



## St Peter's Church, Westhampnett

6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 : First Sunday of Lent

<https://stpeterswesthampnett.uk>

The church is open daily from 9am to 4pm

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Eucharist -  
Family Service

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March

7.30pm Lent Course (1)  
on zoom

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

7.30pm Lent Course (2)  
on zoom

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Eucharist

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

7.30pm Lent Course (3)  
on zoom

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

#### Mothering Sunday

9.45am Parish Eucharist  
with Admission of  
Children to Holy  
Communion and  
celebratory drinks  
afterwards

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

7.30pm Lent Course (4)  
on zoom

**Stewardship** : Do please  
prayerfully consider your  
giving to the church.

### Hymns during today's Eucharist

145 Forty days and forty nights  
55 Be thou my guardian and my  
guide  
312 Lord Jesus, think on me  
361 O for a heart to praise my God

**Organist:** Sirwan Hariri

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus  
Christ fasted forty days in the  
wilderness, and was tempted as we  
are, yet without sin: give us grace to  
discipline ourselves in obedience to  
your Spirit; and, as you know our  
weakness, so may we know your  
power to save; 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.

### Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

When you have come into the land  
that the Lord your God is giving you  
as an inheritance to possess, and you  
possess it, and settle in it, you shall  
take some of the first of all the fruit  
of the ground, which you harvest  
from the land that the Lord your God  
is giving you, and you shall put it in a  
basket and go to the place that the  
Lord your God will choose as a  
dwelling for his name. You shall go to

the priest who is in office at that  
time, and say to him, 'Today I declare  
to the Lord your God that I have  
come into the land that the Lord  
swore to our ancestors to give us.'  
When the priest takes the basket  
from your hand and sets it down  
before the altar of the Lord your  
God, you shall make this response  
before the Lord your God: 'A  
wandering Aramean was my ancestor;  
he went down into Egypt and lived  
there as an alien, few in number, and  
there he became a great nation,  
mighty and populous. When the  
Egyptians treated us harshly and  
afflicted us, by imposing hard labour  
on us, we cried to the Lord, the God  
of our ancestors; the Lord heard our  
voice and saw our affliction, our toil,  
and our oppression. The Lord  
brought us out of Egypt with a mighty  
hand and an outstretched arm, with a  
terrifying display of power, and with  
signs and wonders; and he brought us  
into this place and gave us this land, a  
land flowing with milk and honey. So  
now I bring the first of the fruit of the  
ground that you, O Lord, have given  
me.' You shall set it down before the  
Lord your God and bow down before  
the Lord your God. Then you,  
together with the Levites and the  
aliens who reside among you, shall  
celebrate with all the bounty that the  
Lord your God has given to you and  
to your house.

## Romans 10: 8b-13

What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## Luke 4: 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,

to protect you",

And

"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Lent Course 2022

This year we will once again be using the Lent Course from Churches Together in Britain & Ireland (CTBI) which this year is entitled **Following Christ in the Footsteps of the Saints**.

The Course follows the lectionary readings for each Sunday in Lent and offers an opportunity to discuss and reflect on the themes raised by those readings. In this we hope, as disciples of Christ, to deepen our Christian lives and to follow Jesus Christ more faithfully this Lent. The material can be found here: <https://ctbi.org.uk/lent-study-2022/>

All 5 sessions will be held on Thursdays at 7.30pm on Zoom. For an invitation, please contact the Revd Rachel Hawes [rachel.hawes@outlook.com](mailto:rachel.hawes@outlook.com)

For further information pick up a leaflet from the back of the church; click [here](#); or scan the QR code.



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