

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 21st February

9.15am Stations of the Cross
10.00am Mass

Friday 23rd February

12 noon Mass

Sunday 25th February *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*

9.30am Parish Mass
4.00pm CBS Vespers & Benediction

Making the Journey of Lent at St Laurence's

Wednesdays

9.15am Stations of the Cross
followed by 10.00am Mass

Thursdays

Study Group on Prayer
7.00pm in the Church Hall
led by Fr Giles & Fr Michael

Fridays

12 noon Mass
followed by Soup Lunch in the Church Hall
A donation is invited in support of
The Additional Curates Society

Lent Devotional Reading

Copies of our booklet *Forgiven at the Cross* by Joan Whyman are available at £1.50 each. These contain short meditations and prayers for each day in Lent.

Lent Boxes

These are available for you to take and use to make charitable donations of what you save during Lent as a result, perhaps, of giving up some luxury or having less to eat. All donations made will also go to The Additional Curates Society, one of the Anglican Church's home mission organisations and which encourages vocations to the priesthood and supports priests in needy areas. Please do take a box.

The Stall at the Gate

The Sale of Woollen Goods & Preserves on Friday made **£185** for the Roof Fund. Excellent! Sue has placed what was not sold at the back of church. Please see if you would like to make a purchase.

EASTER HAMPER

Tickets are now available for this at **£1 each**. The draw will take place on Easter Sunday. This is in aid of the Church Roof Fund.

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The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

18th February 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 67

Offertory – 273

Communion Hymn – 282

Final Hymn – 64

Penitential Rite

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us
to one another and to the Father:
Kyrie, eleison **Kyrie, eleison**

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:
Christe, eleison **Christe, eleison**

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:
Kyrie, eleison **Kyrie, eleison**

Collect

Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect in our lives.

First Reading

Genesis 9: 8-15

Response to the Psalm

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love
for those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word
that comes from the mouth of God.

Gospel

Mark 1: 12-15

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, make us worthy to bring you these gifts.
May this sacrifice help to change our lives.

Communion Antiphon

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word
that comes from the mouth of God.

Prayer after Communion

Father, you increase our faith and hope, you deepen
our love in this communion. Help us to live by your
words and to seek Christ, our bread of life,
who is Lord for ever and ever.

TODAY

We welcome Chris Ebborn as our Organist
6.00pm Evensong & Benediction
at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston