

St Nicholas, Ingrave

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Sunday 7th April. Lent 5. 9:30am. Holy Communion

Sidesmen: Lynn Studd & Anna Tubby

Reader: Intersessions: David Schacht

Offertory: Wendy Fleming and Children

Eucharistic Minister: John Targett

Sunday School:

Refreshments;

Reading: John 12:1-8

This week:

Wednesday 10th April 10.00am Holy Communion

Lent group 7.30pm, 75 The Meadows.

Sunday 14th April. Palm Sunday 9:30am. Holy Communion

Sidesmen: Peggy Hill & Pat Kettle

Reader: Wendy Olley Intersessions: Sue West

Offertory: Lorraine Foskett & Lynn Studd

Eucharistic Minister: Kirsten McMillan

Sunday School:

Refreshments;

Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Ps 31: 9-18, Luke 22: 14-23: 56 or Luke 23: 1-49

We are praying for: Malcolm Benson, Geoffrey Pimblott, Daniel Shultz, Len Ellaway, Brian Smith, Joyce Block, Alex Mansfield

From the Book of Remembrance: Jack Edward Emptage, Ricky Stephen Emptage, Lewis Michael Emptage, John Rae Boardman, Enid Gibbs, Ivy Mabel Cook, Howard Philip Robert Roberts (Tony), Reg Plumbridge

Please inform Pat (810123) about people to add to our prayer list, and let Paul know about any parishioners who would appreciate him visiting.

Hard of hearing: An induction loop is fitted. Please use the setting on your hearing aid.

Taking Communion: All confirmed members of the Church of England, children who have attended our preparation course and baptised visitors who are full members of their own church are invited to take Communion. If you are not a communicant, please come forward for a blessing.

Visitors' Book: If you are a visitor, or new to our church, we warmly welcome you. Please sign our Visitors' Book on the table in the porch.

Foodbank: We urgently need tins of hot meat and instant mash, also tins of meat pies, cold meat (not corned beef), potatoes, rice & sponge puddings and custard; pasta sauce, jams & spreads; sugar; squash; juice; coffee; tomato & brown sauces; washing powder & liquid; kitchen, bathroom & toilet cleaners; toilet rolls; shaving products; shampoo & conditioner; deodorant; shower gel,

Easter is approaching so we would be pleased to receive Easter fare and goodies in the next few weeks.

Church email list for up to date information. To add your address please email rectorspa@btinternet.com

Communion Wine - We would be grateful to receive donations of fortified wine for our Communion Services. QC or other fortified wine is perfect for our usage.

Future Events

Lent group: 'Being Christian beyond church' Wednesdays from 13th March to 17th April for 4 weeks (missing 20th March). 8.00pm at 75 The Meadows. All welcome.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to make a donation towards Easter flowers in memory of a loved one please speak to Pat or Peggy.

We are looking for 2 volunteers to join the refreshments rota for the 5th Sundays. This will only involve doing coffee for 4 Sundays a year, the 3 left for this year would be 30th June, 29th September and 29th December. Please speak to Christine or Paul if you can help.

A message from Bishop Stephen: Dear sisters and brothers in Christ I want to first thank you for your generosity in supporting the 2018 Lent Appeal, We raised a record amount of money - in excess of £60,000 - which enabled us to purchase a Water Bowser for our brothers and sisters in Marsabit Diocese, This vehicle has already been purchased, and is now being used to bless the people of the north with the gift of water. The 2019 Lent Appeal will be supporting the work of our long-term friends at St Andrew's College of Theology and Development in Kabarc. which is located in the foothills of Mount Kenya. We want to partner with them as they seek to develop vocational courses for the people of their region, enabling them to fulfil their potential and flourish in the way God desires for them. There are a number of barriers in their way that prevent them from doing this at the moment. With your help, these will be broken down. At this time when we remember that Christ died and rose again in order that we might have life in all its fullness. I invite you to join me in walking with the staff at Kabarc and raising much needed funds for the

work they • and we - believe God has called them to accomplish. So please pray, and please give in order that the Kingdom of God may be brought nearer to the people of the Mount Kenya region,
Rt. Rev Stephen Cottrell Bishop of Chelmsford

The Collecting box for the Bishop's Lent appeal is on the font at the back of the Church.

Bradwell Pilgrimage & Gathering Day - Saturday 6th July

Brentwood Deanery Synod: Congregation and PCC Members are warmly invited to attend the next Deanery Synod Meeting, should they wish to do so.

The Meeting will be at St Nicholas Church Hall, Ingrave on Tuesday, 9th April, 2019 at 7.45pm, for a prompt start at 8pm. The Main topic of the Meeting is a talk by Neville Barnes, Youth Evangelist with the Church Army. He will give us information about the work of the Church Army. There will be an opportunity for questions. If you require further information, please email the secretary: Gill Strachan gillstrax@netscape.net.

We hope you will be able to attend, it promises to be an interesting talk."

Singing group: Next meeting Tuesday April 9th 2.00pm in Church. We need more singers, if you enjoy singing come and join us. All welcome.

Wendy's Kitchen: Tuesday April 16th , 2.00-4.00pm in the Hall, please join us and help to raise money for our kitchen in memory of Wendy Thomas. All welcome

Holy Week: 14th – 19th April

Morning Prayer, Mon-Fri, 8am at St Nicholas'

Evening Prayer, Mon-Thu, 6pm at St Stephen's

Maundy Thu, Holy Communion, 7.00pm at St Nicholas, 8.00pm at St Stephen's

Good Friday, 10:30am, Walk of Witness from St Thomas' Church.

2.00-3.00pm, Last Hour of The Cross at St Nicholas' and St Stephen's.

Easter Sunday: 21st April. Holy Communion. 9:30am at St Nicholas' and 11.00am at St Stephen's

Today's Readings

John 12:1-8

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me"

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