

THE WEEKLY HERALD

ALL SAINTS' AND SALUTATION, BLACKWELL

Sunday 15th March – Mothering Sunday

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher: Canon Tim Ollier

Deacon: Kevin Winkworth

Reading: Ephesians 5. 8 - 14 (p192)

Read by: Jane Turnbull

Gospel: John 9 (p99)

10:30 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE

President: Rev Brian Holmes

Preacher: Andy Young

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1.20-end (p252)

Read by: Uniformed Organisations

Gospel: Luke 2.33-35 (p56)

Intercessions: Uniformed Organisations

Churchwarden: David Smith

Server: Sheila Walton

Sidespeople/Welcomer: Eileen Auty

Hymns: MP23, MP882, MP200, MP465, MP631

Please join us for **Tea, Coffee** and **Fellowship** in the Hall after this service. **ALL WELCOME!**

Common Worship Collect for today

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.

WELCOME TO CHURCH

A special welcome if you are a newcomer or a visitor

This Week's Diary – 16th to 21st March

<u>Monday</u>	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:00am	Staff Meeting
	1:45pm	Circle Dancing at Salutation Hall
<u>Tuesday</u>	5:30pm	Blackwell Community Band Practice
	6:30pm	Church Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Blackwell Community Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	7:30pm	Trust Meeting at Sheraton Park
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00pm	Parish Lunch
	2:00pm	Knitting & Stitching group
<u>Friday</u>	9:30am	Tiny Tots Playgroup
	7:00pm	Parish Badminton in the Millennium Hall
<u>Saturday</u>	10:30am	Lent with Coffee in the Enid Smith Rooms

Note for Parish Magazine deliverers

Many thanks for continuing to deliver the monthly Parish Magazine, which is greatly appreciated by all our subscribers. As the annual subscriptions are now due would you please collect these and hand the money to Michael Shepherd. Alternatively, if you would prefer to pay the funds directly into the bank account then please let us know and we will provide details of the account.

Handbell ringing hour

Thursday 26th March, at 6.30 pm, in the back of church. This is a session for current members of the handbell ringing group, but we would also like to invite anyone else interested in having a go and possibly joining the group to come long. We need more ringers if the group is to continue. We practice a few times a year, and ring at several care homes in the run up to Christmas.

For further details, please contact Jane Elliott on 01325722199.

COMING UP . . .

Lent With Coffee – Saturday 21st March, 10:30am in the Enid Smith Rooms. Join us for coffee and biscuits each Saturday morning through Lent

Parish Finance Committee – Monday 23rd March, 7:30pm at Sheraton Park

Ladies Fellowship – Tuesday 24th March at 7:30pm in the Millennium Hall

PCC Meeting – Tuesday 24th March at 7:30pm

Palm Sunday Service – Sunday 29th March, 8:30am and 10:30am

Passover Meal – Wednesday 1st April at 7pm in the Enid Smith Rooms. Join us for a light Passover supper, bring your own drinks; please sign up on the list in the foyer and specify if you require a vegetarian meal. The cost is £7.50 for adults, £3 for children under 12.

SWIMATHON 2026

This year is the 40th anniversary of the Swimathon which runs during March, so Sue and Lucy will be swimming their lengths on 13th/14th March and Sue and Emily will be swimming more lengths on 24th March. This will make a total of 5 kilometres (200 lengths) and they are hoping to raise funds for **Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie** and **The Swimathon Foundation**. They will be very grateful if you would like to support them in this venture. There will be sign up forms in the foyer (Sue will be pleased to collect your donations) or you can donate online using the link below.

The online link is:

<https://jg.swimathon.org/fundraising/fundraising/susanelliott-lyall-68d53838737f7a8f0ec0caf2>.

Thank you.

Sue Elliott-Lyall

NEXT SUNDAY

22nd March – 5th Sunday of Lent - Passiontide

- 8.30am** **Holy Communion**
President: Rev Raymond Cuthbertson
Deacon and Preacher: Keith Whiston
- 10.30am** **Parish Communion**
President: Rev Brian Holmes
Preacher: Keith Whiston
Deacon: Kevin Winkworth
Readers: Jackie Morris and Sue Elliott-Lyall
Server: Sheila Walton
Welcomer/Sidesperson: Sue Elliott-Lyall
Eucharist Assists: Kevin / Eleanor / Keith
- 12.15pm** **Holy Baptism of Annie Elizabeth Wood**

Pastoral Ministry Team

We have an active and dedicated Pastoral Care Team, which consists of a mix of clergy and laity, trained in pastoral care. Contact Revd Brian Holmes 482255

Offerings

There are collection plates on the table at the back of the church. If you pay UK tax please use a yellow gift envelope, if you wish to make a donation with a debit/credit card then please use the Collection unit, which is located near the collection plates. On-line donations can be made at <https://parishgiving.org.uk>

Flowers

We are lucky to have a dedicated group who arrange our flowers in church. Please consider donating to help cover the cost of this – either to commemorate a special person or occasion, or more generally. Please contact the team on 07399 420762

If you wear a hearing aid in Church, please switch to the loop system

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