Notices

Welcome to everyone to worship today. A collection is taken during the service, but you also make a donation using the contactless machine at the back of the church

Fr. Peter's occasional emails Fr. Peter sends an occasional email letter to church members. If you do not currently receive it, and would like to, please email him to be added to the list revpetervannozzi@gmail.com

Sundays in Lent Fr. Peter will be preaching on the Nicene Creed each week, as this year it is 1900 years since it was composed. This week: 'Son.'

Homemade marmalade is on sale at the back of the church with proceeds going to church funds—£3 a jar. Do feel free to use the contactless payment machine.

Refreshments will be served after the service today.

Organist today welcome to John Webster.

Thursday eucharist this week as usual at 10am.

Next Sunday, March 23rd, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

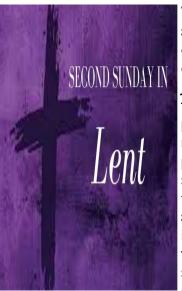
Readings: Isaish 55.1-9; I Corinthians 10.1-6; 10-12; Luke 13.1-9

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St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth Second Sunday of Lent Sunday March 16th, 2025



Today is the Second Sunday of Lent, and the gospel reading is a challenging one. We do not have here joy at a miracle or receiving good news, but rather lesus confronting the reality of how awful the world was, and can still be. People come out of fear of a corrupt and murderous ruler. The Lord laments over poor Jerusalem, and many still do as we see that wonderful yet divided city. Yet, the desire of lesus is to shelter that city as a mother hen gathers her brood. This is an incredibly tender image. However far we may think we are from God, he still desires to bring us under the shadow of his wings.

For your prayers

For the Church, that in Lent that all Christians may take time for prayer and reflection

For Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop

For The King and for all in authority in this land; for the many challenges facing the UK

For peace in our world and especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine For all places riven by civil war

For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home; for hospital and health care services during the winter

For the departed especially victims of war and violence