

# PARISH OF HYKEHAM

Second Sunday of Lent  
25th February 2018

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

**Collect** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Readings

**First Reading** Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 God confirms the covenant again with Abram, promising him an enormous number of descendants, to be emphasized by changing his name to Abraham, 'father of a multitude'. God promises to be the Lord of all these succeeding generations. The omitted verses describe how the descendants are to keep the covenant, namely by the practice of circumcision. Abraham's wife is also to change her name, from Sarai (mockery) to Sarah (princess), for she is to have a son (Isaac), although she is 90

**Second Reading** Romans 4: 13-25

Paul argues that faith in Christ will mean self-denial, obedience and suffering. Becoming a follower means questioning life and asking what it is really about.

**Gospel** Mark 8: 31-38

Jesus tells the disciples that he will suffer rejection and death at the hands of the authorities, but will rise again. Peter is unhappy either with the idea of such a fate or at such open talk but receives a stinging rebuke from Jesus

		THIS WEEK
Mon 26th		
Tues 27th	12.30 p.m. 1.45 p.m.	Soup in the Ark Lent Group in the Ark
Wed 28th	9.30 a.m.	Communion in All Saints Church
Thurs 1st	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 2nd	2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Women's world day of prayer in the Methodist Church Vestry in All Saints' Lent Group at 7 Eyam Way
Sat 3rd		

## February/March 2018

### Baptisms

25th 1.30 Indie Alba White  
4th 11.45 Imogen Faye Hewlett  
11th 11.45 Rory Alexander Baptist at St. Michael's  
1.30 Matilda Jayne Hayes  
18th 11.45 Ella Esmae Rutherford  
1.30 Isaac Paul Freeman

### Weddings

3rd 1.00 Richard Philip Wagstaff & Alison Jane Day at St. Michael's

### Funerals

13th 1.00 Ronald Hubert Blow

### Events

2nd 2.00 Women's World Day of Prayer  
6th 7.30 St. Michael's ADCM  
7th 2.00 Mothers' Union in the Ark Tom Waller  
13th 7.30 Women's Fellowship—The Bra Lady

## 3rd Sunday of Lent—4th March

**First Reading** Exodus 20: 1-17

The ten commandments or 'Words' give a summary of the law codes. Israel has only one God. The commandments are phrased in the second person, the person responsible for keeping God's laws is 'you'.

**Second Reading** I Corinthians 1: 18-25

Paul is preaching the power and wisdom of God as revealed in Christ and the message of the cross.

**Gospel** John 2: 13-22

The other Gospels place the story of driving the traders from the Temple at the end of Jesus' ministry, but John has it at the beginning. Jesus states that, if the 'temple' were destroyed, he would raise it again in three days.

There is to be Safe Guarding Training at St. Hugh's Church on Wednesday 21st March at 6.00 p.m. this will last for three hours. This is for all Churchwardens and PCC members along with all helpers at Seekers, Holiday Club, Messy Church. To attend this course you need complete e-learning module before attending the course and bring your Certificate with you. the link to this is: <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Isab/workforce-matters/workforce-development/learning-and-development/122872.article>  
Any queries please contact the office 01522 883100

As places are limited on this course you need to book your place with the Parish Office once you have your e-learning certificate. Names will be taken on a first come basis. Names by 9th March after this date on the reserved list.

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