

Sunday 8 March 2020

*this week (8 March) rota;* set up; RB, Sch; RS; tea; DC, leader;, reader; AM/Tim, prayers;  
*next week (15 March) rota;* set up; AS, Sch; RB; tea; AM, leader;, reader; RS, prayers;  
*this week's readings (8 March)* 1 Tim. 5. 1-16 Is. 40. 1-11  
*next 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

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>Exodus 20:12</b> <b>Isaiah 40:30-31</b> Psalm 121 <b>1 Timothy 5:5</b> John 3:1-17
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	
<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>	

**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\*



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 4<sup>th</sup> January**, and a day for the New Testament on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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).

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



## St. Peter's Craft Group



This monthly craft group meets from 10am-12pm in Northburn Sports and Community Centre, Crowhall Lane, Cramlington. Meetings are usually on the first Thursday of each month and the next one is on 5th March. Sessions are led by members or visitors, who share craft skills and help everyone to come away with a little something that maybe they didn't know they could create. There is a small charge of £4 to cover room hire and materials. If you are interested or would like to join, please [email Marion](mailto:marion@st-peters-cramlington.org.uk) so that she has an idea of the number of people

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



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.

**Hello Hope** is a platform created to strengthen community bonds. It brings together charities, local authorities, organisations, church and community into one space to bring hope to people in need.

Drop in and say hello to Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner Kim McGuinness at 10am, Cramlington Mayor Loraine De Simone and Maggie Martin, Locality Coordinator. Also there will be NHS Social Prescribers, Link Workers, Citizens Advice, Debt- and Fuel-Poverty Advice, CAP Job Club, Hope Uniform Bank, Cramlington Foodbank, Suicide and Addiction Advice and Support, Safe Families for Children and more.

It's on **Thursday 12th March 2020**, from **10am to 3pm** in the Hope Centre, Forum Way, Cramlington NE23 6SJ.

For further information please contact Joyce Docherty or Viv Frost, or ring the Hope Centre on 01670 737808.

### 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)**