

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 9.15 Service**

**Theme: Who will buy?**

**Pre Service:**

493 Seek ye first  
640 You shall go out with joy

**Service 9.15:**

Welcome and introduction

**First song** 658 As the deer

Confession and forgiveness

429 O Lord the clouds are gathering  
*(Children leave for Junior Church during this song)*

READING: Isaiah 55.1-9

475 Purify my heart

TALK

390 Meekness and Majesty  
*(Children return from Junior Church during this song)*

Prayers including Lord's Prayer –

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

Blessing 127 Glorious things of thee are

Juice/Tea/Coffee and tidy up

**THE TRAIDCRAFT TABLE** is at the back of church each Sunday.

**Parish Contacts**

The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

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

Today's Services for Third of Lent

Sunday 7th March 2010

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.15am Morning Worship  
11.00am Parish Communion  
6.30pm Taizé Service

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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**

8.00am & 11.00am Isaiah 55:1-9 (p704) Luke 13:1-9 (p988)  
9.15am Isaiah 55:1-9 (p704)  
6.30pm John 1: 35-51 (p1005)

**Seek the Lord while he may be found;** call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.  
**Isaiah 55: 6,7**

**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

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2010

Jesus came to seek out the lost and bring them back into a right relationship with God. But it cost him dearly – his death on the cross. He calls us, his followers to follow him ‘in the way of the cross’. This means making sacrifices in the service of God and neighbour, and finding it, in the words of today’s Collect, to be ‘the way of life and peace’. This is what our Lenten pilgrimage is all about and I pray that we would take seriously God’s call on our lives.

**Our APCM** (Annual Parochial Church Council) meeting is not far away now. It 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? There are election nomination forms at the back of church. We need to elect 4 people for a three year period, 1 person for two years and another 1 person for one year.

Please also check the electoral roll that your details are correct and if you wish to be entered onto the electoral roll, in order to vote and have your say about the running of the parish, complete a form.

Blessings

Wayne Lautenbach

### Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 5	Hebrews 4.14-5.10
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 9	Hebrews 5.11-6.12
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 38	Hebrews 6.13--end
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 56	Hebrews 7.1-10
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 22	Hebrews 7.11-end
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 31	Hebrews 8

**Diary.** Mon 22nd Feb—Sun 7th March **Fairtrade Fortnight**

<b>Mon -Fri</b>	8.30-9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> in the Lady Chapel
<b>Mon 8th</b>	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod—St Stephen’s Church
<b>Tues 9th</b>	8.00 pm	Standing Committee 70 Layton Avenue
<b>Wed 10th</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning
	8.00 pm	Mother’s Union Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
<b>Thurs 11th</b>	8.00pm	Lent study & meditation @ 8 Bramwell Ave
<b>Friday 12th</b>	1.20 pm	Mother’s Union Wave of prayer
<b>Sat 13th</b>	9.30 am	M.U. Prep. Flowers for Sunday Coronation Room

For Our Prayers:-

### The Parish:

We pray this week for the people of :- **Vicarage Close and Tower Road**

### Those On Our Prayer List

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

### Prayer for 7th

**from St Stephen’s Prayer Diary...**

*The preaching, teaching and worship of the Church* We pray that God would inspire all those who preach and teach in our church with his Holy Spirit. We pray that God would build us up in truth, faith, love and understanding.

### **From Chester Diocese Cycle of Prayer**

Hong Kong The Most Revd Paul Kwong.

Runcorn (Holy Trinity) John Hayes, Marion Hayes.

### Notices:-

**Easter Flowers** from next week there will be a box at the back of church for flower donations.

**Lent Study Course ‘People on the edge of Pain’** Thursdays 11th & 18th March.

Please join us in the church halls on Saturday 20th March for :-

### **‘FUN for FUNDRAISING’**

from 10.30-1.00pm for refreshments, stalls, children’s room, raffle, lunch.. Donations of cakes (especially home-made), and books welcome.

**Sainsbury & Tesco vouchers** Please give to Brenda Tollady or the Parish Office for our uniformed organisations. Thank you.

### **Coach Trip to Oswaldtwistle Mill.**

This will take place on Saturday 27th March leaving Church at 10.00 am and leaving the Mill at 4.00 pm. Booking can be made through Mrs June Foster. Telephone 6089176

### **Sunday 14th March fourth of Lent MOTHERING SUNDAY**

9.15am	Parade & Morning Worship	Luke 2:33-35	
11.00am	Parish Communion	Col 3:12-17	Luke 2:33-35
6.30pm	Holy Communion	2 Cor 1: 3-7	John 19: 25b-27

12.15pm Wednesday Lunchtimes in Lent @ St Nick’s at the Pier Head  
10th Mar The Chaplain to HMP Walton