

All Saints:
The Parish Church of St. Ives

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March 15th 2009: Third Sunday of Lent.
"The promise made to the people of Israel"

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

Reading: Exodus 20

Psalm 18 response:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

C: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

P: Whoever believes in Him has eternal life

Gospel: John. 2: 13 – 25

10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: **420 "Lord thy word abideth"**

OT Reading: Exodus 20

Psalm: 18.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,

giving wisdom to the simple.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more precious than gold,

than a heap of purest gold;

sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

NT Reading: 1. Corinthians. 1: 22 - 25

Gradual Hymn: **378 "Lead kindly light"**

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**We are very pleased to welcome our Rural Dean, the
Revd, Christopher Barter, as our preacher**

Offertory Hymn: **484 "O for a heart"**

Acclamation: **3**

Communion Hymn: **136 "Cross of Jesus" vs 1-5, 10**

Final Hymn: **225 "God of grace"**

Tune: Regent Square

**You are invited to come the Parish Hall for
refreshments after the Sung Eucharist**

6.00 p.m.
Evening Prayer

Third Week of Lent

| | Mass | MP | EP | Intentions |
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| Monday. | 7.30 | 8.45 | 18.00 | Our families |
| Tuesday. | 18.30 | 8.45 | 18.00 | Healing |
| Wednesday. | 7.30 | 8.45 | 18.00 | Churchwardens |
| Friday. | 10.00 | 9.45 | 18.00 | Reconciliation |
| Saturday. | 8.30 | 8.15 | 18.00 | St Ives Schools |

The Vicar is normally available on Saturdays at 6.15 p.m. or by appointment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Don't forget Pat & Barry are having their rearranged BEEBLE DRIVE tonight 7.00 to 9.00pm. Everyone is welcome so come and have a night of good old-fashioned fun. Nibbles and soft drinks.

The Churches Together in St Ives have organised a meeting for tomorrow, **Monday March 16th** at 7.30pm. When leading members of **Christian Aid** will talk about its work. All are welcome and encouraged to learn more about this vital charity.

Other activities to help us keep Lent together:
Lent Lunch 12.00 – 1.00, at the Free Church with proceeds going to Christian Aid

Study Group: Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. and Friday at the Free Church. The topic is "The Temple and its Worship – and it's meaning for us"

Friday at 7.00 p.m. **the sung service of Compline**, here at All Saints.

| | Next Sunday. Fourth of Lent | March 22nd Mothering Sunday |
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| 8.00 a.m. | The Eucharist. | |
| 10.15 a.m. | Sung Eucharist: With blessing of posies of flowers. | |
| 6.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer. | |

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on Sunday March 29th at 11.30 a.m. Papers for Nomination for Churchwardens and for members of the PCC are on the table near the North Door.

The first meeting of the **new PCC** will be on Monday March 30th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

On Sunday April 26th there will be a **Service of Comfort and Blessing** at 6.00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to seek God's personal blessing for ourselves, and to pray for those the needs of those near to us.

*We believe in Jesus Christ:
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.*

Bible Readings from the book of **Proverbs**

Monday. 25: 1 - 17 Tuesday. 26: 11 - 28

Wednesday 27: 1 - 17 Thursday 29: 4 - 20

Friday. 30: 15 - 31 Saturday 31: 1 - 31

"Jesus gave His entire self for us.

Lent, also through the practice of almsgiving, inspires us to follow His example.

In His school, we can learn to make of our lives a total gift; imitating Him, we are able to make ourselves available, not so much in giving a part of what we possess, but our very selves"

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