We are revising our **Electoral Roll (membership list)** Forms are available in church until 20th April (Easter Day) The form asks for some basic information but this does not give us permission to use that information for any other purpose – there is an additional blue slip to give permission for us to keep details of your email and address for news and pastoral use. The form explains qualification and if you have any questions about the form please speak to Michael Charles (Electoral Roll Officer) or one the clergy.

**Lent study groups** continue this week 7.30pm Mondays at the Vicarage, 48 Old Road East or 10am on Thursdays in the choir vestry. We are looking at *The Sacraments* by Jane Williams The books are available for £6 each.

**Monday 24th March**

7.30pm Lent Study Group at the Vicarage

**Wednesday 26th March**

10am Holy Communion

From 11.30am Lent lunch in the Church

(Please sign up TODAY)

5pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 27th March**

10am Lent Study Group

**Friday 28th March** from 1.15pm Tots Group in church hall

We will be making up **Mothering Sunday posies**

on Saturday 29th March in the church hall from 9.30am. Please come along and lend a hand.

**Lenten Envelopes** If you do not have a Lenten envelope and leaflet, they are at the back of the church. Please pick one up. Please also have a look at Veronica’s attractive display giving details of the charities we are supporting.

**The new weekly offering envelopes**, which start in April, are available on the table at the back of church - please take yours. If there is any change to your Gift Aid status please let Anne Thrush know as soon as possible. This also applies to those members of the congregation who give regularly by standing order. Thank you

The Mothers’ Union is holding a Simnel Cake raffle. Tickets £1.50. To be drawn on Mothering Sunday.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers, who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

Remember in addition to the collection

plate you can give to the Church using

 the card reader or online you will find

our giving page using this QR code.

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**23rd March 2025**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

572 Praise to the holiest

691 Thy kingdom come

304 I come with joy

310 I heard the voice of Jesus

592 See the holy table

420 Lord thy word

252 Guide me O thou great redeemer

**Next Sunday 30th March**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Mothering Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments

**MORNING PRAYER Join us in church or on zoom at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556)

**Please pray for**

The people of Palestine, Israel and Syria, Ukraine and Russia, DR Congo – for the United Nations

Our government and those responsible for foreign affairs

Those forced to flee their homes because of persecution, hardship or war

Our Muslim neighbours during the final week of Ramadan

All who work in health and social care

All who work in advice and debt counselling, and their clients

Our preschool and all local schools

Please remember those who have died recently especially Christine Elander, Jean Grigg, Jean Martin, Ian Orr, Mary Nonagham and those who mourn.