

**Peter Wenman's funeral:** Peter Wenman's funeral will take place at St George's at **11am** on **Friday 28th March**. Followed by refreshments in the church hall. Retiring collection for Trembaths and St George's. All welcome .

## 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 3rd Sunday of Lent are I Corinthians 10: 1-13; Psalm 63:1-13; Luke 13: 1-9.

### Parish contacts:

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



## Lent 2

**Sunday 16th March 2025 9.30am**

HYMNS (NEH)		
Entrance	178	'Tis good Lord to be here
Offertory	381	Jerusalem the Golden
Communion	273	And now, O Father
Final	494	Christ is the world's true light

### Epistle

### Philippians 3:17—4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

## Gospel

**Luke 13:31-35**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

## 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**

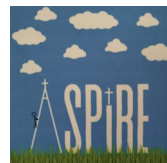
**Bags for Life**

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



## Friends of St Nicholas AGM.

Saturday 26th April at 10.30am. Friends of St Nicholas AGM is taking place in St Nicholas Church.



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

The next meeting is **TODAY**, 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***.