



## Sunday 23rd March 2025 — Lent 3

### WORSHIP TODAY

10:30am	St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion
3:00pm	Brockhampton Chapel	Evening Prayer
4:00pm	St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Sanctuary
6:30pm	St Peter, Bromyard	Come to the River

### TODAY'S READINGS

*Morning:* Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63.1-9;  
1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9 35

*Evening:* Psalms 12, 13; Genesis 28.10-19a;  
John 1.35-51

### COLLECT FOR LENT 3

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first He suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before He was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we,  
walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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.

### REFLECTION: Lent 3

Water is essential to life.

You can go for two-three weeks without food, but only two-three days without water.

Water is essential for our bodies. 60-80% of our body is made up from water right down to the cellular level.

Health professionals recommend drinking 2 litres of water per day in order to maintain correct hydration levels. If we don't keep our bodies hydrated, we suffer with lowered energy levels and reduced brain function.

We can have tap water, highland spring water, arctic glacier water, slightly sparkling, fruit flavoured, isotonic. And there are water sommeliers, who can tell you where a particular water comes from, and which is the best to go with different foods.

The Bible likens our need for water to our need for God:

*'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters...'*

*'...my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.'*

*'...they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them...'*

As we need our daily intake of water, so, in order to maintain our faith, we need to be daily refreshed by God.

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,*

*"Behold, I freely give*

*the living water; thirsty one,*

*stoop down and drink, and live."*

*I came to Jesus, and I drank*

*of that life-giving stream;*

*my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,*

*and now I live in Him.*

*Rev Phil*

**Wednesday 26th March 2025**

10:00am	St Peter, Bromyard	Prayers
12:30pm	Stoke Lacy Village Hall	Lent Lunch

**Friday 28th March**

7:00pm	St Peter, Bromyard	The Bible Course
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**Sunday 30th March 2025 - Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday**

10:30am	St Peter, Bromyard	Worship for
	St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Mothering Sunday
6:30pm	St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion

**READINGS – Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday**

*Morning:* Exodus 2.1-10 or 1 Samuel 1.20-28  
 Psalm 34.11-20 or Psalm 127.1-4  
 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or Colossians 3.12-17  
 Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-27

*Evening:* Psalm 30; Isaiah 40.27 - 41.13;  
 2 Timothy 4.1-18; John 11.17-44

**THE BIBLE COURSE**

The Bible Course continues every Friday as we move through the Old Testament. For more information, please speak to Rev Phil.

**LENT LUNCH**

Stoke Lacy church are hosting a Lent Lunch on Wednesday 26th March, 12:30pm at Stoke Lacy Village Hall.

**FOOD FOR ALL SANDWICH LUNCH**

Rev Kina Robertshaw, previously curate and Associate Priest, will be the speaker at the next Food for All sandwich lunch on Thursday 27th March, 12:15pm in the Falcon Mews.

**APCM's**

Our Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM's) are a chance for us to celebrate all that God has been doing in and through His church, and to elect members to the Parochial Church Council (PCC) of each church. Please do pray about who you would like to be representing you on the PCC—voting papers will be available at the back of both churches. Bromyard APCM will be on Sunday 6th April, 12noon at St Peter, Bromyard.

**HOLY WEEK**

Holy Week leads us from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, via the Last Supper and Gethsemane, to Good Friday and the Cross. We will be journeying through Holy Week with:

Sunday 13th April	10:30am	St Peter, Bromyard	Palm Sunday Stations
Monday 14th April	7:00pm	St Joseph, Bromyard	Ecumenical Stations
Tuesday 15th April	7:00pm	St Peter & St Paul Stoke Lacy	Compline
Wednesday 16th April	6:00pm	Bromyard Public Hall	Passion Play
	7:30pm	St Peter, Bromyard	Compline
Thursday 17th April	7:00pm	St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion & Stripping the Altar
Friday 18th April	10:00am	St Peter, Bromyard	Good Friday Devotion
	11:00am	Bromyard	Ecumenical Walk of Witness
	3:00pm	St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Hour at the Cross

**BROMYARD FOODBANK**

*Items urgently needed this week:*

**Tinned meats, dried dog & cat food, tinned fruit, jam & spreads, pasta, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, cereal, coffee, tinned big soup**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Alan Seabrook, Peter Cliff, Carole Hughes

*Recently bereaved:* the families of Netti Evans, Claire Hollis, Peder Nielson, Revd Michael Smith, TJ Biddle, Mary Watkins, Don Griffiths, Rachel 'Hartwright', Malcolm Sheail; Louise Spinks, Richard Orgee, Pauline Cooke

*Wedding Couples:* Henry Henshall & Sofi Buzzard; Ryan Skyrme & Jenna Arnold; Martyn Craddock & Amberley Schuck

*Baptisms:* Chester Davis

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