



25th February 2024  
*Second Sunday of Lent*

Services today:

**8.00am Said Eucharist**  
**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

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Hymns for the 10.00am service:

362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

414 O for a closer walk with God

148 The God of Abraham praise (Verses 1, 6, 7, 8 only)

376 I heard the voice of Jesus say



# St Anne's Lent Study Series 2024



## Godforsaken

**Stephen Cottrell**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 6pm – 7.15pm

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 5pm – 6.15pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 7.15pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 7.15pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 7.15pm

In the Parish Hall

For further information, see notices and pick up a leaflet  
at the back of the church

## Diary for the Week

<p>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February <i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i></p>	<p>8.00am Said Eucharist</p> <p>10.00am Sung Eucharist</p> <p>5.00pm Stations of the Cross</p> <p>6.00pm Lent Study Series in the Parish Hall</p>
<p>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p>8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom</p> <p>7.30pm F &amp; F Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February <i>George Herbert, Priest, Poet</i></p>	<p>8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom</p> <p>7.00pm Said Eucharist</p> <p>7.30pm Deep Dive Session - Maccabees</p>
<p>Wednesday 28<sup>st</sup> February</p>	<p>8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom</p> <p>11.00am Bible Study in the Parish Hall</p>
<p>Thursday 29<sup>nd</sup> February</p>	<p>8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom</p> <p>12noon Funeral – Maximilian Hamilton</p>
<p>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March <i>David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales</i></p>	<p>8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom</p>
<p>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March <i>Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary</i></p>	<p>9.15am PCC meeting</p> <p>5.00pm -7.00pm Little Annie's Film Club in the Parish Hall</p>
<p>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March <i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i></p>	<p>8.00am Said Eucharist</p> <p>10.00am Sung Eucharist</p> <p>5.00pm Lent Study Series in the Parish Hall</p> <p>6.30pm Choral Evensong</p> <p><b>Readings: Exodus 20. 1-17 I Corinthians 1. 18-25 John 2. 13-22</b></p>

Sunday 25 February 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

*Collect*

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*or*

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings**

*Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16*

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

<sup>15</sup> God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

This is the word of the Lord.

***All Thanks be to God.***

- 23 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; •  
    ○ seed of Jacob, glorify him;  
    stand in awe of him, ○ seed of Israel.
- 24 For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;  
    neither has he hidden his face from them; •  
    but when they cried to him he heard them.
- 25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; •  
    I will perform my vows  
    in the presence of those that fear you.
- 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; •  
    those who seek the Lord shall praise him;  
    their hearts shall live for ever.
- 27 All the ends of the earth  
    shall remember and turn to the Lord, •  
    and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's •  
    and he rules over the nations.
- 29 How can those who sleep in the earth  
    bow down in worship, •  
    or those who go down to the dust kneel before him?
- 30 He has saved my life for himself;  
    my descendants shall serve him; •  
    this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come.
- 31 They shall come and make known his salvation,  
    to a people yet unborn, •  
    declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your

descendants be.’ <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore his faith ‘was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ <sup>23</sup>Now the words, ‘it was reckoned to him’, were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Mark 8.31-end*

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## **The Sick and Departed**

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick, including His Majesty The King, Debbie, Adam Watson, Jean McGrane and Jennie.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Bernard George Churcher, Nicholas Saxton, Charles Bewick, Ina Louisa Newson.

## **Notices:**

Please note that we have set up an online donation page to enable people to make a contribution towards a leaving gift for **Julian Kelly**. Please type in this link to go to the Collection Pot site: <https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3198290>. If you would prefer not to donate online, you may give your donation to the Churchwardens or the Parish Office.

**St Anne's Lent Study Series with Revd Canon Nicholas Darby and Cate Lyon.** Our Lent book will be 'Godforsaken' by Stephen Cottrell. **A 5-week series starting on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-7.15pm.** To join us please contact the Parish Office at [saintannekew@gmail.com](mailto:saintannekew@gmail.com). **For more information, please pick up a flyer in church today.**



**World Day of Prayer 2024: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30 pm at St Matthias, Church Road, Richmond TW10 6LS.** The World Day of Prayer is an international, women led inter-church organisation. Each year the service is prepared by Christian women in different parts of the world. This years' service has been written by the Christian women of Palestine. All are welcome.

