



ALL SAINTS DUNSDEN

PEWSHEET FOR SHIPLAKE WITH DUNSDEN

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Sunday 8th March - Lent 2

Readings Today:

Genesis 12.1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Church Diary:

Sunday 8th March - Lent 2

Genesis 12.1-4a | Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 | John 3.1-17

9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist

11am Dunsden Sung Eucharist

11am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

Monday 9th March

Psalms 32 | Genesis 43.16-end | Hebrews 1

10am Dunsden Morning Prayers

Wednesday 11th March

Matthew 20.17-28

9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist

Sunday 15th March - Lent 3

Exodus 17.1-7 | Romans 5.1-11 | John 4.5-42

9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist with Sunday School followed by APCM

11am Dunsden Sung Eucharist followed by Bring and Share meal and APCM

Monday 16th March

Psalms 5 | Genesis 47.1-27 | Hebrews 4.14-5, 10

10am Dunsden Morning Prayers

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Wednesday 18th March - Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem

Matthew 5.17-19

9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist

Sunday 22nd March - Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10 | 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 | Luke 2.33-35

9.30am Harpsden Family service – non eucharistic

11am Shiplake Family service – non eucharistic

11am Dunsden No service

Monday 23rd March

Psalm 77 | Exodus 2.11-22 | Hebrews 9.1-14

10am Dunsden Morning Prayers

Wednesday 25th March - The Annunciation

Luke 1.26-38

9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist

Sunday 29th March - Passion Sunday

British Summer time begins – clocks go forward one hour

Ezekiel 37.1-14 | Romans 8.6-11 | John 11.1-45

10am Dunsden Benefice Sung Eucharist with Wholeness and Healing

Monday 30th March

Psalm 73 | Exodus 8.1-19 | Hebrews 11.17-31

10am Dunsden/Shiplake? TBA Morning Prayers

Wednesday 1st April

John 8.31-42

9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist with Wholeness and Healing

Thursday 2nd April

1 – 3pm The Ark, Shiplake Craft Group

Friday 3rd April

10am Shiplake School Easter Service

Sunday 5th April - Palm Sunday

Readings in the service book -Matthew

10am Shiplake Benefice service with Wholeness and Healing

Monday 6th April - Monday of Holy Week

Psalm 41 | Lamentations 1.1-12a | Luke 22.1-23

10am Shiplake Morning Prayers

10.30am The Ark, Shiplake A bit of TLC (Friendship event)

7.00pm Shiplake Seder Meal

Tuesday 7th April - Tuesday of Holy Week

7.00pm Dunsden Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 8th April - Wednesday of Holy Week

John 13.21-32

9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist with Wholeness and Healing

7.00pm Harpsden Taizé

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Notices:

A special welcome if this is your first visit to Shiplake/Dunsden. Do feel free to make yourself known to someone in the congregation. There will be refreshments after the service, a good opportunity to slow down, enjoy the peace of the building, drink tea/coffee/soft drink and chat to new people or catch up with those you know.

PLEASE NOTE

While the electrical work is being carried out at Shiplake Church, Morning Prayers on Monday mornings will be at All Saints Dunsden 10am

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