

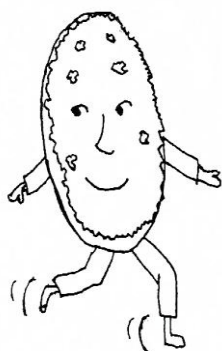
PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

March 2019

Come and join us

King's Sutton

Parish Church



Tuesday, March 5th Pancake Race 10:30 – 12 noon

Come and join in the fun

Race Venue: Church Avenue

Adults £2, children £1, Family of 4: £5 per entry

Bring your own frying pan!!

Races for children, adults, parents and grandparents....pancakes will be provided for races and for eating afterwards in the church room.

6th March: Ash Wednesday Sung Mass 7.30pm

Come and join us in a service to mark the start of the season of Lent. At this service, you can come forward to have a cross marked upon your forehead in ash as a sign of penitence.



8th March and each Friday during Lent: Lunches in the Church Room 12.30pm.

Enjoy a soup and bread lunch - everything homemade! All donations will be given to charity.

16th March: Come Dine With Us in the Memorial Hall 7 for 7.30pm

A two course meal – bring your own drinks. Tickets £15 each, available after church services on Sundays, and also from: 811961 or 810765. There will also be a raffle. A fundraising event towards the running costs of the church.



31st March: Mothering Sunday

A service for all ages at 11am, with distribution of posies.

Celebration of Light

Since the last newsletter, the floodlighting has been sponsored to remember:

February	1 st	Bob Reid
February	9 th	Bett Sims
March	24 th	Jill Hunter
March	31 st	Mervyn & Gwynneth Wood

What happens in church here on Ash Wednesday?



Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent. There will be a Sung Mass on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm. This will follow the usual pattern of masses in the church. There will be an invitation for the congregation to come to the altar rail and have the sign of the cross made on the forehead in ash. This is open to all – there are no qualifications needed! There are two forms of words which could be used by the priest at this point: ‘Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return’¹ or ‘Repent and believe the Gospel’². The words (1) are based on Genesis 3:19, when it has all gone horribly wrong in the Garden of Eden, and God is revealing to Adam the outcome of the serpent’s treachery and his temptation. The second set of words was introduced in the late 1960s, and is taken from Mark 1:15: ‘repent and believe in the good news’ (NRSV) at the start of Jesus’ ministry. All are most welcome at this service.

Going through Lent *by Ann Weems*

Going through Lent
is a listening.
When we listen
to the word,
we hear
where we are so
blatantly
unliving.

If we listen to the word,
and hallow it
into our lives,
we hear
how we can so
abundantly
live again.

PARISH CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years, the Parish Church Electoral Roll is completely revised, in order to give an accurate picture of current church membership. No names are automatically carried over from the last roll. This year, 2019, the revisionary period will be between March 24th and 7th April. Should you wish to rejoin the Roll, forms will be available at the back of church near the grey notice boards from the beginning of March. If you are not on the roll, and would like to join, then please contact either the Warden, or Sue Allen (810967). Forms can be returned in these ways:

- By returning them to a church service and handing to the warden or Sue Allen.
- By dropping in to: 26 Glebe Rise, King's Sutton.

You may still join the roll after 7th April, but you will not be able to take part in elections at the Annual Church Meeting which will be held this year on Sunday 28th April after the 11am Sung Mass.

Under the Church Representation rules, to be eligible to be on the roll:

- You must be baptised and over 16 years old
- Be a member of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England
- Be either a resident in the Parish or (not being resident) have regularly attended public worship in the parish for 6 months prior to applying to be on the roll.

Update on the vacancy

By the time that you read this newsletter, we hope that an appointment will have been made. At the time of going to press, there had been multiple applications for the post, and the process of interview and selection was going ahead. More news soon!

Why not bring a friend or two with you!

Come dine with us



SATURDAY 16th MARCH

7 for 7.30pm

in the Memorial Hall

King's Sutton

Tickets £15 per person (2 course meal) available from:

01295 811961, 01295 810765

or after Sunday services in the Parish Church

Bring your own drinks. There will also be a raffle.

All proceeds to Parish Church running costs.

Harriet Monsell (1811 – 1883) – Feast Day March 26th.

Harriet O'Brien (as she was born), was the third daughter and next-to-youngest of nine children in one of Ireland's oldest families. On her father's death in 1837, his devoutly Anglican widow moved to London. Harriet married Charles Monsell in 1839 while he was studying for the priesthood.

