**Parish Dates From March 2023**

**Tuesday 14th March 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 15th March 7.15pm ALPHA in the Lodge – with Jacob’s Join Meal**

 **HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF MY LIFE?**

**Thursday 16th March 4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 19th March 9.00am Holy Communion**

 **MOTHERING 10.30am Parish Communion with Sunday School**

 **SUNDAY and Distribution of Flowers.**

**Tuesday 21st March 10.15am Morning Prayer in the Lodge.**

 **7.30pm Joint Meeting of Men’s Fellowship and**

 **Ladies Group in the Village Hall – Hold the Front Page.**

**Wednesday 22nd March 7.15pm PREPARING FOR EASTER 1 in the Lodge**

**Thursday 23rd March**  **4.30pm Chat & Chocolate in the Lodge**

**Sunday 26th March 9.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am Morning Worship with Sunday School**

**Monday 27th March 7.30pm PCC meeting in the lodge**

**Tuesday 28th March 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 29th March 7.15pm PREPARING FOR EASTER 2 in the Lodge**

**Thursday 30th March 9.00am School Easter Service in Church**

 **4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 2nd April 9.00am Holy Communion**

**PALM SUNDAY 10.10am Palm Sunday service**

**HOLY WEEK BEGINS with donkey procession from school to church.**

**Tuesday 4th April 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Thursday 6th April 7.00pm Maundy Thursday PASSOVER MEAL**

**Friday 7th April 11:00am An Hour at the Cross in Church**

**GOOD FRIDAY 11:00am A Children’s Hour at the Cross in the Lodge**

 **12 noon -1.00pm Hunger Lunch in aid of FOMO**

**Sunday 9th April 9.00am Holy Communion**

**EASTER SUNDAY 10.30am Parish Communion with Easter Egg Hunt.**

**THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE TRUTH** The title of the booklet published by the Diocese for the season of Lent. Our Bible Readings are taken from this booklet.

Monday 13th March Luke 9: v 7-27. Tuesday 14th March Luke 9: v 28-50.

Wed. 15th March Luke 9: v 51 to 10: v12. Thursday 16th March Luke 10: v 13-37.

Friday 17th March Luke 10: v 38 to 11:13. Saturday 11th March Luke 11: v 14-36.

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***PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU.***



Welcome to our Church today.

 Please stay for refreshments in the Lodge after the service.

***Sunday 12th March 2023***

**JESUS AND ETERNAL LIFE.**

 ***Peter said to Him “Lord to whom shall we go?***

 ***You have the words of eternal life”*** *John 6: v 68.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** **Most merciful God, who by the death**

**and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the**

**world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may**

**triumph in the power of his victory; 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.**



 **Sunday School today during the service.**

There are toys and colouring sheets for younger children

 at the back of church.

 **9.00am. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) begins p237**

 **10.30am. Morning Worship with Sunday School.**

 **Reading: John 6: v 58b & John: 6 v 60-71.**

 **Hymns: Suppl. 7 – See , what a morning.**

 **Screen – God’s People.**

 **299 – I am the bread of life. (I will raise him up)**

 **Screen – Yet not I, but Christ in me.**

 **70 – Be Thou my vision.**

**Reading: John 6: v 58b & John: 6 v 60-71.**  Your forefathers ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.’

 On hearing this, many of his disciples said, ‘This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?’ Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, ‘Does this offend you? Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing.

 The words I have spoken to you – they are full of the Spirit and life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe.’ For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. He went on to say, ‘This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.’ From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

 ‘You do not want to leave too, do you?’ Jesus asked the Twelve.

Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.’

 Then Jesus replied, ‘Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil!’ (He meant Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, who, though one of the Twelve, was later to betray him.)

**Prayer:**  We pray for all the Outreach events planned for the King’s Coronation. We pray for Erica Ivy, Albie and Nican, we pray for others who are sick especially Sam Burns, Christine Barker, Jim Ashcroft, Daniel Connor, Bill and Beryl Carr, Josephine Hodge, Antonietta Broadhurst and Shirley Rainsbury. We give thanks for the lives of Stanley Taylor, Mona Lewis and Graham Leeming and pray for their family and friends.



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**HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF MY LIFE? with Jacob’s Join Meal**

**Join us on Wednesday 15th March in the Lodge at 7. 15**

**And please come along to 2 Bible Studies on preparing for Easter -in the Lodge**

**1. Wednesday 22nd March PREPARING FOR EASTER 1 7.15pm**

**2. Wednesday 29th March PREPARING FOR EASTER 2 7.15pm**

**Were you married in Hoole St Michael’s church?**

**Or do you know someone who was?**

**Please send us yours/their contact details –**

**name, email, postal address and date of wedding.\***

**We are holding a CELEBRATIION OF MARRIAGE SERVICE**

 **ON SUNDAY September 17th at 3.30pm in St Michael and All Angels Church Hoole .**

**This service is for everyone with a special invitation to those married in St Michael’s. There will be a chance to renew marriage vows and enjoy a glass of bubbly and celebration cake.**

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