The much-loved community event of the **'First Friday lunch'** will re-commence on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** between 12.30pm and 2.00pm at **The Kew Community Centre**, Avenue Club, The Avenue, Kew. Homemade soup and dessert, £5 a head, all welcome, bring your friends.

**Little Annie's Film Club (Y3-Y7) Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, 5pm-7pm in the Parish Hall.** Pizza and Popcorn will be available. No parents allowed. For more information, please call Jennifer Powers on 07903 078488.

**Parish breakfast:** there will be a breakfast after the 8am Said Eucharist on Mothering Sunday, March 10th. All are welcome.

**Kew Sinfonia** will be holding their **Spring Concert** at St Anne's Church at **7.30pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024.** Tickets: £15, Students: £5, Under 14s: Free. Online tickets at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

**Flowers** - If you would like to sponsor the flowers, dates are available from **12<sup>th</sup> May onwards.** Please contact Judy Perkins [judyperkins@gmail.com](mailto:judyperkins@gmail.com).

**Coffee after 8.00am and 10.00am services.** Please join us for coffee after each service to meet with members of the congregation. All are welcome. If you would like to help with serving coffees after the 10.00am service, please contact Rebecca on email at [r.phelps119@btinternet.com](mailto:r.phelps119@btinternet.com).

At the end of the service **please do not take the Service Booklet home.** However, please feel free to take this booklet, **The Messenger**, home with you.

**Zaytoun**, fair trade Palestinian products. These are now available from Zaytoun rep. in Ham, Richard Smith. Richard is always well stocked and welcomes customers from Kew. Contact him on: [rdsmith27@gmail.com](mailto:rdsmith27@gmail.com) or 07815 107973.

**Hall Hire is available.** Please contact the Parish Office on 020 8332 7156.

To join the **Parish WhatsApp** group text Fr Giles on 07811 444011.

For **Safeguarding** concerns, please contact Kristen Anderson on 07561 662613, or contact the Churchwardens. **Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

## The Vicar's Theological Deep Dives

The Vicar's Deep Dives provide an introduction to some fundamental theological themes. They draw upon the latest on contemporary scholarship to help illuminate the core issues of the Christian tradition. They take place once a month, on Tuesday evenings throughout the year. All are most welcome.

Eucharist 7.00pm. Lecture including questions 7.30-8.30pm. Coach and Horses after the lecture.

### Programme for 2023/4 focuses on the Bible:

Thus far we have looked at the emergence from Canaanite religion in Genesis, Exodus and the beginnings of monotheism (including the Deuteronomistic historian) and purity and holiness in Leviticus.

Job – 24<sup>th</sup> October

The Prophets – 28<sup>th</sup> November

Ruth/Ezra – 19<sup>th</sup> December

Daniel – 23<sup>rd</sup> January

The Maccabees – 27<sup>th</sup> February

Mark and Matthew – 26<sup>th</sup> March

Luke/Acts – 30<sup>th</sup> April

John – 28<sup>th</sup> May

Paul's Letters – 25<sup>th</sup> June

Revelation – 30<sup>th</sup> July



Rev'd Canon Dr Giles Fraser, Vicar of St Anne's, Kew



## Finance

It costs £5,000 a week to run the whole ministry of this beautiful and historic church. We do not have any endowment and rely solely upon the generosity of individuals to keep going. We hugely appreciate the support that we receive from you. Thank you for helping us contribute to the Christian presence in this part of the world.

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- With cash or contactless credit/debit card on leaving the church. Use a white envelope for cash if a UK taxpayer.
- Online donation at <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/st-annes-church-kew-green>
- Using the QR code on your smartphone:



- Join our planned giving scheme – Standing Order & Gift Aid forms are available at a desk on the left at the back of the church.

Many thanks!

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