

Sunday 21st February 9.15 Service

Theme: Land of Plenty

Pre Service:

991 Safe in the shadow

617 Worthy O Worthy are you Lord

Service 9.15:

Welcome and introduction

First song HO&N 145 Forty days and forty nights

Confession and forgiveness

132 God is good, we sing and shout it  
*(Children leave for Junior Church during this song)*

READING: Deuteronomy 26.1-11

493 Seek ye first

TALK

124 Give thanks with a grateful heart  
*(Children return from Junior Church during this song)*

Prayers including Lord's Prayer –

Notices/News, Collection, Birthdays, Junior Church ...

483 Restore O Lord

Blessing

Juice/Tea/Coffee and tidy up

THE TRADCRAFT TABLE is at the back of church each Sunday.

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**We Commit to Worship, Share and Care**

Today's Services for First of Lent

9.15am Morning Worship

11.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong Service

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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. **Amen**

Readings

9.15am Deut 26:1-11 (p194)

11.00am Rom 10:8b-13 (p1073) Luke 4:1-13 (p973)

6.30pm Jonah 3: (p879) Luke 18:9-14 (p993)

**..the message concerning faith that we proclaim:** if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**Rom 10: 8b, 9**

**Gift Aid** If you are donating any money to the church, no matter how small the amount, and you pay standard rate income tax, please complete a form. This means we can claim back tax on your donation. E.g. money for flowers.



**Sick** If anyone knows that a member of the congregation is ill or in hospital, please contact the Parish Office.

**The Parish of Prenton**  
The Congregation of St Stephen & St Alban

## LENT 2010

*Lord God, as we begin our journey through Lent, give us the desire to seek first your Kingdom, the honesty to admit our failings, and the humility to receive your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Lent (the 'lengthening' of the days) is an old English word meaning Spring. In early times the Season of Lent was kept by those who were preparing for Baptism at Easter. Later the 40 days of Lent were identified with the 40 days when Jesus was tested in the wilderness. It is an opportunity for us as followers of Jesus to re-examine our lives and through prayer, study and self-denial, and to renew our love for God.

*Lord God, you have taught that all we have comes from you: teach us also to be faithful stewards of our time, our talents, and our possessions, that they may be generously and effectively used in the service of your Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

As mentioned last week, I will be preaching every Sunday evening during Lent on the place and impact of the Scriptures in our daily lives.

We will be running a Confirmation course (refresher course) soon (dates to be confirmed) and Admission to Holy Communion before Confirmation course which starts tonight – details at the back of church.

Our APCM (AGM & Vestry) meeting is on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March following a COMBINED Parish Communion service at 10.00 am. Is God maybe calling you to be a member of the PCC and part of the future planning of this parish?

Blessings Wayne Lautenbach

### Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Psalm 11	Galatians 3.23-4.7
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Psalm 44	Galatians 4.8-20
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 6	Galatians 4.21-5.1
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 42	Galatians 5.2-15
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 22	Galatians 5.16-end
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 63	Galatians 6

### Diary.

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb—Sun 7<sup>th</sup> March **Fairtrade Fortnight**

**Mon -Fri** 8.30-9.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Ladychapel

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning

**Thurs-Sat** 7.30pm Pantomime **Treasure Island**

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February Second of Lent FAIRTRADE DAY

9.15am	Morning Worship & Communion	Psalm 27	Luke 13:31-35
11.00am	Parish Communion	Phil 3: 17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35
12.45pm	Baptism Service		
6.30pm	Healing Service	Jer 22:1-9, 13-17	Luke 14: 27-33

For Our Prayers:-

### The Parish:

We pray this week for the people of :- **St Stephens Road** and **St Stephens Court**

### Those On Our Prayer List

*Please pray for those who are sick, including:* Doris Griffiths; Fay White; Dorothy Cheesley; Elizabeth Lautenbach; Pam Hollinshead .

### Prayer for 21<sup>st</sup>

#### from St Stephen's Prayer Diary...

**The Church Hall and its Activities** We thank God for our halls, and pray for all who use them for their meetings and social events that they may use the facilities wisely and safely. We pray for the committee and all involved with the booking, maintenance and cleaning of the halls.

#### From Chester Diocese Cycle of Prayer

Provincede L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo, Archbishop The Most Revd Henry Isingoma & Bishop of Bonga.

Chester Hospitals John Kingsley, George Hodgkinson, Gill Hibbert.

### Notices:-

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1.45pm **Women's World Day of Prayer** @ St Joseph's Church  
Please come and support this, and wear something bright/colourful e.g. A scarf.

**Mystery Walking Tour** After the success of last year's event, we are running another on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March** from 6pm-8pm. Meet-up in the Coronation Room with suitable footwear, and return to drink and hot-dogs etc. Tickets £1 from Gill Monteith.

### **Fairtrade**

Changing the world—Join in by swapping your usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff. Swapping your usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff is a brilliantly small step to making the world a fairer place. It means that you get to show your support for developing world producers through what you buy. Two billion people - a third of humanity - survive on less than \$2 a day. Unfair trade rules keep them in poverty, but they face the global challenges of food shortages and climate change too. Fairtrade believes that developing world producers should be in control of their own lives, by getting a better deal for the work that they do. This is a different way of doing business. It's a way that puts the poorest of the world first. Look around our map and find out how Fairtrade is changing the lives of farming communities worldwide. And learn a bit about the stuff that you're swapping too.

12.15pm Wednesday Lunchtimes in Lent @ St Nick's at the Pier Head  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb The Chaplain to Liverpool F.C.