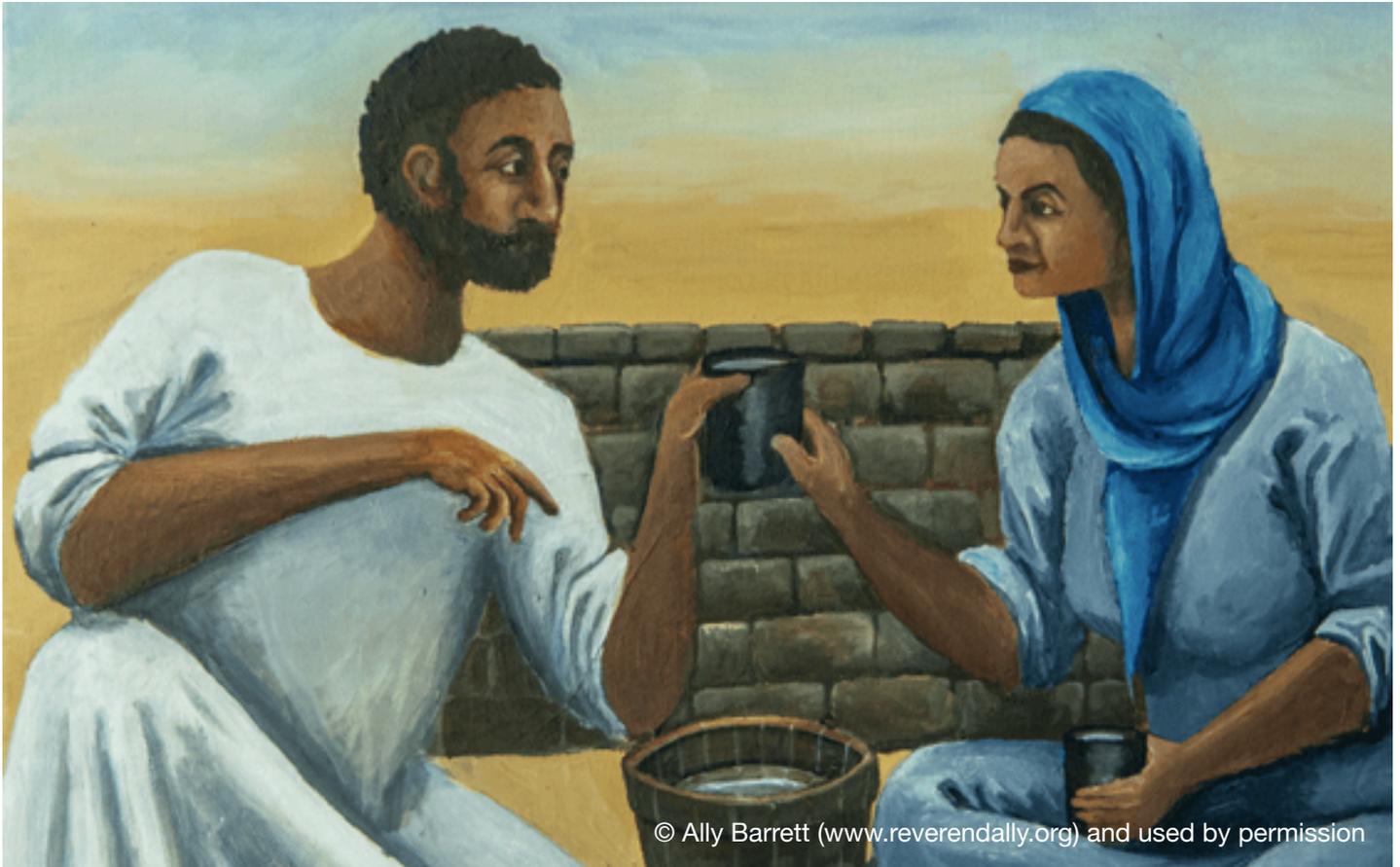


One in worship  
Open in faith  
Outward in community



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## Sunday 8 March

**8am Holy Communion** from the Book of Common Prayer

**10am Parish Eucharist** followed by the Junior Choir concert (downstairs)

### Hymns & Music

333, 94, 137, Do not be afraid, 437

Anthem: Lord, let me know mine end (Greene)

### Collect

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.

### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**5.30pm Taizé**, a contemplative service with silence and chants

## Readings

### Exodus 17.1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

### Romans 5.1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through

the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## Prayer Matters

Lord, as we enter this new week, guide us toward You. Fill our hearts with gratitude, patience, and peace. Help us turn away from distractions, focus on Your love, and find comfort in You throughout the week.