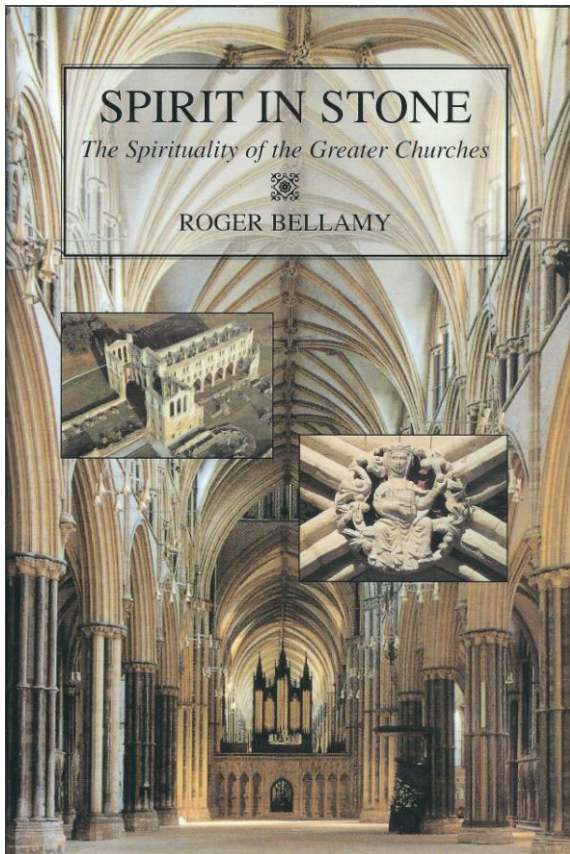
After her husband's death in 1850, Harriet began working in Clewer near Windsor, among former prostitutes and unwed mothers at a House of Mercy. The Rector of Clewer, Thomas Carter, was warden of the House of Mercy. Soon, Harriet Monsell professed religious vows with two other women. Initially they were called the Sisters of Mercy, but later changed their name to reflect their inspiration from John the Baptist's call to penitence. She thus became Mother Superior of the Community of St John Baptist, established in 1852, one of the first Anglican religious orders since the Reformation. Because of their affiliation with the town of Clewer they are commonly called the 'Clewer Sisters'. The women lived according to a rule attributed to St Augustine of Hippo. During the new order's first five years, it expanded from assisting about thirty marginalised women to dedicating a building to serve about eighty. Guided by Mother Harriet's energy, extensive correspondence and humour, the Clewer Sisters extended their original mission to running about forty institutions, including mission houses in various parishes, as well as orphanages, schools and hospitals. This included St. Stephen's College for girls (first in Taplow, later in Kent) and schools in Darjeeling and Mendham New Jersey.



At its height, the Community of St John Baptist had more than 3000 members in Great Britain, India and the United States.

The Community continues with few members today. As the order became smaller, they moved from Clewer to Begbroke in 2001. In 2012 the Community moved to new purpose-built accommodation (Harriet Monsell House) at Ripon College, Cuddesdon in Oxfordshire. A new chapel, the Bishop Edward King Chapel, has been built for them which is also used by the College students.





Some new copies of Fr. Roger's book, '**Spirit in Stone**' are available to purchase. Normally retailing at £22, these will be on sale at £15, with proceeds going to church funds.

If you are interested in getting a copy, please contact either Sue or Peter Allen. (01295 810967)

With illustrations, the book will be of interest to those who love history and who enjoy the architecture of our churches. The magnificence of these buildings is linked to their ability to enhance the spiritual development of all who visit them.

Easter Quiz

It's time for a little brain-teasing again.....

A new quiz will shortly be available for the princely sum of £2.

The quiz will cover general knowledge, words, and other conundrums to make you ponder. It will all have an Easter connection, so it could be Lent, Easter, Eggs.....

The quizzes will be available from Peter & Sue Allen (810967) and also from Dee (811961).

The solutions and the winners will be announced at Dee's Dee-lights on April 27th

To think about.....

“All knowledge is connected to all other knowledge. The fun is in making the connections.”

Arthur Aufderheide (1922 – 1913 A paleopathologist)

Children and families

FAMILY WORSHIP: takes place on Sunday 24th at 10am. We will be marking Mothering Sunday with a Sung Mass for all ages at 11am, and there will be posies for children to distribute.



Parent and Toddler Church Group meets every Friday during term time at 9.30am in the church and afterwards in the church room for coffee. All are welcome.

Services at Newbottle: Contact David Morgan (811404 for confirmation)

March	3 rd	Sunday next before Lent	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
March	6 th	Ash Wednesday	Holy Communion	10 am
March	10 th	Lent 1	Matins	9.30 am
March	17 th	Lent 2	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
March	24 th	Lent 3	Matins	9.30 am
March	31 st	Lent 4 / Mothering	Matins	9.30 am

The Catholic Congregation meets for Mass at 9am each Sunday
in the Parish Church.

Fr James Evans is the parish priest: 01295 660592

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Proposed Calendar of Services for March 2019

Please check with notice board in church or contact the Warden

Fri	1	<i>S David</i> : Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	2	
Sun	3	Sunday next before Lent : Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	4	
Tues	5	Mass 9.30am
Weds	6	Ash Wednesday : Sung Mass with imposition of ashes 7.30pm
Thurs	7	
Fri	8	<i>Edward King</i> : Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	9	Marriage blessing 3pm
Sun	10	Lent 1 : Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	11	
Tues	12	Mass 9.30am
Weds	13	
Thurs	14	
Fri	15	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	16	
Sun	17	Lent 2 : Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	18	
Tues	19	<i>S Joseph</i> : Mass 9.30am
Weds	20	
Thurs	21	
Fri	22	
Sat	23	
Sun	24	Lent 3 : Mass 8am; Family Worship 10am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	25	
Tues	26	<i>Harriet Monsell</i> : Mass 9.30am
Weds	27	
Thurs	28	
Fri	29	
Sat	30	Wedding 2 pm
Sun	31	Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday : Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm

Contact:	Churchwarden Dee Thobourne - 811961
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