Welcome to our services today. If you are a visitor and usually take communion in your own church, we hope you will share the sacrament with us. If you are not a communicant, please still come to the altar, but carry a book, and you will receive a blessing. Do join us for Fairtrade refreshments in Church House after the 9.00 am service and at the back of church after the 11.00 am service.

Please take this sheet home with you as a reminder of events in the coming week which you might want to join in with, or pray over.

COLLECTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

Collect:
Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.

Post Communion:
Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Today's readings with their pew bible page numbers are:

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-9 (page 742)
We can hear these ancient prophetic words as a summons for ourselves, to put God first, to seek him and listen to him. Like Jesus in today's Gospel, Isaiah calls us to repentance, for God is great and freely forgiving.

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 (page 1151)
This passage is a reminder of the fate of people who were determined to rebel against God. We, says Paul, should be strong to resist anything tempting us away from the life to which Christ calls us.

Jesus refers to some recent events in warning of the need for repentance. A parable suggests that God always allows us second and third chances to turn to a truly fruitful life.

9.00 am Choral Communion (Sung) (Common Worship)

11.00 am Service of the Word

6.00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP) (No sermon)
Psalms 12 & 13 (Oxford Psalter page 37)
Genesis 28: 10-19a (page 30)
Hymn 60
John 1: 35-51 (page 1064)
Hymns 200 & 416

Intercessions: In our prayers this week we remember Cerys, Ann, Rex & Mary, Kay, Jane, Ruth, Tony, Steve, George and Judy, Rosemary, Denise, Tony and Jacky, and John and Ann, and all who care for and about them.

A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine:
God of compassion,
Have mercy this day on the people of Ukraine.
Restore to them the gift of peace.
Grant wisdom to the governments of the world.
Bring good in the midst of evil and suffering,
For the sake of Jesus Christ your Son,
Who gave his life to bring peace to your world. Amen.
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY 21 March
7.30 pm  Hughenden Singers: Church

TUESDAY 22 March
11.00 am  Holy Communion: Church

WEDNESDAY 23 March
7.30 pm  Tabgha Home Group: Church House

THURSDAY 24 March
9.30 am  Toddler Group: North Room
1.00 pm  Funeral of Brian Little: Church

Next Sunday:

27 March : Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

9.00 am  Matins (Sung) (BCP)
11.00 am  Family Communion
6.00 pm  Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 March – Footprints  A service for anyone who has lost a child at any stage of life, from pregnancy to adulthood or been affected by such a loss. At 3.00 pm at St Mary the Virgin Church, Hambleden. Rev Sue Morton 01491 639286 or suemorton131@gmail.com

2 April – Growing Hope Gala Dinner at St Andrew’s, Hatters Lane at 7.00 pm. Tickets cost £35 per head, and include a glass of fizz and canapes on arrival, a two-course delicious dinner, and entertainment by the very talented Matt and Molly Walsh. There will be a cash bar, an auction and a raffle. To book tickets visit growinghope.org.uk/high-wycombe

5 April – Mothers’ Union Meeting  CHANGE OF TIME Please note that this meeting on Tuesday 5 April will be at 2.00 pm in Church House with speaker Alan Jaycock.

18 April – Boundary Walk, or Picnic, or BOTH A communal picnic lunch at Great Kingshill and a walk around the boundary of our Parish. The energetic can do the long walk. The moderate can do the medium, and anyone and everyone can do the Picnic. Full details, including short, medium and long route, on the church website: hughendenparishchurch.org.uk/BoundaryWalk or see the Parish Magazine, or talk to Andrew Collard or Mike Hill
GENERAL

Leaflets setting out our Holy Week and Easter services for our whole community, are now ready at the back of the church for distribution. It would be wonderful, if you could take advantage of the sunshine (?) and deliver to a few streets. This is an important part of our outreach to our parish, and an important part of our service to our neighbours. Thank you very much.

Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal Hughenden PCC have decided to make a donation of £1,000 towards the DEC Ukraine appeal. The situation in Ukraine is heart-breaking. If you would like to make a donation personally in support of this humanitarian crisis, then please visit: www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal

Giving Thank you for your generous giving that helps transform lives, through our investment in the next generation through our youth ministries, our community initiatives, and our partnerships with local, national and global causes. If you would like to contribute, you can use our contactless card reader, place cash or a cheque into our giving box (please consider using a yellow envelope so we can reclaim Gift Aid) or set up a regular bank standing order, enabling us to plan for the future with confidence. Maybe you could even consider leaving a legacy to St Michaels in your will? For anything you can offer, we are hugely grateful. If you have questions, please speak to any of our team or visit: hughendenparishchurch.org.uk/Giving

If you are aware of any member of our church family who is unwell, in hospital, housebound, lonely or in need of support, please let Keith the Vicar know (or Helen, Associate Minister, if Keith is not available).

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