

MARCH 2026

# *The Parish Call*

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S PARISH MEMBERS

## **SERVICES FOR MARCH**

1st March (HC) - Winter: When Generosity Feels Hard

- Ecclesiastes 5:10
- Luke 12:13-21

8th March (MW) - Spring: When Grace Finds Us

- Isaiah 1:16-17
- Luke 19:1-10

15th March (HC) - Summer: What Faithful Giving Looks Like

- (Mothering Sunday)
- Isaiah 40:27-31
  - Luke 9:23-25

22nd March (AAW) - Sowing and Reaping: Living in the Economy of Grace

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Psalm 126:5-6

29th March (MW) - Palm Sunday

(HC = Holy Communion | MW = Morning Worship  
| AAW = All Age Worship)



## **MONTHLY PRAYER UPDATE - MARCH**

### **Our Wider Community**

- Our local Stratford Churches
- For an end to street violence, knife and drug crime in East London
- For the vulnerable in our community, particularly during this cost of living crisis
- For God's peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Pakistan, India, Sudan, Nigeria, and other global conflicts
- For areas around the world suffering the after-effects of climate crises

### **Members of the Congregation for health issues**

- Janice (Bev's sister)
- Rev Young, his brother and mother
- Kim, Mona, Joan, Millie Ferguson, Joyce

### **Recently Bereaved members of the Congregation**

- Joyce for the loss of her family member
- Friends and family of Garry Walker
- Charles Thomas for the loss of his brother, Philip
- Friends and family of Jennifer Rogers

### **For Our Mission Links**

In March, we pray for Faith in Schools, for their ministry to children and young people in Newham schools. In particular, we pray for the Easter Experience - for enough volunteers, safety, fun, and God's presence.

**\*\*If you have any prayer requests or need a pastoral visit, please let us know. \*\***

### **You can contact the Church Office:**

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## EVENTS IN MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holy Communion Service, 11am	2 FEP, 6pm	3 Healing Cafe, 11am --- FEP, 6pm --- Lent Course, 7pm	4 Easter Experience, 9am --- FEP, 6pm	5 Easter Experience, 9am --- Lunchtime HC, 12.40pm --- FEP, 6pm	6 FEP, 6pm	7 Church Cleaning, 11am
8 Morning Worship, 11am --- Men's & Women's Groups, 1pm	9 FEP, 6pm	10 Healing Cafe, 11am --- FEP, 6pm --- Lent Course, 7pm	11 Prayer walk, 11am --- FEP, 6pm	12 Lunchtime HC, 12.40pm --- FEP, 6pm	13 FEP, 6pm	14 Church Cleaning, 11am
15 Mothering Sunday Holy Communion Service, 11am	16 FEP, 6pm	17 Healing Cafe, 11am --- FEP, 6pm --- Lent Course, 7pm	18 FEP, 6pm	19 Lunchtime HC, 12.40pm --- FEP, 6pm	20 FEP, 6pm	21 Church Cleaning, 11am
22 All Age Worship, 11am	23 FEP, 6pm	24 Healing Cafe, 11am --- FEP, 6pm --- Lent Course, 7pm	25 FEP, 6pm	26 Lunchtime HC, 12.40pm --- FEP, 6pm	27 FEP, 6pm --- End of Month Night Prayer, 10pm*	28 Church Cleaning, 11am
29 Palm Sunday Morning Worship, 11am	30 FEP, 6pm	31 Healing Cafe, 11am --- FEP, 6pm --- Lent Course, 7pm	1 April FEP, 6pm	2 Lunchtime HC, 12.40pm --- Maundy Thursday Service, 6pm	3 Good Friday Service, 12pm --- FEP, 6pm	4 Church Cleaning, 11am

FEP: Facebook Evening Prayer on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/stjohnse15](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnse15))

\*End of Month Night Prayer on Zoom (Meeting ID: 862 5670 7791; Passcode: 473130)

Lent Course on Zoom (Meeting ID: 862 3219 2549; Passcode: 112897)

### EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY\*

We believe everyone has a part to play to BE CHURCH TOGETHER. Therefore, we seek Every-Person Ministry at St John's. There are many opportunities to be part of the ministry. If you sense God's nudging to a particular ministry, please speak to Young.



**SUNDAY SERVICE TEAMS** - Welcomers, Carpark team, Refreshments team, Cake team, Sound & Visual team, Choir & Worship team, Readers, Intercessors, Prayer Ministry team, Sunday Clubs & YPF (Youth group) team

**GRIME BUSTERS** - Church cleaning team on Saturday at 11am

**GAZEBO TEAM** - Mission & Evangelism team on Saturday

**RECEPTIONISTS** - Welcoming people at the reception desk in the cafe on weekday mornings

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