

**Children Society boxes:** The Mother's Union are organising collection of Children Society boxes. Please bring your box asap to church.

**Easter Hamper:** Tickets for our Easter Hamper are on sale. Draw takes place at the coffee morning on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. See Ivana for tickets.

**Donations for Easter Flowers:** To Christine, Peter, Steve or Mark.

**Children's Journey in Lent:** Stickers for each day, simple action, prayer, bible reading. If your child hasn't had one, please take one from the table.

**Easter Garden:** We are wanting to put together a larger Easter garden this year around the font. If you would like to help, please see Karen.

**Parish Outing to the National Arboretum:** The national monument to the war dead. A truly inspiring visit. We are planning a coach. Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of August. £12 a seat. Names on the list by the front door if interested.

**Family events during 2018:** Although the events list has gone out to all families, if anyone wants a copy to see what we are doing, offer any help, offer the events in prayer – please take a copy from the table in church.

**Church Treasurer:** After doing the role for a few years Christine is seeking to step down. However, giving us time as a church to find a new person and Christine will shadow them for a few months. A job description is on the table and if anyone is interested (they do not always have to be on the electoral roll) please have a word with Mark.

**Alpha course coming to All Saints this May:** Alpha is a very popular course enabling people to explore and deepen their Christian faith. Rev Mark is looking for a small group to help him organise and run it at our church. If you can help, please speak to him. Thank you.

**Quiz Night:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of March 7pm (Hall). Enjoy another of Steve's excellent quizzes. Sign-up sheet in church.

**Lent lunches (Hall):** children welcome. Saturdays 12noon. Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

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## ALL SAINTS, PASTON CHURCH BULLETIN

'Sharing fun, friendship & the peace of knowing God's love with everyone'. **February 25th, 2018 – Second Sunday in Lent**

8am Holy Communion: Romans 4: 13 - end & Mark 8: 31 – end.

10am Parish Communion. Genesis 17: 1 – 7 (Barbara T); Romans 4: 13 – end (Jennie J) & Mark 8: 31 – end (H Reeves). Intercessor: Rev Mark. Hymns: 935 (During Lent the Gloria is omitted and we use the Lenten candle ceremony), 160, 506 (Communion 38 & 622) and 673.

6pm Compline (Night Prayer). Sermon series – 'A journey of stones'. As the stone was rolled away from the tomb, we explore how the imagery of stones in the Bible can help us in Lent. Luke 19: 28 - 40 'The stones cry out'. Becoming the person God has called us to be.

Prayers for the sick: June Kirk, Geoffrey Caste, Karen Poole, Helen Stanley and Irene Beckett.

Prayers for the departed: Robert Miles, Eric Gamble and Alan Ruff.

Weekly Community Prayer Request: Pray for the Lord's blessings on our Member of Parliament, Fiona Onasanya; that she may be encouraged in her role and be wise and sensitive in her leadership role within our city.

Weekly Church Prayer Request: Pray for the Lord's blessings upon our Deanery Synod and our representatives, Mo, Yvonne and Hilary. May our Deanery Synod be of service to each of its parishes and benefices.

Parish streets and the people who live on them we are praying for this Sunday: Campbell Drive and Eskdale Close

Week of the 26th of February:

Tuesday: 1pm Lent Group (Church Hall)

Wednesday: 9:30am Holy Communion; 6:30pm Office time – booking of christenings and weddings; 7:30pm Lent Group (11 Lakeside)

Thursday: 1:45pm Mother's Union (Hall)

Friday: 2pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service (St. Mary's)

Saturday: 8am Men's Breakfast (Morrison's); 12noon Lent Lunch: Hall

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent: 8am Holy Communion; 10am Family

Service; 12noon Baptism; 6pm Compline (Night Prayer). Sermon

series – 'A journey of stones'. Matthew 16: 13 – 20. 'On this rock I will build my church'. Inviting God to use us in new ways this year.

