



# Third Sunday before Lent 5<sup>th</sup> February

## Choral Communion

*Palestrina: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera*

- Hymn 516 Love Divine
- Isaiah 58.1-9a Martin Penny
- 1 Corinthians 2.2-12 Nick Hassell
- Hymn 504 Lord, I have thy word my choice
- Matthew 5.13-20 Graham Jones
- Sermon The Vicar
- Intercessions Leon Ajao
- Hymn 584 Thanks to God
- Communion Teach me, O Lord – *Byrd*
- Hymn 591 The kingdom of God is justive and joy
- Organ Lumen ad revelationem Op 48/6 – *Dupré*



## THE NOTICES

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**11.00 am** Morning Prayer on Zoom
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 noon for 1.00 pm** Soundbites  
 Yoon Seok Shin - *Piano*
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**11.00 am** Morning Prayer  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> (Scholastica)**  
**3.00 pm** Funeral Service Russell Cartwright  
**5.30 pm** Choir Practices in Church
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**11.30am.** Coffee Morning  
**12.00 noon** Light Lunches  
**1.00 pm** GreenWatch: *Hertfordshire's Amphibians*
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday before Lent**  
**10.00 am** Parish Communion  
**6.30 pm** Choral Evensong

## THE PRAYERS

Bishop Jane, newly consecrated, and her family as they settle into their new lives.

### **The Sick**

Nerine Chalmers Rev Jo Loveridge

### **The Departed**

Rosemary Graves Russell Cartwright  
 Piotr (Peter) Bodnarski

### **Year's Mind**

Reginal Beaton George Onyon  
 John Eliot-Clark Mary Geering

**ALL SAINTS HERTFORD**  
 All Saints Welcomes Everyone

**Hertfordshire's Amphibians**  
 Their lifestyles and how we can help them

By Members of the Herts Amphibian and Reptile Group

**SATURDAY 11 February 2023 at 1.00pm**

**Refreshments Served from 11.30am**  
**Light Lunches from 12noon**

- Home Made Cakes • Produce Stall
- FREE Admission and Parking at the Church

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### Collect

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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.

### Isaiah 58.1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back!  
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!  
Announce to my people their rebellion,  
to the house of Jacob their sins.  
<sup>2</sup> Yet day after day they seek me  
and delight to know my ways,  
as if they were a nation that practised  
righteousness  
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;  
they ask of me righteous judgements,  
they delight to draw near to God.  
<sup>3</sup> 'Why do we fast, but you do not see?  
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?'  
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,  
and oppress all your workers.  
<sup>4</sup> Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to strike with a wicked fist.  
Such fasting as you do today  
will not make your voice heard on high.  
<sup>5</sup> Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day to humble oneself?  
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,  
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?  
Will you call this a fast,  
a day acceptable to the LORD?  
<sup>6</sup> Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?  
<sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
<sup>8</sup> Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator shall go before you,  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.  
<sup>9</sup> Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

### 1 Cor 2.2-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not  
come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in  
lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know  
nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him  
crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in

fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my  
proclamation were not with plausible words of  
wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and  
of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on  
human wisdom but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup> Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom,  
though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers  
of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we  
speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which  
God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None  
of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they  
had, they would not have crucified the Lord of  
glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,  
'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the human heart conceived,  
what God has prepared for those who love him'—  
<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the  
Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the  
depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows  
what is truly human except the human spirit that is  
within? So also no one comprehends what is truly  
God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have  
received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit  
that is from God, so that we may understand the  
gifts bestowed on us by God.

### Matthew 5.13-20

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its  
taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no  
longer good for anything, but is thrown out and  
trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup> 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a  
hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a  
lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the  
lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In  
the same way, let your light shine before others, so  
that they may see your good works and give glory  
to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the  
law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish  
but to fulfil. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and  
earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a  
letter, will pass from the law until all is  
accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of  
the least of these commandments, and teaches  
others to do the same, will be called least in the  
kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and  
teaches them will be called great in the kingdom  
of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness  
exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will  
never enter the kingdom of heaven.

### Post Communion Collect

Merciful Father,  
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,  
that those who come to him should never hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him  
at his table in the kingdom,  
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.