

Psalm 22.23-31

- 23 Praise the Lord, | you that | fear him;
O seed of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of | him, O | seed of Israel.
- 24 For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;
neither has he hidden his | face | from them;
but when they | cried to | him he | heard them.
- 25 From you comes my praise in the great | congre|gation;
I will perform my vows
in the | presence of | those that | fear you.
- 26 The poor shall | eat and be | satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their | hearts shall | live for|ever.
- 27 All the ends of the earth
shall remember and | turn to the | Lord,
and all the families of the | nations shall | bow be|fore him.
- 28 For the kingdom | is the | Lord's
and he | rules | over the | nations.
- 29 How can those who sleep in the earth
bow | down in | worship,
or those who go down to the | dust | kneel be |fore him?
- 30 He has saved my life for himself;
my des |cendants shall | serve him;
this shall be told of the Lord for | gene |rations to | come.
- 31 They shall come and make known his salvation,
to a people | yet un |born,
declaring that | he, the | Lord, has | done it.

The Parish Church of St Oswald, Durham

25th February 2018

The First Sunday of Lent



- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist
Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 Rom. 4.13-end Mark 8.31-end
Hymns:6(ii), 557(i) Communion: 236(ii), 538 (t. Day of Rest)
- 6:00pm Choral Evensong
Hymns: 586 (o.s.v.), 416, 390 Psalm: 135 Responses: Byrd
Setting: Walmisley in D minor Anthem: Bullock Give us the wings of faith
Preacher : Paul Regan

NEXT WEEK

9:15am	Mon Wed Fri	Morning Prayer
4:30pm	Monday to Friday	Evening Prayer
1:00pm	Tuesday	Logos reading of George Herbert poems
7:00pm	Wednesday	Voices Spring Concert
7:30pm	Wednesday	PCC

*Next Sunday - **Third Sunday of Lent***

- 8:00 am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist
Exod. 20.1-17 1 Cor. 1.18-25 John 2.13-22
- 6:00 pm Evensong
Preacher: Hannah Richardson

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The Church's LOOP system operates in the pews on either side of the centre aisle	

Please pray for: Doreen Patterson, Xiao Han (a friend of Sunny's)

Please let the office know if you would like someone to be prayed for and added to this prayer list

Large print service booklets

Are available at the back of the Church alongside large print hymn books

Next All age Eucharist

Will be Mothering Sunday, March 11th

St. Oswald's School came over to church for a Lent service last week. It was a good occasion and good to see a number of parishioners there. The communion group began last week. Sixteen children are in the group preparing to receive Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday. Please continue praying for the school and for Mrs Donna Wilson-Smith, the acting Headteacher.

Quiet Prayer

Will take place on Monday 5th March at 2 Palmer's Close Bungalows, Church Street Head, at 8 pm. All welcome.

St Oswald's School are to hold a monthly service in Church.

All are welcome

29th March Maundy Thursday: School Eucharist Starting 2:00pm

Saturday March 3rd at 7pm in the Institute Win Colman's second talk

about her grandfather, Peter Lee. This will be followed by pizzas and salad

Tickets are available, Adults £6 Children £1

Lunches: an invitation to join with our neighbouring churches at lunch during Lent

Tuesday 27th February at 1.00pm in St Oswald's Institute. Light lunch and selection of readings by George Herbert.

Wednesday 14th March at Elvet Methodist Church. Lunch is served from noon and then from 1.00-1.30pm there is a session of music and meditation.

Durham Churches Together

Will be holding its AGM on **Wednesday 14th. March at 7.30pm**, at Waddington Street United Reformed Church

Holy Week at Durham Cathedral

In addition our worship during Holy Week, we offer some sessions which give greater insight into our observance of Holy Week. Members of local churches are invited to join us for any or all of these sessions but please do let our Parish Office know if you would like to go

Monday 26th March, 11.00 Praying the Passion: the liturgy of Holy Week and Easter. Canon David Kennedy. Meet in the Cathedral Education Centre.

Tuesday 27th March, 11.00 Praying the Passion: an art pilgrimage. Canon Rosalind Brown. Meet in the Galilee Chapel.

Lent Appeal

As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations...making a small but significant contribution towards greater understanding worldwide.

HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend.

We operate all year round and would very much welcome more volunteer hosts to join us.

More information can be found on our website: www.hostuk.org

Or email us on: info@hostuk.org

Or telephone us on: **020 7739 6292**



Student Group

A small group of students meets every Sunday during term time at 7:15pm in the vestry to have an informal discussion about a passage from the Bible or another theological text/theme. There's usually tea, biscuits and other exciting snacks – we'd love to see you there! For more information just speak to

Alex Akhurst in the institute after the 11am or e-mail alex.akhurst@hotmail.co.uk

Food Bank

A big thank you to all those who make donations into the box at the entrance to Church. You may wish to note Foodbank is currently in need of sugar, tinned fish, tinned fruit, pasta sauce and rice pudding.

security notice

Please be careful to take your valuables, such as handbags, up to communion with you, so that these are not left unguarded in the pews, in case of a opportunist intruder.