

THE PARISH OF PAIGNTON

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Today is the Sunday next before Lent

A warm welcome to you, especially to any visitors.

THE PARISH CHURCH

Our priest today is the Revd Brian Gerry

Sun 14 Feb	7.30am	Matins
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion
	11.00am	Alternative Service
	11.00am	Route 11: Kidz Klub Sunday School
	6.00pm	No service at Parish Church Evensong & Benediction: St Boniface

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lesson

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord,

the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**
(At 8.00am only: the response to the psalm is: **(Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God)**).

The Gospel

Luke 9.28-36

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

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Mon	15 Feb	Feria	9.30am	Holy Communion
Tue	16 Feb	Feria	8.00am	Holy Communion
Wed	17 Feb	Ash Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion
			7.00pm	Mass with Blessing and Imposition of Ashes
Thu	18 Feb	Feria	5.30pm	Holy Communion
Fri	19 Feb	Feria	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sat	20 Feb	Feria	9.00am	Holy Communion

ST ANDREWS

Sun	14 Feb	11.00am	Sung Mass
		4.00pm	S Andrew's@4
Wed	17 Feb	11.00am	Mass with Blessing and Imposition of Ashes

ST BONIFACE

Sun	14 Feb	9.30am	Sung Mass
		6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction
Tue	16 Feb	9.30am	Holy Communion

PARISH DIARY

Sun	14 Feb	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Boniface
Mon	15 Feb	9.00am	Time Out: Hall
		12.30pm	Parish Ladies' Group Snack and Chat Lunch: The Redcliffe Hotel
Tue	16 Feb	10.30am-1.00pm	Golden Moments: St Boniface
Wed	17 Feb	10.00am	Stations of the Cross: St Andrew's
		11.00am	Mass with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes: St Andrew's Lent Course following Mass & Lent Lunch: St Andrew's
		7.00pm	Mass with the Blessing & Imposition of Ashes: Parish Church
Thu	18 Feb		Club 2000: Coach trip to Snowdrop Valley, Exmoor
Fri	19 Feb		Lent Course: Parish Church following 10.00am service
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross: Parish Church

Sun	21 Feb	12.30 for 1.00pm	Parish Ladies' Group Annual Lunch: The Palace Hotel
		4.00pm	Lent Course: St Andrew's
		6.00pm	Wholeness & Healing: Parish Church

NOTICES

Mass with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes at 7.00pm on Ash Wednesday the 17th February at the Parish Church.

Mass with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes at St Andrew's at 11.00am on Ash Wednesday the 17th February.

The Stations of the Cross every Friday through Lent commencing 19th February at 7.00pm at Parish Church. Every Wednesday at 10.00am at St Andrew's starting Ash Wednesday.

Lent Courses. Commencing Friday 19th February Fr Bob Boyle will be taking a weekly Lent Course at the Parish Church after the 10.00am service.

From Ash Wednesday 17th February Ron Edinborough will be taking a Lent Course after Mass (and Lent Lunch) each week on a Wednesday at St Andrew's.

St. Andrews @ 4 will also follow a special Lent course starting from Sunday 21st February.

£715 was sent to **Shelter Box Cornwall** for the disaster fund, this was from the Monday Coffee Morning "Time Out".

Parish Ladies' Group Snack/Chat Lunch tomorrow Monday 15th February 12.30pm at the Redcliffe Hotel. Payment for the Annual Lunch on 21st February is now due. Thank you.

Members of the congregations of our three Churches will be taking part in a **Sponsored Slim** starting on Ash Wednesday 10th February until Easter Sunday 4th April 2010. Each 'Slimmer' chooses where they would like their sponsorship money to go. If you would like to help raise money for these good causes there are sponsorship forms in your church. Please ask your churchwardens for details.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Big Brew Tradecraft event on Friday 5th of March, 10.30am-12.30pm, in the Parish Hall. There will be tea/coffee and cakes/biscuits. There will also be a Tradecraft Stall, Raffle and a Quiz. Please come along and support this worthy cause. More details in March Parish Magazine and forthcoming news sheets.