

Next Week:

Tuesday 11am - Zoom Eucharist; Alpha Course 6:30pm in Hall.

Wednesday 7pm – Prayer Group, for link please

email: aliandrob@ntlworld.com.

Thurs - 10am Eucharist in church

Can you can help by volunteering your time at Dogsthorpe Foodbank? It operates every Friday and Saturday Morning, 10.30am-1.30pm at Dogsthorpe Methodist Church, corner of Birchtree and Central Avenues PE1 4HP

They are extremely shorthanded & do not have enough people to pack & give out the essential food parcels in our local community. Demand is growing every week! If you can help, then please contact info@peterborough.foodbank.org.uk or telephone 01733 575083.

New Electoral Roll 2025

All church members should apply, whether on the present roll or not.



Applications open 2 March, 2025

2025 Marks renewing our electoral roll. All church members need to rejoin & if you are new here, please join too. See Steve or our wardens for sign up forms.

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Baptism enquiries to: Philip.Saunders@gbrailfreight.com

2nd Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025

Hymns

Introit: Lent Booklet

Gradual: 371

Offertory: 102

During this hymn

a collection will be taken

Anthem:

Adoramus te Christe -

Palestrina

Communion Hymn: 95

Post Communion: 464

Welcomers: Wardens

Readers: Rob T; Maya P

Intercessor: Emily

Stations of the Cross: 4:45pm

Choral Evensong: 5:30pm

This week we pray for:

The sick: Sandra Gait, Pat Wright, Charles Steward, Colin Burton, Pauline Reid, Shelley Moodie & Wilma Symons

Recently Departed: Frank Smith

Anniversaries of Death: Colin Fisher; Ernest Stevenson; Grace Chapman; Joyce Enid Griffin; Eric Frey; Emily Booth; Jack Allen

The First Reading: *Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18.*

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him,

'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

The Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14*

R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek. Hide not your face from me; do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stout-hearted and wait for the LORD.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Second Reading: *Philippians 3.17-4.1*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13.31-end

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

Join our Alpha Course - see Fr. John