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Hymn Numbers for Sunday

St. Paul's

34

Psalm 32 Verses 1 – 8

Chant 91

101

96 (2nd tune)

108

444

St. Peter's & St. John's

575

31

319

197

217

St. Simon's

Please see Hymn Sheet

Sunday 22nd February 2026 – First Sunday of Lent
You are warmly invited to worship with us this Sunday

St John's - 9.00am, St Simon's - 9:15am, St Peter's and St Paul's- 11am

This week we prayer for:

- All who live, work, worship, or study in our parish.
- Those facing hardship or uncertainty.
- Our nation and it's leaders. King Charles III and his family.
- Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Sarah Clark and our Diocesan Leadership
- Our Church Wardens and PCC Members as we put arrangements in place for an interregnum
- Revd Lesley, Richard and Rosie as they prepare to move to Salisbury Diocese and the Parish of Corfe Mullen.

Assuring you of our Prayers, Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Revd Obinna.

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom
and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven; by it you nourish
our faith,
increase our hope, and strengthen our
love:
teach us always to hunger for him who
is the true and living bread, and enable
us to live by every word that proceeds
from out of your mouth; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden;¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Psalm 32 – Refrain: Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.

1 Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven, ♦
and whose sin is covered.
2 Happy the one to whom the Lord imputes no
guilt, ♦ [R]
and in whose spirit there is no guile.
3 For I held my tongue; ♦
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all the day long.
4 Your hand was heavy upon me day and night; ♦
my moisture was dried up like the drought in
summer. [R]
5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you ♦
and my iniquity I did not hide.
6 I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the
Lord,’ ♦ [R]
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
7 Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to
you in time of trouble; ♦
in the great water flood, it shall not reach them.

8 You are a place for me to hide in;
you preserve me from trouble; ♦
you surround me with songs of deliverance. [R]
9 ‘I will instruct you and teach you
in the way that you should go; ♦
I will guide you with my eye.
10 ‘Be not like horse and mule which have no
understanding; ♦ [R]
whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you.’
11 Great tribulations remain for the wicked, ♦
but mercy embraces those who trust in the
Lord.
12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the
Lord; ♦
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.
[R]

New Testament Reading Romans 5. 12-19 - Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned — ¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law.¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification.¹⁷If, because of the one man’s trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:1-11 - Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'

⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

The Parish Prayer list

John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Gillian, Grant MacBeth, Ruth Banks, Jim, Isla Mohamed, Jonathan Hall, Judith, Maureen McLoughlin, Baby Chloe Grace Taylor, Killian Coyles, James Moore, Margaret Guy, Margaret Wilson, Sharon Duggan, Rebecca Fox, Harriet Frazer, Karon's son, Nora Lough, Kari, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Les Davison, Carol McKenzie, James Shephard, Noreen Woodhouse, Angea, Sharon, Baby Zachary, Ian Myers, Revd Rajinder Daniel, Launa Daniel, Susan Pink, Jacqui Cullen, Muriel Robinson, Alek Horsepool, Margaret Graves, Kerry, Sheila James, Gary Patterson, Caroline, George Dunn and Ian. We pray also for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently.

(If you would like to add or remove a name from our list, please contact Leanne in the office.)



Prayer Circle

At 2.00 pm on Monday light a candle and join us in the community of the circle, all are welcome.



God of arid lands and grassy plains,
In ancient times you encounter your people
in the desert.

May we, this lent, enter that desert where,
stripped of all the trappings of modern life,
we learn to depend on you alone.

Help us to a new awareness of your presence,
and then bring us to the joys of Easter
and the living water of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen. *Elizabeth Appleby, Australia*

Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 1st March St. John's
10 am**

Parish Service - Second Sunday of Lent

**Saturday 28th March St. John's
2 pm**

**Easter Afternoon Tea
£10.00 Inc. Easter Bonnet Parade,
Raffle, Entertainment &
Refreshments.**

**Sunday 5th April St Peter's
10am**

Parish Service – Easter Day

The Week ahead Monday to Sunday

Monday 23rd February

- 11:00 am St. Paul's Church & Shop open (until 3:00 pm)
- 2:00 pm Circle of Prayer (at home)

Tuesday 24th February

- 9:15 am Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team – St. Peter's
- 10:00 am Midweek Service – Holy Communion - St. Peter's
- 11:00 am Place of Welcome / Warm Space until 1pm + Community Craft & Chat (Paper Crafts)
- 11:00 am St. Paul's Church & Shop open (until 3:00 pm)

Wednesday 25th February

- 9:15 am Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team – St. Simon's
- 10:00 am Midweek Service – Holy Communion - St. Simon's
- 11:00 am Place of Welcome / Warm Space until 1pm - St Simon's
- 11:00 am St. Paul's Church & Shop open (until 3:00 pm)

Thursday 26th February

- 9:15 am Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team – St. John's
- 10:00 am Midweek Service – Holy Communion - St. John's
- 11:00 am St. Paul's Church & Shop open (until 3:00 pm)

Friday 27th February

- 11:00 am St. Paul's Church & Shop open (until 3:00 pm)

Saturday 28st February

- 11:00 am St. Paul's Church & Shop open (until 3:00 pm)
- 12:00 pm St Paul's – Midday Prayers – Visitors & Pilgrims Welcome

Sunday 1st March – Second Sunday of Lent

- 10.00 am Parish Service - St John's
- 14.00 pm St. Paul's Church & Shop open (until 3:30 pm)
- 16.00 pm Stations of the Cross – St John's

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