**God’s Gang parents/carers** please notify the leaders when your child goes out to God’s Gang this morning if she/he has any allergies.

**Please pick up a Lent Offering leaflet and envelope – and look at our charities display.**

**Lent Study Groups have begun on Mondays at 7.30pm and Thursdays at 10am. Both in the choir vestry.** Come and read Mark’s Gospel together. The booklets are available at the back of church.

Saturday from 9.30am Church working morning – please come and help

We are making small posies of flowers for Mothering Sunday from 10am on Saturday 9th March. All are welcome to come and help us in the hall. Sheila Brown

**VISIT TO BRITISH LIBRARY** Tuesday 12th March Meet at Christ Church at 9.30am or outside Gravesend Station (southside) at 10am – we will catch the 10.15 train. We will return on the 15.20 train. Admission to the library is free. You may wish to buy your train ticket beforehand – let Andrew know if you want to be on a group ticket. There are plenty of facilities for tea, coffee and snacks, or bring a packed lunch. Sign up today!

**There will be a Lent soup and cheese lunch** in church on Wednesday 20th March from 11.30 am. Please sign on the sheet at the back of the church if you hope to come or contact David on 07880 978421.

Please buy a ticket for the **MU Simnel Cake Raffle** – to be drawn on Mothering Sunday.

**Food Bank Requirements**

Tins of custard, hot meat pies, cold meat pies, hot dogs, ravioli, spaghetti bolognaise, vegetables, macaroni cheese, Salmon, pilchards, evaporated milk

Crackers, savoury biscuits, cereal bars

Small packets of rice, cous cous, instant mash, instant noodles

Small jars of instant coffee, Long life milk

Shampoo and conditioner, ladies’ deodorants

Washing up liquid, non-bio and bio laundry tablets

****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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**3rd March 2024**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Eucharist**  with God’s Gang

(followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

572 Praise to the holiest

625 Take my life

408 I come with joy

310 I heard the voice of Jesus

592 See the holy table

420 Lord thy word

19 All my hope

**Wednesday**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 10th March Mothering Sunday**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

 8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

 (followed by refreshments)

**MORNING PRAYER 8.30am** Monday**,** Thursday and Friday also on Zoom

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

**Please pray for**

Those preparing for first communion

The people of Palestine and Israel

Those held hostage

The people and churches of Jerusalem

All who have suffered acts of violence

Our Lent charities

Please remember those who have died recently Colin Fry, Brian Watson and those who mourn.

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.