

A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Loving God,
On this Mothering Sunday, we give thanks for the gift of love and care that mothers, and all who nurture, bring into our lives. We remember with gratitude those who have guided us, encouraged us and held us in times of joy and sorrow.

We pray for mothers who rejoice today, and for those who grieve. For those who long to be mothers, and for those whose relationships are strained or broken. For mothers who are far away, and for those who are no longer with us but live on in our hearts. Bless all who offer kindness, patience and compassion: whether by birth, adoption, fostering or simply by being a steady presence.

“As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; and you will be comforted all over Jerusalem.”
Isaiah 66:13



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Most of our services can be attended in person or on Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 508 367 3910

If you have missed a Sunday or Wednesday service, the sermons (and some services) can be accessed on the website under 'Media Library'. Sermons are deleted after 4 months, while services are only available for 2 months.

Saturday 25th April

10.00 am

Plant Sale & Coffee Morning
in the Robert Lloyd Room



The Parish Church
of Water Orton



Sunday 15th March

Mothering Sunday

Welcome to Saint Peter & Saint Paul's

Our Vision:

To prepare a community to meet the Christ

Our Mission:

To worship God, grow believers and make believers

Our Values:

Word, Worship, Welcome and Wisdom



15th March – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings:

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:33-35

This Week's Collect Prayer

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Welcoming Prayer

Father, lead us and guide us as we grow
together in your family. May our church
show your love to new friends and may
more hearts be full of your love.

Amen

Church Weekend Away

This year, our weekend at Cloverley Hall is Friday 10th - Sunday 12th July. Please sign up at the back of church. **(There is a limited number of en-suites)** If you would like to pay in instalments, please speak to Judith or Paul.

Today

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Contemporary Worship
(with children's groups)

Next Sunday 22nd March

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Contemporary Worship

Please pray...

For the residents of Ludgate Close

For those living in poverty...



Father of creation,
You know how to give good gifts to your children. We pray for all who are living in poverty, throughout the world and in our own country.

Help us to follow your example of humility, generosity and compassion. May we share our material blessings with those who have little.

May we not look the other way when we see a fellow human suffering.

Give us a heart to love the poor and marginalised. And we look forward to the day when there will be no more tears, no more suffering and no more pain.

Amen

Volunteers Needed...

Wombats Assistant –Thursdays 8.30 am-12 noon. To get chairs & playthings out at The Link & collect the entry money.

Delivering Bridge Magazines once a month.

Greeting at the 11.00 am Service

Serving refreshments after Services

Cleaners to join 2 existing teams –
vacuuming & polishing in church

Please contact Kim if you would like to help

This week...

Tuesday

9.30-11.30 am The church is open for the Food Bank

10.00 am Morning Prayer- Common Worship on Zoom & in church

Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom

7.30 pm Music Group

9.00 pm Compline on Zoom

Thursday

9.00-10.00 am Contemporary Prayer Meeting at the vicarage **(PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME AND VENUE. THIS WILL NO LONGER BE ON ZOOM)**

7.30 pm Choir

Friday

10.30 am Lent Study at the White City Community Centre

12 for 12.30 Meet & Eat at The Link

Saturday

10.00 am The church is open for the Food Bank & for private prayer

Future Dates

Saturday 28th March at 5.30 pm - Thrive Social at the vicarage

Fridays 27th March at 10.30 am – Lent Study at the White City Community Centre

Thursday 2nd April at 7.00 pm – Maundy Thursday Communion Service in church

Friday 3rd April at 10.00 am – Good Friday Service in church

Friday 3rd April at 2.00 - 3.00 pm – Last Hour of the Cross in church

Sunday 5th April at 7.30 am – Early Rise Service

Sunday 5th April at 9.00 and 11.00 am – Easter Celebration Services

Sunday 5th April at 3.00 pm – Said Communion Service

Flowers for Easter Sunday

If you would like to make a donation towards flowers and greenery for Easter Sunday, please speak to Jayne Gough. Decorating will be done on Saturday 4th April from 10.00 am. All are welcome to come along and help.