

Sunday 15 March 2020

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next week's readings (22 March) Ecc. 18. 9-12 John 1.1

this week's readings (15 March) Psalm 98. 1-6 Revel. 21. 1-5

House groups are available across the parish, and these are now meeting every two weeks.

Tuesday morning Glenys Buxton 07971109125

Tuesday evening Linda Butler and Chris Sinclair 07866547939

Thursday evening Bryan and Anna Knox, Linda Butler 07711184398

#### St. Nicholas' Church (Cramlington village)

Sunday	8am	Communion service
	10am	Family Communion service*
Monday	9.30am	Little Fishes (term-time only)
Wednesday	8.30am	Prayer breakfast*
	10am	Communion service
Friday	7.30am	Celtic Prayer Breakfast (at Hope Centre)
	7pm	Hot Chocolate

#### St. Andrew's Church (Beaconhill Community Centre)

Sunday 10.30am Family Worship\*

#### St. Peter's Church (Northburn Primary School)

Sunday 10.30am Family Worship\*

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent / Th3rd Sunday</i>	Exodus 17:1-7 <b>Psalm 98:1-6</b> <b>Revel 21:1-5</b> John 4:5-42
<b>Fresh Expression</b>	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday</i>	<b>Ecclesiastes 18:9-12</b> Psalm 34:11-20 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 <b>John 1:1</b>
<b>Communication</b>	
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / Passiontide</i>	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45
<b>Vision Refresher</b>	
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a <b>Psalm 118:1-2,19-end</b> Philippians 2:5-11 <b>Matthew 21:1-11</b>

Raise money for Marie Curie this Lent with Messy Church. Every time you moan or whinge about something drop a coin - or a note - in a jar.

At Easter bring your jar(s) to Messy Church (or give them to [Susan Ramshaw](#)) and she will make sure your moan-money gets to Marie Curie. If you have collected a particularly large donation you could "ask a friend" to hand it over on your behalf!



DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED

**7pm Parish Centre**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Session 1	Confident in Christ	23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Session 2	Living in Christ	22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Session 3	One in Christ	26 <sup>th</sup> April
Session 4	Obedient in Christ	24 <sup>th</sup> May
Session 5	Righteous in Christ	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Session 6	Transformed in Christ	26 <sup>th</sup> July
Session 7	Rejoicing in Christ	23 <sup>rd</sup> August
Session 8	Content in Christ	27 <sup>th</sup> September



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<https://www.cramlingtoncofe.org/newsletter-subscription>

## Passover Celebration

On **Thursday 9th April** there will be a Passover event at St. Nicholas' Church. **Starting at 6.30pm**, there will be fellowship, fun and of course fabulous food, as well as an exploration of how this event fits in with Easter and what our Lord Jesus did on this night before He died for us.

**Tickets cost £6.00 each and can be obtained by contacting Dilys Nicholls either by email, text or in person. Please tel / text: 07759 810 566, landline: 01670 207423 or**

**email: [rogandeep96@googlemail.com](mailto:rogandeep96@googlemail.com)**



**Everything you always wanted to know about the Bible – but were afraid to ask**

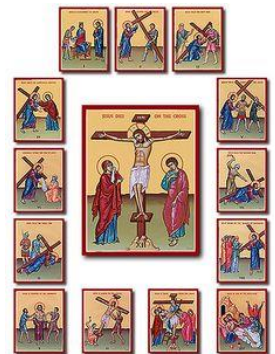
An opportunity to learn lots about the Bible in two days. One day on the Old Testament on **Saturday 4th January**, and a day for the New Testament on Saturday 4th April.

Each course runs from 10am to 4.30pm and takes place at Doxford Methodist Church, Cramlington. There is a charge of £14 per adult for each day, which includes a **full colour workbook**, helpful **devotional** materials and a **handy reminder** of the Old Testament (OT LIVE) or New Testament (NT LIVE) storyline.

For more information contact Peter Shelley on 07851 143 442. For full details and to book tickets see [www.bible.org.uk/index.php](http://www.bible.org.uk/index.php).

During Lent in St Nicholas' Church we will be using a set of pictures and Bible meditations called Stations of the Cross. It is like a journey towards the cross, telling the story and walking the path that Jesus trod. This year we will be using a set of contemporary photographs from Jerusalem, along with the Bible passages to which they relate. Originally created for Lichfield Cathedral, we will hang them around the church for you to take a private reflective prayer journey right here in Cramlington.

Please also keep the daytime of Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> available to join us for a quiet day in church, where there will be opportunity to walk a prayer labyrinth, and many prayer stations for you to make a private retreat with God as we head through Holy Week and into the Easter events.



## LENT 2020 – BOOK GROUP reading Sensible Shoes. A six-week group from March 2nd to April 6<sup>th</sup>

**We will meet on Monday evenings from 7.00-8.30pm at 24 Lindsey Close.**

**Join us as we share together in reading a novel, based on a group of women undertaking a spiritual journey together, exploring a range of Christian prayer and meditation methods. It's a good read, well written, and very thought provoking as the characters share their lives. In sharing and talking together we can help deepen our walk with Jesus through Lent. The book is available in paperback and Kindle.**

**Contact Rachel Hudson on 07974 410409 if you would like to join the group and order your copy of the book.**