**Lent Study Groups** continue on Monday 6th March at 7.30pm and Thursday 9th March at 10am. Lent booklets are available.

**First Steps Service onWednesday 8th March in church at 2 pm.** If you are a family with pre-

school children, please come and join in the fun.

**Saturday 11th March from 9.30am** Working Morning – please come and help keep the church spick and span.

We will be starting to distribute our Holy Week / Easter cards soon – we need volunteers so we can cover the parish. No previous experience necessary Contact Angela on 07900430002

**Fr Joe’s Funeral** will be at St Peter’s Church, Claughton Way, Hutton, CM13 1JS

Friday March 10th at 12.30pm

The Cremation after the church service is private and for family only.

Donations for Christian Aid are welcomed.

Please follow this link

[https://revjosephking.muchloved.com](https://revjosephking.muchloved.com/)

 If there are people unable to attend the funeral, there will be the opportunity to stream the church service. If you would like details of this please email [jskmarch10@btinternet.com](mailto:jskmarch10@btinternet.com).

Please also email the above email address if you are intending to go the funeral, just for logistical purposes.

**The weekly offering envelopes** for the next financial year are at the back of church. They are in alphabetical order - please take yours.

If you have not received **a Lent envelope and leaflet,** please take one from the back of the church.

**Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church online- you will find our giving page using this QR code.**

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.

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**5th March 2023**

Second Sunday of Lent

**8am Holy Communion**

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

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

598 Sing for God’s glory

310 I heard the voice of Jesus

249 Great is thy faithfulness

342 Jesu grant me

312 I lift my eyes

161 Father hear the prayer we offer

**Next Sunday**

**12th March Third Sunday of Lent**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

12noon and 1pm Holy Baptism

**MORNING PRAYER** will be said in church at 8.30am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (not Monday this week) You can join us in person or on line. Zoom link:

 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556>

**Please pray for**

The people of Turkey, Syria, Ukraine: aid agencies, governments and individuals as they respond.

Those who are forced from their homes by war, persecution, climate change or want

Our designated charities

Those who live or work in care & nursing homes

The Foodbank and all who use it

Those involved in or impacted by industrial disputes

Please remember those who have died recently: particularly Fr. Joe King, Joyce Austin, Vera Lovell and those who mourn them.