

Welcome to St Mary's Church, Astbury

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Sunday 11th March 2018

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Collect of the day.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Collect for Ash Wednesday.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

This Collect is to be read every day in Lent after the Collect appointed for the Day

8.00 am	Holy Communion - <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
<i>Readings</i>	Galatians 4, 21 - end & John 6, 1 - 14
<i>Sidesperson</i>	Bill Ball
11.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service
<i>Sidespeople</i>	Brenda Cook & Andrew Bailey
6.30 pm	Sung Eucharist - <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
<i>Readings</i>	Exodus 2, 1- 10 & John 19, 25b - 27
<i>Sidesperson</i>	Fred Griffiths

Organ renovation: Please can you help? The organ is becoming increasingly unreliable and needs essential repairs, including a new electrical system and releathering of a set of bellows. Please can you help us raise £30,000? We've got £7,900 so far but need lots more good ideas for further fundraising and publicity. The choir are giving their wedding fees and I'm offering taster organ lessons (£15 for half an hour) as well as my video fees. Do talk to me if you'd like more information. Thanks, Sally Drage

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall tomorrow evening, Monday 12th March, immediately following the parish Easter Vestry at 7.30 pm. Those persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting are those whose names are on the church electoral roll of the parish and also those resident in the ecclesiastical parish and on the register of local government electors.

The current Electoral Roll has been revised this year and the new draft list is on display at the back of church: please check that your details are correct.

Nomination Forms for the posts of Churchwarden are available from the Rector and should be returned to him prior to the meeting. The Wardens become ex officio members of the PCC. The Sidespeople and at least five members of the Parochial Church Council will also be elected to serve for the coming twelve months. The Parish Treasurer will give the customary report.

All parishioners are welcome at this meeting. Do try to come: ask your questions, air your views. And if you would like to join the PCC, nomination forms are available from the Wardens. Candidates for election to the PCC must have had their names entered on the current Electoral Roll, which is displayed in church.

Grand Curry & Quiz Evening: This will take place this coming Friday, 16th March, at 7 for 7.30 pm in aid of May Day Funds. There will be a full bar and the menu will consist of Homemade curry and rice, Lasagne and salad or a Vegetarian curry, the last being available on pre-order only. Tickets are £10.00 per person and are available from Lisa Barber (07976 909150) or Claire Hocknell (07771 745227) or Joanne Ward (07771 967352). There are cash prizes to be won and early bookings are required please.

Every Week (* - school term time only)

Wednesday	9.30 pm	Astbury Church Playgroup in Village Hall *
	11.45 am	Holy Communion in Village Hall
last Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bellringers' Practice
Friday	7.30 pm	Flowers - B. Cook, J. Taylor & J. Taylor
		Choir practice

THIS WEEK

Monday, 12th	7.30 pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting in VH
Tuesday, 13th	c 3.00 pm	Burial of Diane Gilman
Wednesday, 14th	11.45 am	Holy Communion in Village Hall
Friday, 16th		Cleaning - M. Pennington, C. Brooks, K. Wainwright
		April <i>Parish News</i> deadline
	7.00 pm	Grand Curry & Quiz Evening - see over
Saturday, 17th	12.00 noon	Ashes of Robert Cliff

Sunday 18th March

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

8.00 am	Holy Communion - <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion - <i>Common Worship</i>
6.30 pm	Evensong- <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>

Next Week

Monday, 19th	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting in VH
Wednesday, 21st	11.45 am	Holy Communion in Village Hall
	2.30 pm	Funeral of Noel Painter
Thursday, 22nd	8.00 pm	Prayer Group
Friday, 23rd		Cleaning - M. Follett & C. Garside
Saturday, 24th	12.30 pm	Wedding of Stephen Buckley & Angela Jones

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am	1st to 4th Sundays	Holy Communion BCP
9.00 am	1st Sunday	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00 am	1st & 3rd Sundays	Holy Communion CW
11.00 am	2nd Sunday	School or Family Service CW
11.00 am	4th Sunday	Morning Prayer CW
11.00 am	1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays	Junior Church
6.00 pm	1st Sunday (not January)	Story Time
6.30 pm	2nd Sunday	Sung Eucharist BCP
6.30 pm	3rd & 4th Sundays	Evensong BCP
7.00 pm	1st Sunday (not January)	Compline
	5th Sunday	Joint Parishes Service

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