

NOTICES

Welcome to **Felix Trimbo**s as our preacher this morning. We pray especially for **David and Josie**, whose banns are read. At 12.30pm there will be a **youth ministry meeting** in the Lady Chapel.

Mondays at St John's: 8.30am Morning Prayer, cleaning, 10.30am Mass, and 11am coffee.

The body of **Jenny Dagnall** will be received into St John's on Tuesday at 4pm with a Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr Bernard. The Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 10am. Extra helpers for serving refreshments after much appreciated.

Wednesday at St Laurence: 9-9.30am Bible Study, 9.30am-12.30pm Welcome Space for all with clearing ivy off graves in the churchyard.

Do attend the **Lent Course** on *Friday evenings 7.30pm in Lent* (13, and 27 March) at 66 Norreys.

Saturday at St Laurence: 10am Morning Prayer, 10.30am cleaning, 11.30 coffee and cookies.

APCM next Sunday 8 March 12.30pm at St John's.

Do consider joining the New Hinksey **Story Trail** on 7-8 March to aid the school. See the posters.

An **exhibition** on the South Oxford men who died in WWII (including from this parish, those mentioned on our memorial) will be on display at the Westgate Library, from 12-30 March.

The PCC is looking to appoint **sidespersons** at St John's for Sundays to help with welcome, fire safety, and counting the collection. Subject to references and interview. Please talk to Fr Thomas or Church Wardens if interested.

Interested in building up a regular (children and/or adult) **choir**? Chat to Fr Thomas if you sing, have good ideas, or can help with grants.

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S:

- Mon-Sat 8.30am Morning Prayer
- Mon 10.30am Low Mass
- Tue 4pm Requiem Mass
- Wed 10am Funeral Mass
- Wed 7pm Low Mass
- Sunday 10.45am Solemn Mass

NEXT SERVICES AT ST LAURENCE:

- Saturday 7 March - 10am Morning Prayer
- Sunday 8 March - 9.15am Holy Communion



Donations:

In the offering plate, card machine, or by BACS:

Name: PCC of South with New Hinksey
Sort code: 52-21-31
Account nr: 1665 8450

(We warmly encourage regular giving. Do discuss options with the Treasurer, including the Parish Giving Scheme: treasurer@hinkseychurch.org.)

or by scanning this QR code:



A very warm welcome to Church!



The Second Sunday in Lent

1 March 2026 AD



Christ and the Woman of Canaan (detail), Rocco Marconi, 1520

*Jesus said, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."
Then Jesus answered her,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Be it done for you as you desire."*

St Matthew 15:27-28

Today Fr Thomas Fink-Jensen is the Celebrant.
The preacher is Felix Trimbo, ordinand at St Stephen's House.

Processional Hymn: 76

The Collects: Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

A reading from the first epistle of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honour, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you

beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: 507, v. 2

The Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word.

And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire."

And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Offertory hymn: 70

Communion hymn: 64

Post Communion Prayer: We humbly beseech thee, Almighty God: that we whom thou dost vouchsafe to regenerate with thy holy Sacraments, may continually serve thee in all virtuous and godly living; Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional hymn: 83

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

The Week of Lent II – March 2 to 7

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Mon</i>	Exodus 2:23-3:end	John 1:1-28	Exodus 4:1-23	Colossians 2:8-3:11
<i>Tue</i>	Exodus 4:27-6:1	John 1:29-end	Exodus 6:2-23 and 7:1-7	Colossians 3:12-4:1
<i>Wed</i>	Exodus 7:8-end	John 2	Exodus 8:1-19	Colossians 4:2-end
<i>Thu</i>	Exodus 8:20-9:12	John 3:1-21	Exodus 9:13-end	Philemon
<i>Fri</i>	Exodus 10:1-20	John 3:22-end	Exodus 10:21-11:end	Ephesians 1
<i>Sat</i>	Exodus 12:1-20	John 4:1-26	Exodus 12:21-36	Ephesians 2