



All Saints, Mudeford

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Parish of Mudeford Weekly News Sheet



High Cross Somerford

Sunday 21st February 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

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Encountering God - Lent 1

Mark 1:9-15



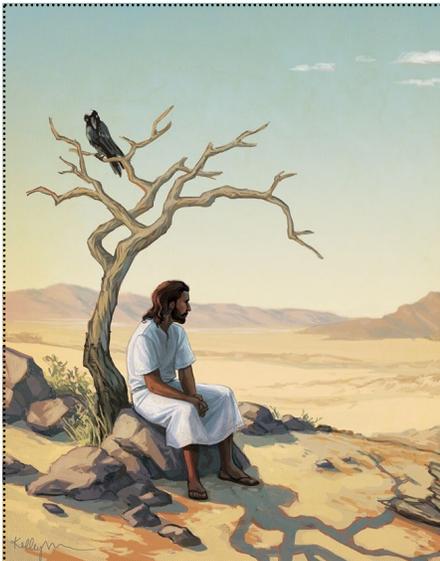
Earlier this week we may have taken part in the Ash Wednesday service as we came to the start of Lent. Today, we are taken to a passage of scripture that helps us explore the time that Jesus was in the desert, after his baptism by John.

Much of the time we see this passage as being about how Jesus was getting ready for his public time of ministry that was to last around three years (though Jesus didn't know that at the time) and how Satan tried to pull him away from the calling and mission Jesus had from his father – God.

We may see Lent as a time when we are meant to 'struggle' through these 40 days as we tell everyone what we have given up for Lent. However, let's look at this passage in a new light and see the way that Jesus is strengthened by the calling he has from God in how he rebukes Satan!

As we look at this passage see the way Jesus is focussed and tells Satan that he has no place in what Jesus is doing, and that at the end the angels come and help him. We too in Lent can put aside something and use the time that that this creates to be reminded that we are also upheld and supported by God and his angels, as we are sharpened in the calling God has on our lives, just as Jesus was in the desert.

Andy Saunders



Online Service for 21st February from 7am Morning Worship with Andy & Rona Sermon: Andy Saunders Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 Gospel reading: Mark 1: 9-15 Prayers: Alf Green

In our Parish

We continue to ask for God's healing presence in the lives of those who are unwell, those in hospital and those waiting for treatment.

We remember especially Marion, Amanda, Canon Patrick, Sarah, Liz, David, Sheila, Tony, Doreen, Angela, Robert, Stephen, Betty, John, Joan, Michelle, Diana, Richard, Brenda, Jessie & Ian.

We pray especially for Judy Eden this week who has been unwell. We pray for God's presence with her and those who are caring for her.



We pray for the Faithful Departed and all those who mourn. We remember this week the family and friends of Audrey Thorne, a regular at the 8am Sunday service, who has died. We give thanks to John Cherry who used to bring her to church every week. Audrey was a land girl in the second world war. and was a post lady for 40 years. She will be missed and we give thanks for her life.

We remember all those still suffering from Covid 19 especially those known to us and those who care for them. We pray for the lonely and anxious who are missing their families and friends. We pray that with the progress of the vaccination programme there is hope that things will slowly improve.

We give thanks for our NHS workers who work tirelessly to relieve those suffering from Covid and we pray especially for Neil & Pauline's granddaughter Katie working on the frontline in Southampton Hospital. We pray that she stays safe and well as she cares for those in need.

We pray for the future of our Parish and all those whose are working towards the continuity of our Mission here in Mudeford

We continue to pray for our missionary links around the world. We hold in our prayers especially: The girls in The House of Joy, the people of Kinkiizi, the Julius and Dora Children's Centre in Kenya, Chris & Veronica Padayachee our CMS link partners. We pray the work of St Francis Hospital, Zambia. We also remember Jeremy Nash and the people of Burkina Faso in West Africa.

A special request. We have been asked to join in prayer for the Anglican Church in Myanmar, for Archbishop Stephen and his family, and the citizens of the country during the political upheaval.

Pastoral Care:

Please contact: Rev Anne Jablonski
01425 240018
or Tony Eden 01202 473003

If you are in need of shopping please get in contact with us to help arrange for someone to contact you. If you are able to shop for someone please let us know.

Priest-in-Charge of Mudeford

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Associate Priest

Revd Anne Jablonski 01425 240018

This Week online

Monday MU prayers
Thursday Messy Church

MISSION POT:

During February we shall be supporting
Christchurch Food Bank +
See more details in February's edition of The Anchor.

Online Service from 7am Sundays

Our internet services, prayers, and talks are posted on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/parishofmudeford/>
and on You Tube Channel.
Both of these can be accessed from our web site at www.allsaintsmudeford.org

Cards by Rachel Nash

Rachel is still selling her beautiful greetings cards with profits going to Burkino Faso. Her email address is
rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com

Appeal to all Church members towards Improved Lighting and Audio/ Visual installation in All Saints Church

Three weeks ago, we launched an Appeal for help towards the Improved lighting and a new Audio Visual system in our church. I want to say a very big thank you to all the people who have responded to the appeal. Over £6,500 has been raised so far, so we are well on our way to meeting to our target.

If you would like to make a donation towards this appeal and have not already done so, however large or small, please would you help in one of three ways:

- a) Cash – with a note to say that it is for the Appeal. You can send this to my home address:
3, Minterne Road, Christchurch, BN23 3LD.
- b) Cheque: made payable to The PCC of Mudeford
- c) Direct to our Bank - BACS sort code 52-21-34, account number: 03060012, making it clear that it is for "The Appeal."

If we raise more money than is needed to pay all the bills for this project, we will hold these funds over for further maintenance and improvement work in the church.

"If you are able to Gift Aid your donation please let me know and I will do the rest. Gift Aid adds 25% to the value of your donation on the basis that you pay tax at the standard rate on your income".

Tony – Church Treasurer

FINANCE: Please may I ask for your continued financial support. Please send donations in cash or cheque to me Tony Eden at, 3, Minterne Road, Christchurch, BH23 3LD making cheques payable to "The PCC of Mudeford.". If you use the BACS system you can send donations directly to the following account: The PCC of Mudeford, Sort Code: 52-21-34, Account no: 03060012

Reference: please use your name as reference.

We are truly grateful for all the support that we have been given over the past year, which has enabled us to continue paying our bills. We hope that we can continue to do this in 2021.

Thank you very much.

Tony - Church Treasurer

The Lent Course

The Lent course, "Trees in the Bible", has been prepared by Revd Stephen Startup. The Zoom sessions begin on Tuesday 23rd February and the course is available both online and in a paper version. The study considers six trees which illustrate God's plan of salvation. If you have any photos, drawings, paintings or poems on trees, each week there will be space to look at some of these. A webpage has already been populated at: <https://allsaintsmudeford.org/trees-in-the-bible-lent-2021/>. If anyone wants a paper version please call Judy or Tony on 01202 473003. If you would like to join in the Zoom session ask Maggie and she will send you a link.



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Traidcraft food items
please contact Pauline
and you might be able to
collect the items from
her front porch

Pauline's contact number is: 01202 241395

Our Vision for Mission

This Parish seeks to be inclusive in extending God's kingdom, by encouraging the whole community to grow in the Christian faith through prayer and worship and to care for others through pastoral and practical support.