

PARISH OF HYKEHAM

Fifth Sunday of Lent
18th March 2018

All Saints' ▪ St. Hugh's ▪ St. Michael's

Collect Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Jeremiah offers a message of hope and new life at a time of national despair. Israel has failed to keep its covenant with God, but God is prepared to enter into a new covenant relationship with the people. In future each and every person will know God from within; they will not need to be taught to have faith, the knowledge will be in their hearts.

Second Reading Hebrews 5: 5-10 This passage lies in the midst of a section where the author of the Epistle, a man who knows his Old Testament very well, describes the high-priestly role of Christ. In Psalm 2 God calls the Messiah 'son' and in Psalm 110 a priest. Jesus' priestly nature is seen in the way he represented humanity to God in prayer and learned through his human suffering what is involved in obedience to God.

Gospel John 12: 20-33 After the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, some 'Greeks' appear wishing to see Jesus. The Gospel does not go on to reveal whether they saw him or not, but John uses them to represent the whole non-Jewish world. Their presence and the request that Andrew and Philip relay to Jesus draws out a heartfelt reply. For the rest of the world to see Jesus will require the death of the seed and the new life of the plant, the death of the self and eternal life as a follower. When Jesus asks the Father to glorify his name, some know God has spoken, but some hear only thunder.

Palm Sunday 25th March

Liturgy of the Palms Mark 11: 1-11

Jesus sends two disciples to fetch a colt from a village, he then enters Jerusalem. or

John 12: 12—16 Jesus has found a donkey for his entry into the city and the crowds greet him as their king.

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The third Servant Song encourages Israel to stand firm whatever the present humiliations might be.

Philippians 2: 5-11

Paul exhorts readers to have the mind of Christ, who emptied himself and became a servant.

Mark 14: 1-15. 47 or Mark 15: 1-39 (40-47)

The long reading begins with a woman anointing Jesus with perfume. There is little anyone can do to help him now. Judas offers to help the chief priests arrest Jesus.

THIS WEEK		
Mon 19th		
Tues 20th	12.30 p.m. 1.45 p.m.	Soup in the Ark Lent Group in the Ark
Wed 21st	9.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Communion in All Saints Church Safeguarding Meeting at St. Hugh's
Thurs 22nd	2.00 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	Open Doors at St. Hugh's Church all welcome Prayer Group today at 22 Richmond Drive: ring Liz on 695808
Fri 23rd	6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Vestry in All Saints' Lent Group at 7 Eyam Way
Sat 24th		

March 2018

Baptisms

18th 11.45 Ella Esmae Rutherford
1.30 Isaac Paul Freeman

Events

18th 11.15 St Hugh's Annual District Church Meeting
25th 11.15 All Saints' Annual District Church Meeting

Easter Events

Holy Week

Mon 26th 7.30 Eucharist at St. Michael's
Tue 27th 7.30 Eucharist at St. Hugh's
Wed 28th 7.30 Eucharist at All Saints'
Thur 29th 7.00 Maundy Meal at St. Hugh's
Good Friday
Fri 30th 10.00 Service in All Saints' with
activities in the Ark for children
2.00 Last Hour
3.15 Churches Together Witness
on the Village Green

Easter Eve

Sat 31st 8.00 Service of Light at St.
Michael's

Easter Day

Sun 1st 6.00 Dawn Mass on the Village
Green followed by breakfast in
the Ark
8.00 Holy Communion All Saints
9.45 Holy Communion All Saints
9.45 Holy Communion St. Hugh's
11.15 Holy Communion St. Michael's
6.30 Easter Hymns and Readings

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