

**Tearfund's Lent matched funding appeal** - An incredibly generous group of Tearfund supporters has offered to **double** every pound given to this appeal – up to £1 million on gifts made until 30 April 2021! We are supporting families with vouchers and cash so they can buy clothes and urgently needed supplies, and providing essential hand-washing stations to help prevent the spread of coronavirus. To donate go to [Your donation doubled - Tearfund](#)

**Easter Flowers** - Donations towards the Easter Flower pedestal would be most welcome. Please place in an envelope and send to / leave at church.



**Janet Witherden-Coleman** is undertaking a walk of 100km throughout March for Dementia UK. If you would like to support her in this worthy cause, please telephone 01202 386529.



**#Givethanks for your Covid-19 vaccine** - the Diocese of Salisbury are partnering with Christian Aid to give an opportunity to pass on the sense of relief and blessing at being vaccinated by making a donation to Christian Aid's Coronavirus Appeal. To donate please click [Giving thanks for our vaccines in the Diocese of Salisbury \(tapsimple.org\)](#)



**Poole Foodbank** - For March, the following items in particular: **FISH, MEAT & MILK**. We are grateful for all donations and everything goes towards helping vulnerable people in challenging times.

### Edythe's £5 note fundraising scheme

For £5, including delivery, you can order:

- ♦ 2 jars of marmalade and 1 jar of jam
- ♦ 2 jars of jam and 6 scones
- ♦ 1 jar of marmalade and half a jar of jam and 4 cheese tarts
- ♦ 2 jars and 4 cheese tarts or cookies
- ♦ 6 scones
- ♦ any combination up to a value of £5

Also available: Seville or sweet marmalade, Blackberry or Blackberry and apple jam  
Ploughman's chutney

Ring Edythe on 01202 683863 to discuss your options and arrange home delivery.

All monies raised are for St George's Church

### Revision of Church Electoral Roll until 21 March 2021

After revision a copy will be displayed at all entrances. If you are currently on the Electoral Roll please let us know of any change of address, telephone number or email address. If not, and would like to know more of what it means or to apply for inclusion, or unsure whether already on the Electoral Roll, please contact the office.

**APCM 2021** - St George's Annual Parochial Church Meeting is being held on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April by Zoom** after the 10am service. This year we will be seeking:

- ♦ 2 Churchwardens for a one year period (supported by 2 Deputies)
- ♦ 3 for the remainder of a 3 year appointment until 2023 and
- ♦ 4 for a 3 year appointment until 2024.

If interested please contact Penny or me to find out what is involved.

Many thanks,  
Sue Colborne,  
PCC Secretary

*The cross was lit  
on 12th March 2021  
in loving memory of  
Richard Jeffery*

### Monday 15 March

Pray for continued safe relaxation of Covid Restrictions  
Lime Close & Marlott Road

### Tuesday 16 March

Pray for our partners in South Sudan  
Mellstock Road & Middle Road

### Wednesday 17 March

Pray for all who are bereaved  
Milestone Road & Moor View Road  
12noon Funeral in church RIP Graham Bailey  
6pm Choir Chatter via Zoom—contact Penny for details

### Thursday 18 March

Pray for continued stewardship of our planet  
Nansen Avenue & Oakdale Road

### Friday 19 March

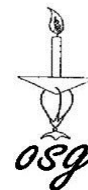
Pray for all who are still furloughed  
Oakfield Road & Oakdale Junior School

### Saturday 20 March

Prayers for the Parish via Zoom—contact Penny for details  
Pray for those on the Alpha Holy Spirit Session today  
Old Dairy Close & Old Farm Road

## THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE

Sunday 14 March 2021 - Lent 4  
Mothering Sunday



Dear friends,

Mothering Sunday – this was the first service we missed last year as public worship was no longer safe – and we wondered how long it would last.

It's been a whole year and still we are waiting...but we know that there is always hope in Jesus.

