

The 1st Sunday of Lent

The 1st Reading - *Romans 5.12-19*

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned – sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one person's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The 2nd Reading - *Matthew 4.1-11*

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ⁷Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹and he

said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Today's Psalm (Evensong) - 50:1-15

The Lord even the most mighty / God hath / spoken : and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the / going / down there/of. Out of Sion hath / God ap/peared : in / per/fect / beauty.

Our God shall come and shall / not keep / silence : there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be / stirred up / round a/bout him.

He shall call the heaven / from a/bove : and the earth that / he may / judge his / people.

Gather my saints together / unto / me : those that have made a / covenant with / me with / sacrifice.

And the heavens shall de/clare his / righteousness : for / God is / Judge him/self.

Hear O my people and / I will / speak : I myself will testify against thee O Israel, for I am God / even / thy / God.

I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy / burnt/offerings : because they / were not / always be/fore me.

I will take no bullock / out of thine / house : nor / he-goat / out of thy / folds.

For all beasts of the / forest are / mine : and so are the cattle up/on a / thousand / hills.

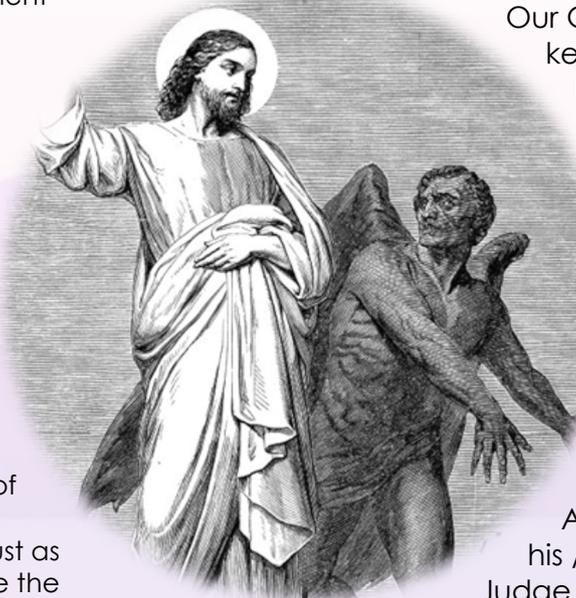
I know all the fowls up/on the / mountains : and the wild beasts of the / field are / in my / sight.

If I be hungry I / will not / tell thee : for the whole world is mine and / all that / is there/in.

Thinkest thou that I will / eat bulls' / flesh : and / drink the / blood of / goats?

Offer unto / God / thanksgiving : and pay thy vows / unto the / most / Highest.

And call upon me in the / time of / trouble : so will I / hear thee and / thou shalt / praise me.



This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Thank you to Robin Pye, Jean and John for stepping up at the last minute to cover our services last week, it was much appreciated by myself and by those who attended worship. Please keep Jane Parry and all her family in your prayers at this time.

Throughout Lent there will be a service of Morning Prayer at The Beacon each weekday morning at 9.00 a.m. and a service of Compline each Wednesday evening at 7.00 p.m.

Our Movie Matinée this week is **Angel has Fallen** starring Gerard Butler and Morgan Freeman. Do come and join us. Tea/coffee and lovely cakes.

We are now taking bookings for our Parish Lunch on the 17th March, 12.30 p.m. at The Beacon, cost £7.

The March magazine will come out next Sunday, if you have any items please let Ian have them by tomorrow.

Advance notice of our Church Spring Clean on Saturday 21st March from 10.00 a.m.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Alison Barton, Alan Simcock, Peter Gleave, Mary Shaw, Audrey Chadderton, Pamela Britland, Patricia 'Paddy' Swan, Right Reverend John Gaistford and Susan Norbury.

Year's Mind (2014+)	Geoff Aldridge	Elsie Whitehead	Peter Walton	Brian Wills
	Nick Hough	Kathleen Gibson	Alan Cleary	
	Keith Southern	Margaret Williams	Sandra Everall-Wright	

This Week's Calendar: Week beginning the 22nd February

Sun.	<u>The 1st Sunday of Lent</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church
Mon.	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
	10.00 a.m.	Parents & Tots	The Beacon
Tue.	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	The Beacon
Wed.	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	The Beacon
	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Wednesday Matinée	The Beacon
	7.00 p.m.	Compline	Church
Thu.	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
	7.45 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Fri.	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop-In	The Beacon
Sun.	<u>The 2nd Sunday of Lent</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
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	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church



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8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Psalms 50:1-15 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

Next Sunday's Readings - The 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17	Psalms 135:1-14 Numbers 21:4-9 Luke 14:27-33

In the pews you will find yellow Gift Aid envelopes. If you do not already participate in the envelope scheme, and are a UK tax payer, please place your offering in one of these, fill in your details on the envelope and sign it. This allows us to reclaim the tax you have paid on your offering, a basic rate equals 25p per £1, at no extra cost to you. Thank you.

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