



# Lillington Parish Church

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**



## **Lent 3**

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	Worship for All & Sunday Club	(church)
6.30pm	Youth Group	(Octagon)

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am – 2.00pm	Looking at Lillington	(church)
7.30pm	Bell Ringing	(church)

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
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### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am – 2.00pm	Looking at Lillington	(church)
No Octotots		

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

6.00pm	Choir Practice	(church)
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### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday**

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	Worship for All	(church)

## Hymns

1. God of grace and God of glory 248
2. There's a wideness in God's Mercy 747
3. Forty days and Forty nights 202
4. Father Lord of all creation 172



**9.30am Service** - [Please note that this service is live streamed](#)

**Lesson Reader:** Cynthia Bayliss

**Intercessor:** Len Dixon

**Chalice:** Graham Cooper

**Leader & Preacher:** Mike Duff

**Bible Readings:** Galatians 2:11-21

Luke 7:36-50

**Theme:** Navigating Disagreement

## 11.15am Service

**Lesson Reader:** Carol Innes

**Intercessor:** Jules Curtis

**Leader & Speaker:** Jules

**Bible Reading:** Luke 7:36-50

**Theme:** Navigating Disagreement

## Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Prayers for the sick

Karma Aston

Lyn Wilne

Mary Babbs

## The Departed

Joyce Hodgetts

Liz Prebble

Raymond Ward

## Offertory

We do not take any collection during the service but if you would like to donate, you can scan here on your **smartphone**. Alternatively, you can use the card reader by the welcome table. Thank you for all you are able to give.



**ELECTORAL ROLL RE-BUILD** continues **today** and ends on **Sunday 13th April 2025**. Even if you're on the Roll already, you need to re-apply this year. If you live in this Parish, or if you've been worshipping here for the last 6 months, and would like to be on our electoral roll, please take a form from the welcome table. You may also wish (if you haven't done so before) take a GDPR consent form to receive occasional e-mail messages about church news and activities. *Bob Cooke, Electoral Roll Officer, [l.r.cooke@ntlworld.com](mailto:l.r.cooke@ntlworld.com)*

### **Lent Sermon Series: Difference Course**

This Lent we will be following a sermon series based on the Difference Course created by the Reconciliation Ministry at Lambeth Palace. This course asks us to establish three new habits; **Be Curious, Be Present, and Reimagine**. Each week we will be looking at a different topic and they are: **God's Call, Crossing Divides, Navigating Disagreement, Practicing Forgiveness, Risking Hope**. If you would like to know more, visit the website <https://difference.rln.global/> or speak to Rev Cerys.

**YOUR CHURCHYARD NEEDS YOU!** Due to some Wednesday maintenance team members currently being unable to attend – **we need extra help** – particularly to cut grass during the growing season. Please contact John Butler on 07853 258835 or [j.butler1john@gmail.com](mailto:j.butler1john@gmail.com)

### **Social Committee**

The Social Committee plays an important role in the life of the church, organising events such as coffee mornings, fairs and other events like the Harvest Lunch.

They are looking for new members - if you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Gaynor Cook or Sarah Boad.



**Food Bank** – All donations welcome. There is a current shortage of: tinned peas, sweetcorn, washing-up liquid, custard and tinned vegetarian meals. **This makes a real difference to a lot of local people.**  
**Donation point:** in front of the Vicarage.

## COMING UP

### 'Threads through the Bible' tapestry exhibition - trip to Southwell Minster on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

(<https://www.southwellminster.org/events/event/threads/>).

Leaving church between 9am and 9.30am, and returning around 6pm. Cost £10. Contact Carol Innes if you are interested (07758 857740)

**April Coffee Morning – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April** from 10am to 12 noon with lovely cakes and fun craft activities.

## SAVE THE DATES

### Bluebell Walk at Ryton Pools - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Meet in the café carpark at 10.30am for a walk around the bluebell woods. For more information contact Pat Poulson - 07919 518174 or just meet us there!



### Service of Installation and Welcome for Bishop Sophie at Coventry Cathedral on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

The Rt Revd Sophie Jelley has been confirmed as the new Bishop of Coventry in a service at Lambeth Palace in London on 14<sup>th</sup> February. In a letter to the Diocese: *"I am delighted to be able to ask you to save the date for a Service of Installation and Welcome. I hope that as many as want to attend from every parish will know that they are warmly welcomed". Watch this space for more information.*

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