



## Lent 1

**Sunday 9th March 2025 9.30am**

### HYMNS (HON)

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>Forty days and forty nights</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>My God, how wonderful thou art</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Lord Jesus, think on me</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>Father hear the prayer we offer</b>

## Electoral roll

### Electoral Roll 2025 - IMPORTANT!

This year there is a completely new electoral roll - NOT a revision. Everyone who wishes to be on our electoral roll needs to complete a form by 20th April at the latest. Please note if you do not fill out a form, you will no longer be on the electoral roll.

For anybody not on the electoral roll yet, it is a list of our church members - so, if you feel you belong to our church, please complete a form if applicable. (You are not committing yourself to anything else by joining the electoral roll!) You must be over 16 years old and baptised and live either in the parish or outside of the parish, but have habitually worshipped with us for the past 6 months.

Please give any completed forms to me, Tracey Nicholls, or to Susan Taylor or a Church Warden. Any questions, please ask and I will be happy to help. *Tracey Nicholls - Electoral Roll officer.*

### Wednesday Mornings:

10.00 am **Holy Communion** in the Lady Chapel

10.00—11.30 am **Norton Coffee Shop** in the Clulow Room

**Next week's readings** for 2nd Sunday of Lent are Philippians 3:17—4:1; Psalm 27; Luke 13: 31—35.

### Parish contacts:

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Please submit notices **by Wednesday** for inclusion in the next pew sheet .

### Epistle

**Romans 10: 8b-13**

But what does it say?

*'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'*

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says,

*'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'*

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, *'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*



## Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "*One does not live by bread alone.*"' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "*Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.*"' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "*He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you*", and "*On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.*"' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "*Do not put the Lord your God to the test.*"' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**Altogether Service** today at 11.00am. There is coffee between the 9.30 and 11.00 services.

### Foodbank

Thank you to those who give to the foodbank. This month we have a special need for the following:

**Cereals (not Porridge)**

**Tinned Fish**

**Tinned Fruit**

**Jam**

**Sponge Puddings**

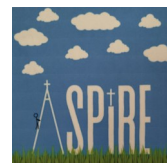
**Tinned Rice Pudding**

**Tinned Custard**

**Tinned Tomatoes**

**Bags for Life**

We are unable to use out-of-date food.



### Aspire group (For 10s-14s)

The next meetings are Sunday 16th March (3 -5pm), then Good Friday 18th April from 7pm to 9pm.

Please contact Angie ([amcaldwe@yahoo.com](mailto:amcaldwe@yahoo.com)) or Liz ([lizbeardmore53@gmail.com](mailto:lizbeardmore53@gmail.com)) for more details

**Recycling collection:** Please support Aspire by bringing items for recycling with Terracycle. Biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers, tea and coffee flexible packaging. Pick up a leaflet from church, if you don't yet have one. Thank you!

### Fundraising Group

We would like to thank the people who have volunteered to join the fundraising team & we will start putting together a list of ideas and a rough schedule for them to run throughout the year. We would ask that if you have any ideas that we could use to raise funds from ideally people outside of the church please write them down on suggestion slips which will be placed in both churches over the next couple of weeks. Any and all ideas are welcome and then the team will sort out the ones that are easy quick wins and others which may need some organisation.

### Prayer meeting

The next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 26th March in the Clulow Room at 7pm. Our theme is Daniel. Please join us as we worship our Lord together and bring our needs before him.



### Dragons

Next Dragons is 23rd March, 9.15 in the church hall. Crafts, story and singing, to help us learn more about the statement Jesus made - ***I am the light of the world***