Thanks to all who helped at yesterday’s working morning.

Today we begin to revise our **Electoral Roll (membership list)** Forms will be available in church from 16th March to 20th April. The form asks for some basic information but this does not give us permission to use that information for any other purpose – there is an additional slip to give permission for us to keep details of your email and address for news and pastoral use. The form explains qualification and if you have any questions about the form please speak to Michael Charles (Electoral Roll Officer) or one the clergy.

**Lent study groups** continue this week 7.30pm Mondays at the Vicarage, 48 Old Road East or 10am on Thursdays in the choir vestry. We are looking at *The Sacraments* by Jane Williams The books are available for £6 each.

**Monday 17th March**

7.30pm Lent Study Group at the Vicarage

**Wednesday 19th March St Joseph**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

7.45pm Parochial Church Council

**Thursday 20th March**

10am Lent Study Group

2.30pm Mustard Seed -Tea, cake, chat and good company – all welcome

**Friday 21th March** from 1.15pm Tots Group in church hall

**Saturday 22nd March** 11.30am Mothers Union Commissioning Service at Rochester Cathedral

**Wednesday 26th March** Lent lunch in the church

**Lenten Envelopes** If you do not have a Lenten envelope and leaflet, they are at the back of the church. Please pick one up. Please also have a look at Veronica’s attractive display giving details of the charities we are supporting.

The new weekly offering envelopes have arrived and will be distributed soon. If you currently use weekly envelopes and no longer wish to have them or you would like to start to use weekly envelopes from April, please speak to Anne Thrush as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers, who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

The Mothers’ Union is holding a Simnel Cake raffle. Tickets £1.50. To be drawn on Mothering Sunday.

Remember in addition to the collection

plate you can give to the Church using

 the card reader or online you will find

our giving page using this QR code.

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**16th March 2025**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

570 Praise the Lord ye heavens

327 In the cross of Christ

70 Be thou my vision

150 Do not be afraid

312 I lift my eyes

412 Lord Jesus think on me

626 Take up thy cross

**Next Sunday 23rd March**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments

**MORNING PRAYER Join us in church or on zoom at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556)

**Please pray for**

The people of Palestine, Israel and Syria, Ukraine and Russia, DR Congo – for the United Nations

Our government and those responsible for foreign affairs

Those forced to flee their homes because of persecution, hardship or war

Our Muslim neighbours during Ramadan

All who work in health and social care

Our preschool and all local schools

Pope Francis

Please remember those who have died recently especially Christine Elander, Jean Grigg, Jean Martin, Ian Orr and those who mourn.