Mary had spent years 'pondering' what would become of her son, and now she was facing the very worst moment of her life as she watches him die.

And yet...this man she had raised, loved and nurtured, who had shown that he had a heart for all, and considered all who followed him to be his family had a heart for her too.

She, like we, are not left bereft and alone in the worst moments of our life. For He is always with us, and in the darkest moments of our lives, there is His presence, His life and hope in Him who loves us.

**Penny** (07842 317204)  
[vicar@stgeorgesoakdale.com](mailto:vicar@stgeorgesoakdale.com)

### Services for Sunday 21 March

8.30am Holy Communion (booking essential)  
10am ZOOM service

**The Prayer Ministry Team** continue to pray for those in need. For prayer please contact Chris on

01202 388265 or  
text 07849 637499.

**DailyHOPE**

A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers



Please do stay in touch...

☎ 01202 660612 Tue & Thur 10am-12noon

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## An order of service for you to follow

**Greeting:** Through Christ let us offer our sacrifice of praise to God. Let our lips proclaim his praise. **Amen**

**Hymn:** Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

**Opening prayer:** Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Confession:** God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymn:** Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

### The Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

### First Reading: Colossians 3.12–17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**To think about:** Paul writes of the compassionate gifts, forgiveness and love. These, received and given always in the name of Jesus, are a vocation for us all.

**Hymn:** 'Forgive our sins as we forgive,'  
you taught us, Lord, to pray,  
but you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.

### Gospel Reading: John 19.25b–27

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

**To think about:** Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, is there to watch his ugly death. Every mother's heart can suffer with her. In his last agony, Jesus' love for his mother ensures that she is not left alone.

### Creed:

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Hymn:** Sing we of the blessed Mother  
who received the angel's word,  
And obedient to the summons  
bore in love the infant Lord;  
Sing we of the joys of Mary  
at whose breast the child was fed  
Who is Son of God eternal  
and the everlasting Bread.

**Prayer:** Please pray...

**Worldwide:** Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

**Diocese:** Three Valleys, Sherborne Deanery

**Local:** Kenyon Road & Kirby Close

**Immediate Prayer:** Chris Barnes, Brenda Boyd, Ray Durman, Linda Gillard, Alber James, John Vivian, Carol, Hilary, Jim, Peter, Sherell

**Continuous Prayer:** Hazel Day, John Douce, Paul Fairbrother, Reenie Flay, Sarah Fowler, Margaret Grindrod, Pat Howe, Hugo Hynd, Ann Johnson,

Margaret Macfarlane, Beverley Mitchell, Edythe Morgan, Susan Mort, Robert Nauta, Ruth Perham, Carole Philpott, Logan Wicks, Clive, Gerda, Jean, Lorraine, Melanie, Steve

Also we remember those who have died recently RIP Graham Bailey and those whose anniversaries are recorded in our Book of Remembrance: **Patrick Walton, Richard Rogers, Richard Jeffery, Diana Bellairs-Cox, Paul Stubbington, Kathleen Harper**

### Concluding with:

**The Lord's Prayer:** Our Father in heaven...

**Activities:** Paper bag – heart  
( <http://krokotak.com/2016/02/paper-bag-heart/> )

Cut two small plate-sized circles from coloured paper. Fold them in half and slide one over the other to make a heart shape and glue them so you have a pocket. Punch holes in the top to thread handles from wool or pipe cleaners. Maybe decorate your handles first using cut up straws.



### Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Ending:** May Christ give us grace to grow in holiness, to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him. **Amen**

**Hymn:** Angel voices ever singing  
round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps for ever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless thee  
and confess thee,  
Lord of might.

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# Crossword Puzzle

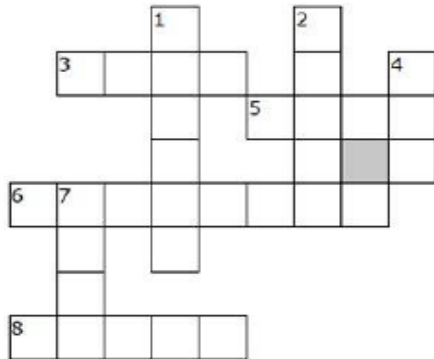
Answers next week!

