rd January

The Maccabees – 27th February

Mark and Matthew – 26th March

Luke/Acts – 30th April

John – 28th May

Paul's Letters – 25th June

Revelation – 30th July



Rev'd Canon Dr Giles Fraser, Vicar of St Anne's, Kew

Finance

It costs £5,000 a week to run the whole ministry of this beautiful and historic church. We do not have any endowment and rely solely upon the generosity of individuals to keep going. We hugely appreciate the support that we receive from you. Thank you for helping us contribute to the Christian presence in this part of the world.

You can support the work of the church in any of the following ways:

- With cash or contactless credit/debit card on leaving the church. Use a white envelope for cash if a UK taxpayer.
- Online donation at <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/st-annes-church-kew-green>
- Using the QR code on your smartphone:



- Join our planned giving scheme – Standing Order & Gift Aid forms are available at a desk on the left at the back of the church.

Many thanks!

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