Father, there is so much pain and conflict across the Middle East. We pray for leaders throughout the region and ask you to turn their hearts towards peace. As our leaders and those around the world consider how to respond, please grant them wisdom and insight. Lord Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace.

We pray for women across the world on International Women's Day, a global day recognising the social, economic,

cultural and political achievements of women. We give thanks for those who have nurtured, taught and inspired us throughout our lives. May we strive for a world rooted in justice, equality and dignity, where every woman is safe, empowered and free to reach her fullest potential.

We pray that we may allow our hearts to be touched this Lent by the cry of our sisters and brothers experiencing poverty.

### **Our Lent Appeal**

We give thanks for the work of the Robes Project, L'Arche London and the Spafford Children's Center. Bless all who offer shelter, community and care and all who receive support through their ministries. May our Lent giving strengthen their work and bring hope, dignity and compassion to those who serve.

### **Those who are sick or in need**

Anthony Allen, Jeremy Baker, Denise Campbell-Palmer, Jean Castledine, Julie Hare, Ann Holley, Gwyneth Pedler and any others known to us.

### **Those with longer-term needs**

Judith Billingham, Rosemary Cave, Ernest Owusu, Mavis Adenekan, Mary Allen, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Brenda Beamond, Simon Berlyn, Sue Beynon, Judy Clark, Laura D'Costa, Harriet Greene, Kelly Greene, Donald Hope, Steve Ivory, Wisdom Kari Kari, Edward Kirby, Keith Mayers, Norma Prior, Hannah Sharma and all who support and care for them.

### **Those who have lately died**

Bridget Adams and any others known to us; and commending to God's love all who mourn.

### **Those whose year's mind falls at this time**

Jessica Pembry, Terry Swash and any known to us.

### **Commemorated on 8 March: Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet**

Born in 1883, Studdert Kennedy was a young vicar in Worcester who became an army chaplain during the First World War. His warm personality soon earned the respect of soldiers, who nicknamed him 'Woodbine Willie' after the brand of cigarettes he shared with them. After the First World War, he became a writer and regular preacher, drawing large crowds, who were attracted by his combination of traditional sacramental theology with more unconventional theological views. He worked tirelessly for the Christian Industrial Fellowship, but his frail health gave way and he died (still a young man) on this day in 1929.

### **Thought for the week**

Pray, have faith, and trust as if everything depends on the Father; work, plan, and strategise as if everything depends on you.

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Mark Stevens: [mark.stevens2@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mark.stevens2@hotmail.co.uk).

## **Notices**

### **Dulwich Artists Open House 2026: contributions needed**

During this year's exhibition we plan to display information that highlights life at All Saints West Dulwich. This will include details about the church's history, our ministry, and use by the wider community. If you have anything

that you could contribute to the display please pass it on to Harvey Eagles (theeagleshaslanded@gmail.com).

### **Consultation on the next Bishop of Southwark**

Our Diocesan Bishop - The Rt Revd Bishop Christopher Chessun - will be retiring this summer and the diocese is keen to hear views from the church on what they want in the new bishop. There is a simple anonymous online survey which will close at noon on 1 April 2026. You can find the survey on our website at [www.all-saints.org.uk/consultation](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/consultation).

### **Lent Charity Appeal**

There are giving envelopes, a box for the donation and a display with information about the charities in the welcome hall.

### **Help needed at Small Saints**

**Friday mornings 10am to 12 noon**

If you would be willing to come along once a month to help with refreshments, setting up and putting away, and chatting to parents and carers, please speak to Becky or email: [smallsaints@all-saints.org.uk](mailto:smallsaints@all-saints.org.uk).

### **Easter lilies**

If you wish to give an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, the cost is £6 again this year. Please forward cash in an envelope with your name and the name of the person(s) you would like remembered to Angie Sharma, Jan Dudding or Carole Glasson by Sunday 22 March.

### **Bereavement course**

**Beginning on Monday 20 April at 7pm**, in All Saints, a six-week course offering a safe place to explore feelings. If you would like to join please contact Valerie Sheridan [sheridanvalerie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sheridanvalerie@yahoo.co.uk).

## **During this week**

### **Morning Prayer in All Saints**

Monday to Thursday at 8.30am in the Lady Chapel

### **Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom**

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15 am & 5.30pm  
[www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week)

**Monday:** Prayer for Ukraine & the World at 5.30pm **NOTE: NEW TIME**

**Tuesday:** Book Discussion Group for Lent at 7pm

**Thursday:** Tulip Café at 11am for over 65s and their carers

**Thursday:** Midweek Communion at 1pm

**Friday:** Small Saints at 10.30am for babies, toddlers, parents & carers

## **Next Sunday 15 March Mothering Sunday**

### **10am Parish Eucharist**

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