

Flower List for March 2018
Flower List is at the back of Church

11th Mothering Sunday Scouts
18th LENT NO FLOWERS
25TH LENT NO FLOWERS

Or speak to Marjorie Dickinson on 0151 924 5043 or Hilda Cannon on 87619

From our Registers

Weddings

Baptism

4th February 2018 Alfie Fowler

Funeral

Dates for your Diary

Mothering Sunday March 11th

April 15th APC Meeting

Meeting will be held after the morning Service

Passion Sunday

18th March

Holy Week

26th March

EASTER SUNDAY

1st April

SUNDAY 3rd JUNE

Churches together summer event at St. Michael's

SATURDAY 9th JUNE

Poppy's Priesting at the Cathedral 3pm.

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER

Harvest

Liverpool Male Voice Choir Concert

10 November 2018

Will be held at Holy Trinity Church

In Commemoration of 100 since the end of the First World War

Will advise near the time the price of ticket

Sunday May 13th

David Taylor last service



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Angel

Sunday

4TH March

Psalm ch102 v1-28

2 Peter ch1 v1-18

Mark ch9 v2-8

7th Wednesday

Psalm ch102 v1-28

2 Peter ch1 v1-18

25th Sunday

Zechariah ch9 v9-12

Psalm ch118 v1-2, 19-24

Mark ch11 v1-11

Sunday

11th March

Exodus chv2 v1-10

Colossians ch3 v12-17

Luke ch2 v33-35

14th Wednesday

Exodus ch2 v1-10

Colossian ch3 v12-17

28th Wednesday

Zechariah ch9 v9-12

Psalm ch118 v1-2, 19-24

Sunday

18th March

Isaiah ch49 v1-7

2 Peter ch2 v1-22

Mark ch10 v35-45

21st Wednesday

Isaiah ch49 v1-7

2 Peter ch2 v1-22

Coffee Morning will be held on the Wednesday 21st March at 10.15am 2018 why not come along and enjoy a chat with a cup of tea/coffee and meet your friends and neighbours or come to the service at 9.45am as well

March 2018

Hello everyone,

For those of you who don't know me, I'm Poppy, and I've been the curate here at St Michael's and All Angels, and Holy Trinity Formby, since June.

It gives me great joy to be writing for the Angel in March, as several exciting things are happening this month. Spring will officially be here, Mother's Day will be celebrated, we will journey through Holy Week, Lent will be over by the time we wake up in April, and, on a purely personal note, I will be celebrating my 25th birthday!

Last month, Mark wrote about Lent and the preparation for the season of fasting. Many of you, I am sure will have chosen to give something up for 40 days, as many people do. But now, we are well into Lent, and I don't know how well you're doing with your Lenten discipline, but it might be time to have a think about preparing yourself for Easter by reading through the passion narrative in Mark's Gospel. Since Christmas, our sermons and Bible reading notes have been working through the Gospel of Mark, which will cumulate in a dramatized reading of Mark's Gospel on Tuesday 27th March at Rosemary Lane, with the final sermons on Mark's Gospel given on Easter Day.

In the days building up to his death at Calvary, the pressure was building for Jesus. The interrogations from the Pharisees became even more intense and the disciples were wavering in their understanding and stick-ability. Jesus has been predicting what would happen to him, and yet the disciples still don't seem to really *get it*. This year, as Holy Week draws nearer, we can also draw nearer to Jesus and to his story. In March, Easter will not yet have come, he will not yet be risen. But we can use this, quiet, still season to draw closer to God, to appreciate all that he has given for us, and then jump with joy at his resurrection on Easter Day.

God bless,

Poppy

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Cleaning Rota March
5th Hazel Thompson & Helen Hillsley
12th Janet Lee & Joyce Horton
19th Hilda & Bob Cannon
26th Janet Barnes & Pat Burn
Volunteers needed
Are you able to help with cleaning the church please?
See Liz or Dave

Sidespersons rota March
18th Feb – 4th March Mr & Mrs A Jackson
11th * 25th Mr & Mrs Collins