

Sunday 10th March 2024

MOTHERING SUNDAY



Readings

Exodus 2.1-10; Psalm 34.11-20
2 Corinthians 1.3-7; John 19.25-27

9.30 am Holy Communion, Chelmarsh
10.30 am Informal Service, Highley

Church Website: www.stmaryshighley.co.uk and Facebook

Next Sunday 17th March 2024

9:30 am Morning Service, Chelmarsh
10.00 am Holy Communion, Glazeley
10:30 am Holy Communion, Highley

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES IN HIGHLEY EVERY SUNDAY

HIGHLEY AND BILLINGSLEY CHURCHES OPEN DAILY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER 9.30AM-3.30PM



Offering plate:

There is a plate/basket for offerings of money as you enter the church. Your gifts are most welcome, but please ensure these are placed before or early in the service as we do not pass the plate around.

This week we helped:

10 families
9 couples
18 individuals
A total of 49 adults and 22 children



We need more of:

Tinned tomatoes, Baked Beans, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Pasta Sauces,
Milk Puddings, Tinned Fruit

We always need more Bags for Life and ordinary carrier bags

If you would like to contribute something to the Foodbank can you make sure that it is non-perishable and in date.

Cat and dog food is also acceptable as many clients have pets.

Please can you drop any contributions off at 15 Cranmore Drive, Highley before Sunday evening. Feel free to leave bags in the porch if no one is in.

Home Group—Lent Study

**The Tuesday Lent Group will continue to meet
in Parish Hall Starting at 7:30 pm**

**You are welcome to join us at Thursday evening prayers
6.30 pm – 8 pm at the Rectory or in the Church**

The Ladies Wednesday morning prayer and study group will meet at the Parish Hall from 11 am to 1 pm. Notification will be given if the venue changes from time to time.

Services for Easter

Sunday 24th March - Palm Sunday

9.30 am - Holy Communion - St Peter's Church, Chelmarsh

10.30 am - All Age Service St Mary's Church, Highley

Thursday 28th March - Maundy Thursday

7 pm - Holy Communion - St Mary's Church, Highley

Friday 29th March - Good Friday

10.30—Hot Cross Buns, by the Miners Statue

2 pm - St Mary's Church, Highley

Sunday 31st March – Easter Vigil

6 am—St Mary's Church, Highley

Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday

9:30am—Holy Communion St Peter's Church, Chelmarsh

10:30am—Holy Communion St Mary's Church, Highley

followed by Easter Bring & Share a Meal

We look forward to welcoming you!



PRAYER



Pray for all who are mothers, especially those who find this difficult and stressful; pray that they may have support. Give thanks for our own mothers and for all who have shown motherly love to us. Remember also those who have had a difficult relationship with their mothers.

Remember the mothers who through acts of war, poverty or disasters are unable to care for their children. Pray for those who seek to bring relief, those who work for peace and reconciliation.

Pray for those mothers who are in prison, for those who have turned to crime or who are addicted to drugs. Remember those who work with them, who seek to show them a better way.

Pray for fathers, that they may stand alongside their partners to care and nurture all who are in their families. Ask for a deepening of love within all families.

Pray for those families who are preparing for baptism; give thanks for their faith and pray that through the preparation for baptism and the service itself, this may be deepened.

The Wednesday Zoom group will take place this Wednesday at 7pm, following Mark's Gospel through Lent. There will be compline (night prayer) this Friday. The links to both are available from d.r.poyner@aston.ac.uk, all are welcome.

**The Parish Hall office will be open this week on Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday at 10.00am to 12.00pm (subject to alteration on occasions).
Tel (01746) 861242.**