

Midweek Services etc.

Monday 18th March

11am Baby Song Time Tring Church
3.30pm Youth Café Tring Church

Tuesday 19th March

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church
2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring Church

Thursday 21st March

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church

Friday 22nd March

12 noon -2pm Lent Lunch for Christian Aid
High Street Baptist Church

**Services for Sunday 24th March
Lent 3**

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Worship for All St Cross Wilstone
10am Holy Communion cw All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion cw. John the Baptist Aldbury
3.30pm Choral Evensong bcp St Mary's Puttenham
6pm Evening Prayer John the Baptist Aldbury
followed by the film Samson at 6.30pm

Prayer Ministry is available after the 10am service at St Peter & St Paul, Tring. If you would like to talk or pray with us, please find us (usually) in the Lady Chapel, we all wear blue praying hands badges.

Gift Aid It! Make your donation go further

Please use a gift aid envelope for your collection donation if you are a taxpayer and encourage those around you to do the same. We can reclaim tax on your donation, adding 25p to every £1 you give!

Please join The Team Scheme, our planned giving scheme for regular contributions. It helps us to plan ahead, and helpful if it's direct from your bank account. Please ask for a sign-up form in any of our churches.

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Aldbury; All Saints, Long Marston; St Cross,
Wilstone; St Mary, Puttenham



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Please note Jane and Didier are not full time. However, if you need to contact a member of the clergy urgently for anything it is alright to try any of us.

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**Services for this Sunday
17th March - Lent 2**

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Holy Communion cw St Cross Wilstone
10am Worship for All All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion cw. John the Baptist Aldbury
3pm Stick Sunday Walk Tring followed by tea
3.30pm Taizé worship St Mary's Puttenham
6pm Evening Prayer John the Baptist Aldbury
followed by the film Noah at 6.30pm

Also, Annual Church meetings in Aldbury, Tring and Wilstone, following the 10am services. Please come.

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week
Philippians 3:17-4:1 page 188 (196) NT section of the bible
Luke 13:31-35 page 73 (73) NT section of the bible

Alternative Collect

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.

Post Communion Sentence

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.

We had the first of our Lent films last week – Exodus – and we watched the hailstones rain down on the Egyptians, having just seen them fall outside! Ridley Scott, the director, is an atheist, but he recognises a good story, and it is a modern Biblical epic, with some spectacular effects that is worth seeing. I also find it very powerful to see the characters that we read and hear about so often, being interpreted visually, and it raises new ideas and issues. What must it have been like for Moses to have been part of two such different communities? And how difficult it is for someone to take on the role of a leader and a hope giver with all the responsibility that goes with it. Several of the reviews of the film referred to it having a lame ending – I don't think I will spoil it for anyone by saying that it ends with the older Moses travelling with the ark of the Covenant. For us as an audience, it was not a lame ending, as we knew that it was only the end of the film and not of the story. Films might end with everyone happy, and no loose ends, but life is not like that, and the Bible reflects that. We might know our Bible well, but there is always value in new interpretations, in seeing it how others see it, and that includes those of different faiths and no faith at all.

Jane

Tring Team Annual Meetings.

District Churches

Tring, Sunday 17th March 11.30am in Tring Church.
 Wilstone, Sunday 17th March 11am Wilstone Church.
 Aldbury, Sunday 17th March 11am, Aldbury Church
 Puttenham, Monday 25th March 7pm in Cecelia Hall.

Tring Team Parish Annual Meeting

Wednesday 27th March 8pm, Tring Church

Documents for all the meetings will be on a link via the e-sheets and the website (News page). Documents will be added up to the meetings so please re-visit nearer to the date of the meeting for new ones.

Mission Focus for March and April



Working for a World where everyone can lead a full life - Free from Poverty. During Lent we are focusing on Christian Aid - supporting those in need in more than 100 countries around the world. Please support the Christian Aid lunches around the town and pray for the work Christian Aid do in lands of great poverty. See lunch posters in all of our churches. More details about the work of Christian Aid from Jane Banister

CONCISE notices for the next pewsheets should either be emailed to pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk OR put in the pink folder near the kitchen area of St Peter & St Paul, Tring by 12 noon on Wednesdays

TEAM NOTICES

Caretaker needed at Sutton Court. Ten hours a week, £9 an hour payment. To find out more, please speak to Chris Hoare who can put you in touch with the right people.

Icon of the Woman at the Well is visiting All Saint's Church Berkhamsted 11th - 25th March. There are three events planned with this visit, more info please look for posters in the churches or www.allsaintsberkhamsted.org.uk

Lady Day Monday March 25th. Holy Communion for The Annunciation at 2pm in Tring Church, all welcome to join Mothers Union members. Refreshments will follow. Collection for the Mothers Union Literacy project.

Posy making for Mothering Sunday is in Tring Church on Sat. 30th March, 9.30am onwards. Please come and help make, or bring suitable greenery, or bring suitable flowers, or come and do all three! Bring flower scissors or secateurs. You can drop off flowers and greenery on Friday 29th.

Mothering Sunday 31st March. Services in all our 5 churches, please invite family, friends and neighbours along.

The Wesleys at Wigginton: Songs of Praise! A service of hymns, music and readings featuring the Wesley family: Charles, Samuel, Samuel Sebastian and John. Find out more about this extraordinary family and enjoy some of their well-known hymns. March 31st 6pm. More info: Chris and Jenny Hoare 822915 music@stmarysnorthchurch.org.uk

Jumble Sale at Puttenham, Saturday 6th April 2pm. Cecelia Hall. Bring jumble to the hall porch the week before, help is needed to sort and sell. Contact Christine 07514 548289. Why not de-clutter for Lent?

Advance notice. The New Fire services we have had at dawn on Easter Day have been changed slightly. The Service at Aldbury will now be at 8pm on Saturday, Easter Eve. Tring is at the earlier time on Easter Day at 5.30am. The normal Easter services pattern will be the same, more details coming soon, watch this space!

LENT

Lent Films will be shown on Sunday evenings in Lent at Aldbury Church at 6.30pm, after Evening Prayer at 6pm. See posters in the churches or website, News page, for full programme. Theme is Biblical Heroes and Heroines. Next one is Sunday 17th March, Noah (2014) PG, Samson is on 25th.

Lent Lunches for Christian Aid round the churches, not all Wednesdays this year. See posters in the churches or website, News page, for full programme. Next one is on Friday 22nd March 12-2pm, High Street Baptist Church, then the one after, Thursday 28th March at Corpus Christi Church.

Lent Challenge for individuals to raise money for the parish either by giving something up (and donating what you would have spent) or by doing something for the parish. And please Gift-Aid donations where possible.

Update - There will be sales tables for saleable items, cakes preserves etc., in Tring Church on Mothering Sunday 31st March after the 10am service and on Spring Fair Saturday 27th April, 10am -2pm. Anyone welcome to bring items for sale and help is needed to sell, and look after the table.

The Church of England have daily readings again. Lent and Easter Pilgrim. See www.churchofengland.org/lent. Download the app. or sign-up for emails.

Lent Prayer Wall in Tring Church. Please visit the wall in the Lady Chapel and look at the resources we have displayed and please add your Lenten prayer or pledge.