**Welcome to Holy Trinity Church, Jersey**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent, 19th March 2023**

**Mothering Sunday**

**Services this Sunday at Church:**

8.30 am Holy Communion.

**9.30 am Mothering Sunday** *In person and online.*

**Prayer for the Week**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that is joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Services Next Sunday**

8.30 am Holy Communion

**11 am Holy Communion**

6 pm Evensong

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6 pm Holy Communion

**EACH MONDAY IN LENT**, at 10 am there will be coffee, chat and a look at a Bible story, taking place in Church. All are very welcome.

**LENTEN RETIRING COLLECTION** after services this year will go to supporting our link diocese of Goma in the DRC and their newly elected Bishop, Martin Gordon, and his work. Thank you.

**A PRAYER STATION** for all who find Mothering Sunday difficult can be found in the Lady Chapel.

**EASTER CARDS:** The Church is running an Easter card competition at the school and the three chosen designs will be on sale here in church in a week or so. Please support this initiative.

**LENT LUNCHES** will be held in the Parish Hall from midday - 1.45pm on Tuesdays March 21st and 28th, and April 4th. All are welcome for soup, bread and cheese and good company!

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS PLEASE:** The Shelter Trust also runs a food bank. Tins, jars, dry packeted food and toiletries can be left in the box situated in the north transept. Thank you!

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE**: If you or a member of your family would be interested in becoming confirmed, or would simply like to know more about it, please speak to the Rector in the next week or so.

**EASY FUNDRAISING** Please consider shopping online via [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) to help raise funds for ‘Trinity Church Jersey’ at no extra cost to yourself. The site can redirect you to Amazon, John Lewis and Lakeland among many, many others.

**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:**

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

**Please continue to join with me in praying:**

- For Bishop Stephen, Mike our Dean and for our link Diocese of Goma in the DR Congo and Bishop Elect Martin Gordon.

- For those caught up in the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the wounded, frightened and displaced. Praying for political leaders.

- For the peoples of Ukraine, Afghanistan, Iran, Tibet and Myanmar, and for peace makers and peacekeepers.

- For victims of the devastating Turkish and Syrian earthquake.

- For those who are struggling with the cost of living.

- With thanksgiving for our mother. For mothers who grieve.

- We pray for those who are feeling poorly, vulnerable, or struggling in our own church family, among them Cheryl, Emily, Hugh and Kay, Sian, Jo, Liz, Maggie, Anne and all those on our hearts. We pray for the faithful departed.

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