WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CHURCH, SEATON



SUNDAY 19th March 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent **MOTHERING SUNDAY**



A warm welcome to our Parish Communion on this the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday. Today is also known as Refreshment Sunday when, traditionally, if you have given something up for Lent you are allowed a day off 😬 Please join us for refreshments in the church hall after our worship this morning.

Our hymns this morning are from "Hymns Old and New"

Processional: 33 Angel voices ever singing **Gradual: 227** I come with joy a child of God Offertory: 448 Sing we of the blessed mother

During Communion: 130 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness 484 The King of Love my shepherd is

Post Communion: 467 Tell out my soul

DIARY

This Week

Sunday 19th March

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Monday 20th March

1.15 p.m. Funeral of Bill Scott

1.30 p.m. Indoor Bowls

6.30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday 21st March

1.30 p.m. Tuesday Club

Thursday 23rd March

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 a.m. Warm Space

Friday 24th March

4.00 p.m. Messy Church

Next Week

Sunday 26th March

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Monday 27th March

1.30 p.m. Indoor Bowls

6.30 p.m. Choir Practice

7.00 p.m. MU Lady Day Service @ St Michael's

Thursday 30th March

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

10.15 a.m. Warm Space

Friday 31st March

10.15 a.m. Funeral of Audrey Crellin @ St Peter's

Please continue to remember in your prayers Alan Fisher, Evelyn Vaughan, Agnes Brodie, Grace Blackwell, Ken Blackwell, Jennifer Harkness, John Harkness, Marion Metcalf, David Bell, Anne Thomas and Pat Nicholson. May God give them courage and hope in their troubles.

Remember also the departed, especially John Ray, Billy Scott, Denise Clark and Audrey Crellin. From our book of remembrance this week we remember Marjorie Dixon, Arnold Wilson, Thomas Johnston, William Bethwaite, Russell Cape, John and Peter Vaughan (infants), Myfanwy Atkinson, William McKay and Raymond Armstrong.

Easter Fund Raising: In the hall is Di's '200 Square'. Fantastic prizes, £1 a square.

Boiler/Heating Fundraising: There are stalls in the hall with items for sale, also Easter Cards and other items, and a loose change jar. Donations are also welcome. We have already raised almost £3400 (+ over £500 in Gift Aid) towards the costs.

There is also a crowdfunding page online where donations can be made:

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/st-pauls-heating-appeal-2023

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny: similar to Breakfast with Santa, we will be holding this on Saturday 8th April. Tickets are priced £5, booking is essential. Please speak to Rev Ian for further details.

<u>Tuesday Club: 21st March</u> On Tuesday afternoon Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service will be visiting Tuesday Club and doing a Home Safety presentation. Everyone is welcome to come along and join members of Tuesday Club if they would like some advice.

Thought for the Week

Thanking God for our earthly opportunities for mothering and being mothered, we also remember the mothering parenthood of God.

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