

NOTES

We are planning to use different **Images of Motherhood** (pictures, photos, words etc) during the Family Service next week. Please could you give any images and thoughts you have to one of the wardens or the Rector.

Please remember the need for a **churchwarden** in your prayers, and have a word with Simon if you can think of someone appropriate to take on this role.

If you are thinking about being confirmed, there is a service at Wraxall on April 15th and we will soon be beginning a **Confirmation** Group. Also a new group preparing **children for Communion** will soon be starting. See Simon about either of these.

Lent Lunches every Wednesday at 12.30 pm in Church House. All welcome.

The **5 loaves and 2 fishes** project in St Paul's Bristol have asked for gifts of **teabags**. Please put donations in the boxes in the Link.

The **'Thought for the Day'** on Radio Bristol on Tuesdays in March, will be presented by Simon, at 7.45 in the morning.

The **Vision Service** for all young people is next Saturday, 13th March, 7.30 pm at Church House, Silver St Nailsea. See poster in porch for more details.

Benefice Walk: Provisional date Saturday 20th March. Stanton Drew circular walk.

People from St Andrew's are invited to a **Tenth Anniversary Celebration** of Hands of Compassion who work in Zambia at our link parish of Chipulukusu, at The **Zambian Embassy** in London on Friday 26th March from 2.30 - 5pm. Further details from Sandra Forsyth. (Sammy Zulu from Zambia will be preaching here on March 21st.)

The **Church Spring Clean** is on Friday 26th March, in the afternoon, and Saturday 27th in the morning. Please sign the list on the church table. **All welcome.**

On **Palm Sunday** a donkey will be joining us for the Procession of Palms.

Easter Lilies: if you would like to give towards Easter Lilies, in memory of a loved one, please leave your donation with the name, in the Parish Office by March 21st.

A **Fellowship Lunch** is being planned for Sunday 18th April - details to follow.

Digital Switchover - if anyone is planning on getting a new television and has an old television that could be used at church please could you let the Parish Office know.

Pick 'n' Mix Gardens will be on Saturday 17th July. Please put this date in your diary. If your business would like to advertise in the programme for the day please let the Rector or the Parish Office know.

The Parish Office (463469) is open 9.30-12 noon Monday - Friday
www.standrewsbackwell.org or email admin@standback.fsnet.co.uk

Rector: Revd. Simon Hill

7th March 2010



Welcome to St Andrew's Backwell, St Bridget's Chelvey,

Junior Church, including Crèche, takes place in Church House during the 10.15 service. New children are always welcome.
Coffee and squash will be served in Church House after the 10.15 service, please stay for refreshments.

Today there is an exchange of Lay Readers in the Local Ministry Group. We welcome Jill Watkins (Reader from Long Ashton) to Chelvey, and Peter Crawford (Reader from Flax Bourton) to Backwell. Two of our Readers Sue Titheridge and Vicky Dunscombe will be preaching at Long Ashton and Flax Bourton this morning.

Worship Today

3rd Sunday of Lent

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.15 am Holy Communion at St Bridget's, Preacher Jill Watkins
10.15 am Parish Eucharist, Preacher Peter Crawford
Hymns: NEH 368, NHWS 17, NEH 445, NHWS 179, NEH 376
6.15 pm Evensong

Collect for the day:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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:

Morning	Isaiah 55.1-9	Luke 13.1-9
Evening	Genesis 28.10-19a	John 1.35-end

Antem: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - John Hilton

Diocese of Bath & Wells

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Should you wish to receive communion but not be able to go up to the altar - please tell one of the sidesmen and communion will be brought to you in the congregation.

For your collection, if you are a tax payer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes so that the church can recover an extra 28% on your giving.

Large print copies of the hymn books and the Eucharist Service Book are available on request from the sidesmen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick

John Brain, Julie Densham, Martyn Bill

Departed

Lillian Gibbons-Price

In Remembrance

Mary Grey, Mike Warfield

March Charities

USPG - Anglicans in World Mission (Project B06), Julian Trust, Mines Advisory Group

SOMETHING FOR EVERY DAY IN LENT

These are some ideas for things to do each day in Lent. You do not need to do things on the given day. You might not be able to do them all. Following the ideas of Love Life Live Lent and the MU Relationships not Rules, they are simple actions to show our love for God and for our neighbour.

Sunday 7	Greet a stranger at church
Monday 8	Have a television free day
Tuesday 9	Pray for 3 people who you know only vaguely.
Wednesday 10	Read Matthew 5 v1-12
Thursday 11	Hold a bible in your hand. It tells of the hopes of God and the response of God's people. Think about what it contains and promises
Friday 12	Share a smile
Saturday 13	Use the refill stall at the Fairtrade Café, in the WI hall this morning.

THIS WEEK

7th March 2010

Lent Groups meet on different days during the week. See the purple Lent leaflet for details of times and places.

*This afternoon **Meet the Candidates:** at Nailsea Methodist Church 3-5 pm. Questions will be put to the Conservative and UKIP Candidates for our area.*

Monday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	7.45 pm	Ladies' Group meet in Church House: 'My life as a Spy' Peter Goodchild
Tuesday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer with Rev Mandy Stevens
Wednesday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Holy Communion
	12.30 pm	Lent Lunches in Church House
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice
Thursday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Friday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Art Group meet in Church House
	6.15 pm	Junior Choir Practice
	7.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Saturday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	MU make Mothering Sunday posies in Church House
	7.30 pm	Vision Service for Young People at Church House, Silver St, Nailsea

NEXT SUNDAY

Mothering Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
9.15 am	Morning Worship at St Bridget's Chelvey
10.15 am	Family Service
6.15 pm	Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Readings:

Morning	Exodus 2.1-10	John 19.25b-27
Evening	Isaiah 40.27-41.13	John 11.17-44