

5.30pm Choral Evensong (Officiant & Preacher: *Fr Andrew*)

Sung by the Boys & lower voices

HYMNS: NEH 62; 358

RESPONSES: *Moore*

PSALM: 84

CANTICLES: The Second Service *Byrd*

ANTHEM: Lord let me know mine end *Greene*

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days, that I may be certified how long I have to live. Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long, and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; And verily every man living is altogether vanity. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them. And now, Lord, what is my hope? truly my hope is even in thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling; hold not thy peace at my tears. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, before I go hence, and be no more seen.

VOLUNTARY: Fantasia in g minor (BWV 542) *JS Bach*

This coming week (17 – 22 March)

MORNING PRAYER 8.30am (St Nicholas Chapel)

WEEKDAYS (said) EUCHARIST (except Thursdays) 11.00am (St Nicholas Chapel)

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 5.30pm Choral Evensong (*term time*)

10.45am (said) Eucharist in Whitgift House Chapel

THURSDAY 10.30am (said) Eucharist in St George's Church, Waddon

THURSDAY: 10.30am Morning Prayer in the Chapel in Whitgift Almshouses

FRIDAY 11.00am Whitgift Founders Day Service

FRIDAY: NO LUNCHTIME RECITAL

Next Sunday 23rd March – Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am (said) Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15; Psalm 103:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Bitesize Catechesis – God the Son

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Genesis 28:10-19a; John 1:35-end

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OREMUS:

Readings, Prayer & Music

Week beginning 16th March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

Prayers, Readings & Texts for the Sunday Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist (President: *Fr Andrew*; Preacher: *The Venerable Carol Coslett, Southwark's Director of Lay Ministry*)

SETTING: Service in the Phrygian Mode *Wood (sung by the Girls & lower voices)*

HYMNS: Lent Prose NEH 507 v 2

R: Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

NEH: 234; NEP:634 (*see separate sheet*); NEH 343

COLLECT:

Almighty Father; whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him, and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

FIRST READING Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 *read by Jamie Carswell*

In those days: God brought Abram outside and said, 'Look towards heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.' And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness. And he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire-pot and a

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flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 27:1,4-10

Response

Stephen Moore



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? **R**

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to seek his will in his temple. **R**

For in the day trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; in the secret place of his dwelling he shall hide me, and set me up upon a rock. **R**

And now shall he lift up my head above my enemies round about me; therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. **R**

Hear my voice O Lord when I call; have mercy upon me and answer me. My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.' Your face Lord will I seek. **R**

SECOND READING Philippians 3:17-4:1 *read by Hetty Ansong*

Brothers and Sisters: Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:28b-36

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and

the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah' — not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!' And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

ANTHEM: Remember not, Lord *Purcell*

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers neither take thou vengeance of our sins, but spare us, good Lord. Spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

VOLUNTARY: Grand Jeu *Du Mage*

PRAYER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

- Prayers for peace in Ukraine, Europe, and the Holy Land.
- The ceasefire between Israel-Hezbollah to hold fast.
- Our work with Croydon Churches Floating Shelter & Nightwatch.
- Miranda & Sam, Luis & Marisa whose Banns of Marriage are being called at this time.

Those who are unwell: Ben A; Georgina C; Justine M; James A; John W; Mariam; Barbara A; Mark C; Michael B; Jenny M; Nicky P; Ronny R; Lorraine S; Adrian S; Francis W; Linda W; Jean W; Diane W.

Those who have died: Pat W; Rita Collins; John Constant.

Those whose Year's Mynde fall at this time: Kitty Rhodes; Charles Esdaile; Kathleen Taylor; Eileen Stevens; Dorothy Wayte; Albert Hayden.

11.30am Bitesize Catechesis – *God the Father*