We are revising our **Electoral Roll (membership list)** Forms are available in church and need to be completed byl 20th April (Easter Day) 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 blue 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.

**Tuesday 1st April**

6.15pm Semiquavers Concert

**Wednesday 2nd April**

10am Holy Communion

From 11.30am Lent lunch in the Church

5pm Evening Prayer

7.30 for 8pm The Bishop of Rochester is speaking at the Deanery Synod at Chalk Church – if you are interested in hearing about the Diocese’s Vision please speak to the Vicar.

**Friday 28th March** No Tots Group until after Easter

Thanks to everyone who helped with the  **Mothering Sunday posies**.

**Our Lent Lunch this week raised £187** – thanks to David for great soup!

**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**, which start in April, are available on the table at the back of church - please take yours. If there is any change to your Gift Aid status please let Anne Thrush know as soon as possible. This also applies to those members of the congregation who give regularly by standing order. Thank you

Thank you for recycling your **HP Ink jet cartridges.**

We have raised £59.20 for Christ Church.

Morrisons’s have again given permission for a bucket collection for **Christian Aid** at their Coldharbour Road premises on Thursda 8th, Friday, 9th and Saturday 10th May between 9 am and 4 pm. If you can help, please email [mavisprater@gmail.com](mailto:mavisprater@gmail.com) and let her know when you are available. 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.

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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**30th March 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

371 Jubilate everybody (x3)

489 O God beyond all praising

413 Lord of all hopefulness

605 Sing we of blessed mother

929 In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful

575 Put peace into each other’s hands

474 Now thank we all our God

**Next Sunday 6th March**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Passion Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

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

6pm Evensong

**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

Those affected by the earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand

All who work in health and social care

All who work in advice and debt counselling, and their clients

Our preschool and all local schools as they look forward to their Easter break

Please remember those who have died recently especially Christine Elander, Mary Monagham and those who mourn.