

Notices for this Week

Day	Time	Place	Event
Sunday	5 pm	Methodist Church	Café Church
Monday	7.30 pm	Meadowsweet, South View	Emmaus Group Continuing to read Rowan Williams, <i>God with Us</i> ; this week, pp 39–57, covering ‘The meaning of the cross; the victory’. <i>Postponed from last week</i>
Tuesday	10 am	Church	Mothers’ Union Monthly Corporate Eucharist. Elizabeth Megahey will speak afterwards on ‘Women in the Bible’, and the annual lunch at the Falcon will follow.
Wednesday	1.20 pm	Church	Lunchtime Concert Imogen de Csillery, piano: Beethoven, Piano Sonata in C minor, op 11 (‘Pathétique’).
Thursday	2 pm	Church Hall	Churches Together Lent Course
Saturday	6.30 pm	Church	Film As a launch event for the new screen, <i>The Shack</i> will be shown. Refreshments and discussion will follow. Open to all our congregations and their friends.

Other Dates

Church Path Closure For legal reasons, the church path will be closed from 8 pm on Tuesday **20 March** until 8 pm on Wednesday **21 March**. Access to the church hall will be via the gate outside the north door of the church.

‘Christ in the Passover’ There will be a Passover meal at Uppingham Methodist Church on Wednesday **21 March** at 6.30 pm, where Jews for Jesus will present ‘Christ in the Passover’. If you would like to attend please speak to David Greengrass (01572 820574) to book a place, as seating is limited. A donation of £7 would be appreciated to help cover costs.

*All material for the notices should be sent to **Philip Riley**, either by email (pgroc@tiscali.co.uk) or via the red box outside the sacristy. Material in the red box needs to be received by 1 pm on **Thursday**; emailed material by Friday 1 pm. Please also inform Philip if you would like a copy of the pew sheet emailed to you. (The pew sheet is also available on our website: www.uppinghamchurch.co.uk.)*

PLEASE TAKE THIS PEW SHEET AWAY WITH YOU FOR REFERENCE



SS Peter & Paul UPPINGHAM

Welcome

Week beginning 11 March 2018

Mothering or Refreshment Sunday/Lent IV

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant Revd Canon Rachel Watts

10.30 am Sung Eucharist (CW)

Celebrant	Revd Canon Rachel Watts
Preacher	Revd Canon Rachel Watts
Reader	Geoff Thompson
Intercessor	Nick Clarke
Eucharistic Assistants	Nick Clarke, Richard Cole, Margaret Jennings

SUNG EUCHARIST

Settings Kyrie Walker, *Glastonbury Service*; **Sanctus and Benedictus** Shephard, *Addington Service*; **Agnus Dei** Byrd, *Mass for Four Voices*

Processional Hymn 313 omit * verse *For Mary, Mother of Our Lord*

The Collect

**God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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.**

Old Testament Reading Exodus 2: 1–10

Psalm 127

JOHN GOSS



- 1 Except the Lord ' build the ' house : their labour ' is but ' lost that ' build it.
- 2 Except the Lord ' keep the ' city : the watchman ' waketh ' but in ' vain.
- 3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest and eat the ' bread of ' carefulness : for so he giveth ' his be'lov-ed ' sleep.
- 4 Lo children and the ' fruit of the ' womb : are an heritage and gift that ' cometh ' of the ' Lord.
- 5 Like as the arrows in the ' hand . of the ' giant : even so ' are the ' young ' children.
- 6 Happy is the man that hath his ' quiver ' full of them : they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their ' enemies ' in the ' gate.

Epistle II Corinthians 1: 3–7

Gradual Hymn 148 1st tune *O dearest Lord, thy sacred head*

Gospel Luke 2: 33–35

Offertory Hymn 145 *It is a thing most wonderful*

Anthem Reger, *Unser lieben Frauen Traum* ('Our Lady's Dream')

*Und unser lieben Frauen
Der träumet ihr ein Traum:
Wie unter ihrem Herzen
Gewachsen wär ein Baum.*

*Und wie der Baum ein Schatten gäb
Wohl über alle Land:
Herr Jesus Christ der Heiland
Also ist er genannt.*

*Herr Jesus Christ der Heiland ist
Unser Heil und Trost:
Mit seiner bitterm Marter
Hat er uns all erlost.*

[Our Lady lay a-sleeping,
And dreamed a dream, as e'er 'tis said:
That there beneath her heart lay
A tree that grew with branches out-spread.

And lo, the tree its shadow gave
To shelter every land:
Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour,
That tree is he, and e'er shall stand.

Lord Jesus Christ, our saving health,
Hears us when we call:
By his most bitter Passion
He hath redeemed us all.]

German traditional, trans Catherine Winkworth

Postcommunion Prayer

Loving God,

as a mother feeds her children at the breast

**you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *782 Songs of praise the angels sang*

General Notices

Bible Reading Notes Anthony Morse needs to know if subscribers to these wish to renew or change their subscription. (The yearly cost is now £13.50.)

Electoral Roll If you have not already registered, please fill in a form and leave it in the box provided.

Easter Lilies If you would like to give towards the cost of Easter lilies in memory of a loved one, please enter the details on the form at the back of the church. When you have given the money to Nicky Jervis please indicate this on the form.

Parish Office Please note that the telephone number for the Parish Office is now 07512 214439.

Richard Harris From Shirley: 'The general news for those who want to know how Richard is: the answer is sad and it is unlikely he will be in church again. He has late terminal lung cancer of the type associated with asbestos. (He had no known acquaintance with asbestos, nor has he ever smoked.) We so much appreciate that so many are thinking, caring and praying for him. Please keep it up. So many are sick at the moment and we hope for better news of them all.'

Readings for next Sunday (Lent V/Passion Sunday) Jeremiah 31: 31–34;
Hebrews 5: 5–10; John 12: 20–33

Pause for Reflection

We are called to be that divine act by which God reveals Himself to the world, and, as such, our destiny can only be that of Christ. Yes, Christ did say to us: 'You will do greater works than I.' And it is true. In His power and that of the Spirit we are called to complete a work in which His action was decisive but not final.

Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh