



Priest in Charge: Revd Sandi Wickens - 07395 106514

MARCH

Mothering

Sunday 10 th	11am	Holy Communion	Sandi
Sunday 17 th	11am	Morning Praise	David
Sunday 24 th	11am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion	Sandi
Thursday 28 th	11am	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	Sandi
Friday 29 th	3pm	Good Friday Hour by the Cross	David
Sunday 31 st	11am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Sandi



Notices for Sunday 10th March 2024

IMPORTANT When coming in and leaving church please be careful because the area of flooring by the door under the mat has been removed and causing difference in levels. Where the flooring begins again underneath the doormat there is a bump. Please be careful coming and going, and please help others who aren't so good on their feet to navigate this.



EVERYONE WELCOME

Lent Lunch

on SUNDAY 17th March at 12.30pm

£6.00 per person

Please phone

Sue on 07745 393 816

Or

Pat on 07919 843 791

St Laurence Church Guesting

Great is Thy Faithfulness - Apostolic Life is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: GIFT session three

Time: March 11th 2024 at 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89010079987?pwd=oiL6Cujs2DxCeNrhdmX6lpukbCma2z.1>

Meeting ID: 890 1007 9987

Passcode: 631811

What Do You Pray for Leaders?

I've been thinking (yes, dangerous, I know). At CPAS we pray daily for church leaders: those we encounter through our leadership training, those who lead our Patronage churches (nearly 700 of them), those who lead our holidays for children and young people.

What should we be praying for them? And by extension **what should we pray for ourselves as leaders?**

A good place to start is the prayers we find in the Scriptures (for example, Ephesians 3:14-21). Then add in a healthy mix of **prayers for faith, hope and love** (1 Corinthians 13). But what else might we focus on as we pray specifically about leadership? Here are five things I'm praying for leaders at this time.

- **Integrity** Lord help leaders to live lives of integrity where who they are in public reflects who they are in private.
- **Compassion** Lord, grow compassion in leaders that they might be moved by their daily encounters with people to lovingly serve the needs of others.
- **Courage** Lord, embolden leaders to do what is right, Christ-honouring, and kingdom building, despite the cost.
- **Wisdom** Lord, give wisdom to leaders as they constantly face decisions where there isn't necessarily a right way forward, that they may discern the wise way forward.
- **Tenacity** Lord, grow perseverance and endurance in leaders that they might press on through the trials and hardships.

I wonder what your list of five things would be.

When you've identified your five, how about committing to pray them for leaders you know throughout March. And whilst you are doing that, why not pray them for yourself as well.

ADVANCE NOTICE

CLOSURE OF ST LAURENCE CHURCH FOR THE DAY

On 15th March Hannington & Gilbert will be carrying out the inspection and additional items of work at St Laurence church.

David Gillies



Jane & Sue, the cheerful duo who make the tea after Sunday service ~ are very happy to announce that when the weather improves, the delicious afternoon teas will resume ~ dates will be announced on the newsletter in due course.

So, watch this space!

At The Chapel of Christ's Stillness



From 12.30pm for the afternoon

Take a moment to reflect and connect

There will be prayers

of Reflection, Connection and Hope.

Write a prayer & tie a yellow ribbon on the prayer tree. Write a prayer in memory of someone you have lost. Write a prayer in memory of a beloved pet

Write a prayer of Hope to hang on the prayer tree

Plant a seed or bulb and light a candle

For more details click the link below to the website

<https://thechapelofchristsstillness.co.uk/>

UPDATE Marie Currie changed their 2024 day of Reflection to Sunday 3rd of March. However, due to Sunday being a church day 'The Chapel of Christ's Stillness' will still be holding it on the same date as last year 23rd March which is a Saturday allowing more to attend.

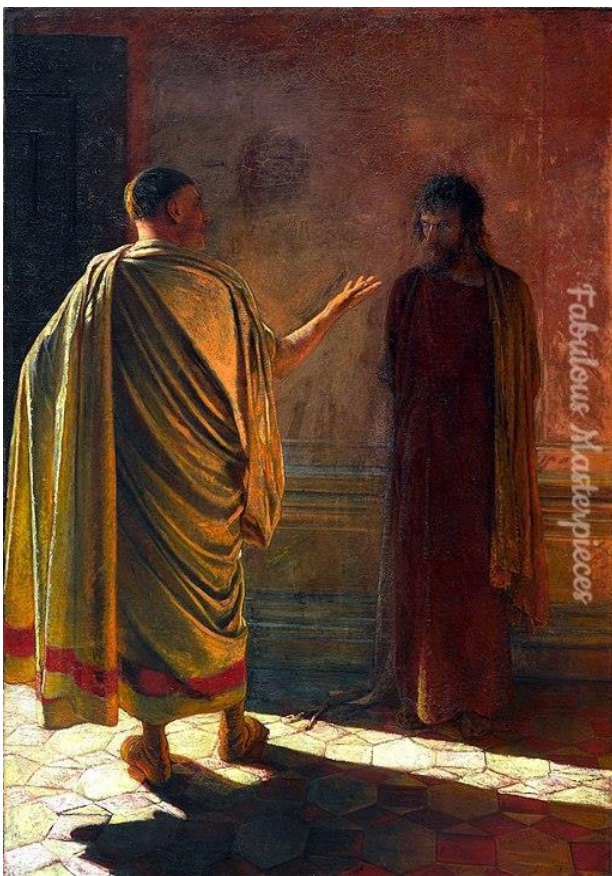


At The Chapel of Christ's Stillness

Monday 11th March at 2pm

Visual Bible Study

For more details click the link below to the website
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Nikolay Nikolayevich Ge's What is truth?

Ge's What is truth? painting shows an arrogant Pilate asking Christ: "What is truth?" he looks as if he already knows the answer. A beam of light separates the two figures. Created in 1890. Housed at the State Tretakov gallery Moscow.

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS

29TH MARCH A reflective service for Good Friday of Music Readings & Hymns to join in presented by a combined choir. Admission Free ~ Collection for Action for children. Calvert Memorial Methodist Church, Mt Pleasant Rd Hastings

30TH MARCH 10.30 – 12 noon. Coffee Morning, homemade cakes, books, refreshments & raffle. All welcome. Clive Vale Church, Edwin Road.

19 of the Most Famous Easter Paintings (that tell the Easter Story)

1. Da Vinci's Last Supper
2. Mantegna's The Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane
3. Caravaggio's The Betrayal of Christ
4. Madrazo's Jesus about to be struck in front of former high priest
5. Segher's The Denial of Saint Peter
6. Caravaggio's Denial of Saint Peter
7. Ge's What is truth?
8. Ciseri's Behold the man
9. Ruben's The flagellation of Christ
10. El Greco's Christ carrying the cross
11. Titan's Christ carrying the cross
12. Raphael's Christ falling on the way to calvary
13. Breugel's Procession to calvary
14. Caravaggio's Crowning with thorns
15. Velazquez's Christ crucified
16. Tissot's Crucifixion seen from the cross
17. Reuben's The descent from the cross
18. Caravaggio's The entombment of Christ
19. Pierro Della Francesca's The Resurrection

Will be featured in the newsletters leading up to Easter.



Antoni Ciseri 'Ecce Homo' – Behold the Man!

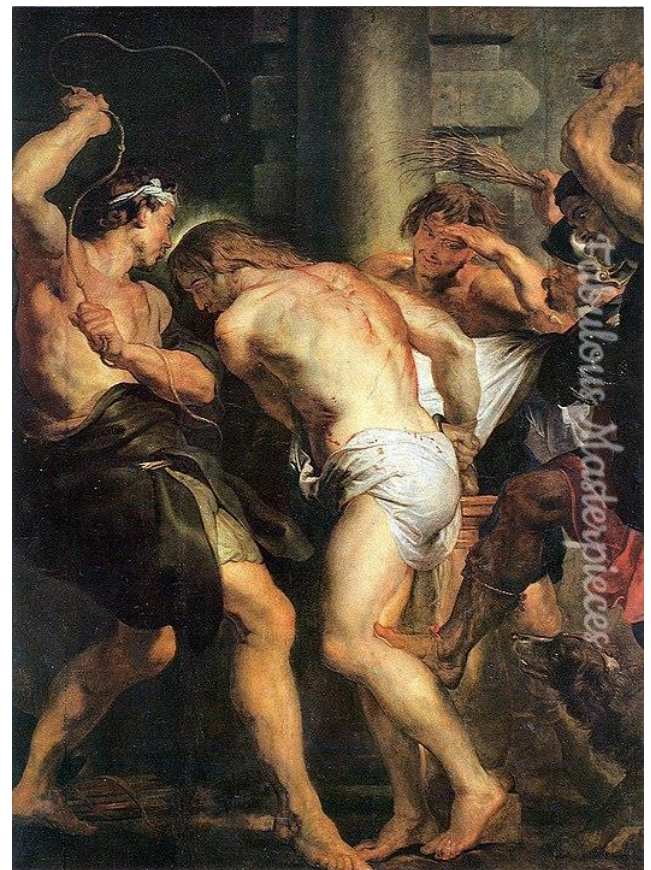
Created between (1821 – 1891) by Antonio Ciseri who was a significant 19th century Italian artist who rejuvenated religious painting.

This famous Easter painting depicts Pilate presenting Christ to the people of Jerusalem. It is generally assumed (based on the gospels) that the crime for which Jesus was brought to Pilate and executed was sedition, founded on his claim to be king of the Jews. Housed in the museum Cantonale d'Arte, Switzerland.

Peter Paul Rubens – The Flagellation of Christ

Created in 1617 Is a scene from the Passion of Christ very frequently shown in Christian religious art. It is also the fourth station of the modern alternate Stations of the Cross.

Housed at the Museum voor schone kunsten Ghent Belgium.



Hastings Sierra Leone Friendship Link *bringing two communities together*

@ William Parker School, Parkstone Road
(Now Ark Alexandra Academy)
Good Parking - Teams of 6 @ £5 per head



Quiz 22ND MARCH 7PM

~ Bring drinks & Nibbles~ RAFFLE

35 TEAMS SO FAR! WITH

**ONLY 1 TABLE LEFT – PHONE TO BOOK
TEAM NAME IN ADVANCE**

Book with Nola 01424 751 295

07866 506 209

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(please don't just turn up!)

Parish Administrator Jayne Stevens – my working days 2.30pm-6pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and all-day Thursday 9am-5pm. If you need to contact me, 07716349964 - my email address is: paforfgw@gmail.com

If at any time you would like to be removed from the mailing list in line with 'GDPR' let me know.

If you have a contribution for the news sheet, please contact me by midday on Thursday. Thank you, Jayne.

If you know anyone who might like to receive the newsletter, please ask them to email me.