## The Family of God

There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28 (NLT)

Based on Galatians 3:26-29



### ACROSS

3. A person who is not owned or controlled by someone else
5. A man or boy
6. Persons between birth and youth
8. A native or inhabitant of Greece

### DOWN

1. A woman or a girl
2. A person who is owned by someone else and works for them
4. A member of a race of people whose religion is Judaism
7. One who receives wealth or property from a parent

### 7 March puzzle answers

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| WHIP  | MARKET | PASSOVER | SHEEP | TEMPLE |
| HOUSE | TABLE  | MONEY    | JESUS | DOVE   |

# 14th March Worship Bulletin

## Mothering Sunday

## Word Search Puzzle

### God So Loved the World

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 3:16-17



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## Colouring Page

### The Family of God

For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26 (NLT)

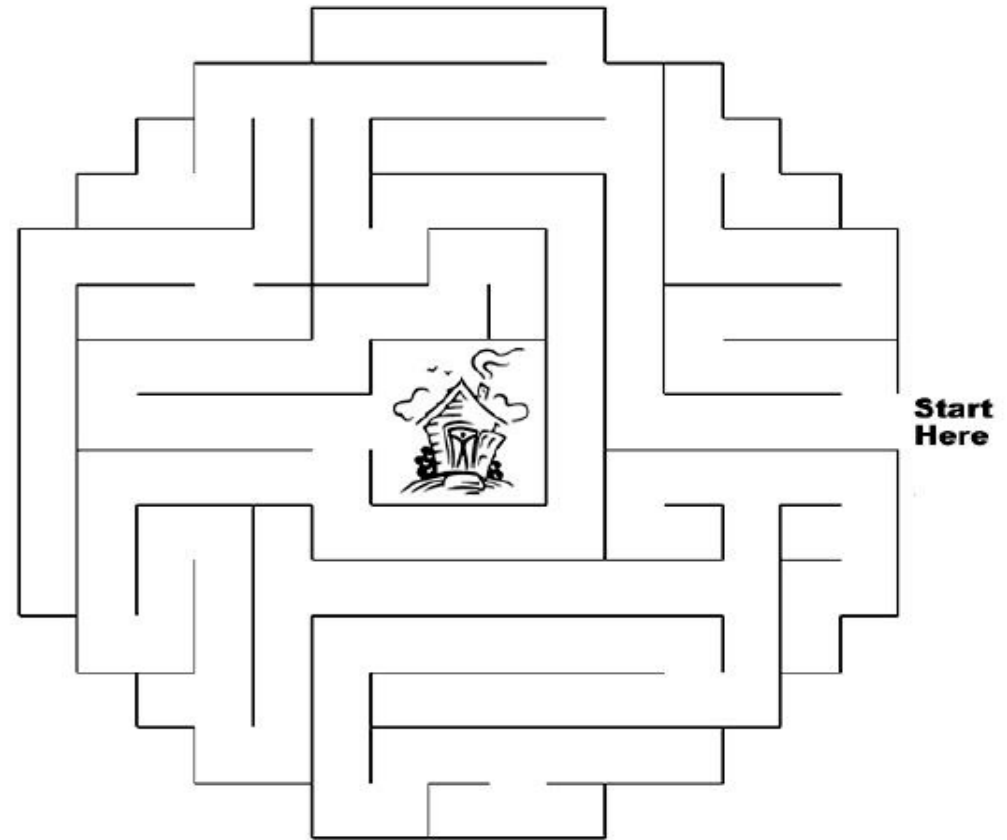


## BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28 (NLT)

### Through Life's Maze Maze



I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name.

John 17:11a (NIV)