

# Saint Luke's Church Kingstanding

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## Welcome to our Mass today



Saint Luke's has an induction loop for those who have hearing difficulties. Please select the "T" switch on your hearing aid.

*Do take a little time before Mass to ensure mobile phones are switched off.*

*Please leave the church quietly for those who wish to pray.*

Join us in the Parish Centre after Mass for coffee and light refreshments

Today is the 9<sup>th</sup> March and is the 5th Sunday in Lent. Readings can be found on page 194 in the Sunday Missal and page 181 of the Roman Missal.

### The Readings

We continue our Lenten pilgrimage towards Easter, and today we hear Jesus' proclamation: "I am the resurrection and the life." He is the one who calls us out of our tombs and gives us new life. None of us would survive if the Lord marked our guilt. Let us now ask him to be attentive to our pleading as we ask for his mercy.

#### **First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14**

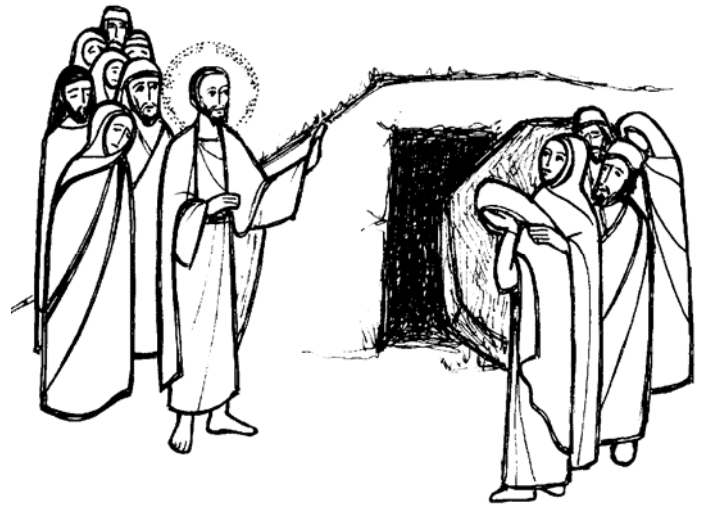
Exiled in Babylon the people of Israel have lost heart and hope. The prophet tells them that God will put a new spirit in them and raise them from their graves.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-11**

Paul tells the church in Rome that because they have received the Spirit of Christ they belong to him. If sin can make a person into a corpse, belonging to Christ makes for new life.

#### **Gospel: John 11: 1-45**

The evangelist John demonstrates how Jesus is the resurrection and the life in the raising of the dead Lazarus.



*John 11: 1-45*

*I am the resurrection and the life*

### Names & Numbers

**Father Paul Jones 258 8305**

**Rest Day Saturday**

**Brother Leonard – 258 3168**

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**Clergy House Fax No: 680 4919**

### **HYMNS**

**25 37 618 501**

### **PRAYER LIST**

*If you would like anyone prayed for on this list or taken off then please fill in one of the green forms on the contact table and hand to Mary.*

Geoff Postans, Eunice & David Cook,  
Christine, Kathy, Renee Bevan, Anthony Cole,  
Charlotte McLachrie, Rebecca, Graham, Jonathan,  
Mark Smith, Anthony Davis, Mary White, Iris,  
Christine Robins, Dorothy Ward, Alastair Johnson,  
Ian & Val Fallon, Linda Brookes, Eileen, Keith  
Butler and Steven, Richard, Eric Day, Danny  
Murphy, Janet Barnsley, Joan Woods, George  
Davis, Anthony Davis, Edna and Doug Buck, Emily  
and Stevie, Sheila, Margaret, Charlotte, Louise  
Bowen, Joseph Bogg, Margaret Merrick, Sylvia  
Smart, Stan Eades, Marion Whittaker, Karen  
Corry, Ron Wiggins, Paul Preston, Leslie Poyner,  
Val, Ellen Fradley, Joe Binsley, Bert Smith,  
Janet Wells, Carolyn Radford.

## PRAYING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

It seems to me that everybody puts a tremendous effort into making our worship here at St Luke's holy, meaningful and instructive. This is no more so than our Sunday School. Over the last few months our Sunday School teachers have been researching and debating new teaching material to make our Sunday School more meaningful and engaging for our young people. Today they will be launching that new material. I for one am proud of our young people and I am impressed by the dedication of our Sunday School teachers. So let us all pray, that our Sunday School will be a place where faith will be deepened and our young people will encounter the love and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I understand that Brother Leonard will be joining our Sunday School this morning. I am not sure if he is joining them as a teacher or one of our young people! Please feel free to ask him!

*Fr Paul*

## NEWS & VIEWS

**Welcome** – to everyone joining us for our Mass today. Tea and coffee are served in the Parish Centre after Mass, which gives you the chance to welcome any visitors and renew old acquaintances.

**Tonight at 6pm** - Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Please do come and join us for this special time of private prayer and worship.

**Annual General Meeting** - will be immediately following Mass.

**Mary Poppins** – 12<sup>th</sup> August. Please see Ann Babbington in the Parish Centre for further details..

**Oxford** – 19<sup>th</sup> April. There are a few places remaining, please see Ann Babington in the Parish Centre to book your place. Adults £12 children £7. A £5 non returnable deposit is required. Full payment is required by 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**This Friday** – Once again this Friday we will be walking the Stations of the Cross. Please do join us and walk the same steps Christ walked to Calvary.

**Walsingham** – Please note that full payment is required by next Sunday. Please see Ann Babington in the hall afterwards.

**Confirmation** - If you are interested in being confirmed in May please Father Paul after Mass. We hope to commence confirmation classes after Easter.

**Angel voices wanted** - to help with the music on Easter Sunday. If you would like to help with some of the singing then please see Sylvia Orme after Mass. You will need to commit to a practice after Mass this week and next week.

**Wanted Raffle Prizes** - the raffle, which is such an enjoyable part of our time after Mass, is running short of prizes. If you have any unwanted Christmas or Birthday presents please donate them to the raffle. In addition to being fun the raffle brings in much needed funds to the Church. Would you also please note that there will be no raffle this or next Sunday.

### Servers Practice

There will be a Servers Practice for our Holy Week services on Wednesday, 20 March at 7.30pm, just after the evening Mass.

**Marmalade** – On sale in the Parish Centre after Mass. Lovingly prepared by our people!

**On Sale Next Week** – Easter Cards and many other greeting cards handmade by our own crafts people. The piety stall will also be available – so don't forget to bring that little bit extra so that you don't miss out on our beautiful cards, which are unique!

**Rome** – Father Ron Farrell is organising a trip to Rome 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July 2008. A £100 deposits will secure you a place but numbers have to be in by 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Please see Ann Babington for further details.

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<b><u>Monday 10th</u></b>	7pm Mass
<b><u>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<b><u>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	7pm Mass
<b><u>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<b><u>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></u></b>	7pm Mass & Stations in church
<b><u>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10am Mass
<b><u>Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March Mass 10.30am. Palm Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>6pm Stations of the Cross</u></b>

## DIARY DATES

16<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Week

29<sup>th</sup> March – Barn Dance at Saint Marks

6<sup>th</sup> April – Great Barr Prays Together at Saint Lukes.

19<sup>th</sup> April – Trip to Oxford

25<sup>th</sup> April – Saint Mark's Patronal Festival

17<sup>th</sup> October – Saint Luke's Day