

## Parish of Morriston Weekly Bulletin



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**Today is the third Sunday of Lent**

**Hymns at Eucharist : 190 , 69 , 379 , ( 705 , 412 , 516 ) , 315**

**Psalm 95 BCP p. 576**

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| <b>TODAY</b>       | 9.30 am         | Choir Practice   |
|                    | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Parish Eucharist with Sunday School</b>   |
|                    | <b>3.30 pm</b>  | <b>PCC Meeting</b>   |
|                    | <b>5.00 pm</b>  | <b>Lent Talk : Secure in the face of Failure</b>   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>      | 9.30 am         | Parent and Toddler group   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>     | 2.00 pm         | Mother's Union : Lent Talk   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | 10.30 am        | Food Bank ( Salvation Army )   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>    | <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Holy Eucharist followed by tea /coffee</b>  |
|                    | 6.00 pm         | Youth Club for school years 4,5,6 ( Crypt )  |
|                    | 6.00 pm         | Clergy Surgery for booking of baptisms, banns and weddings etc. No appointments necessary. |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> |                 | <b>Lent 4 : Mothering Sunday</b>   |
|                    |                 | 1 Sam. 16:1-13 , Eph. 5:8-14 , Jn. 9:1-41  |
|                    | 9.30 am         | Choir Practice   |
|                    | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>FAMILY Eucharist led by the Sunday School followed by tea / coffee</b>                  |
|                    | <b>4.00 pm</b>  | <b>Mothering Sunday Cream Tea and Songs of Praise - all welcome.</b>                       |

## PARISH NOTES

**Coronavirus Advice from the Church in Wales for our services** : whilst not wishing to cause any panic the Church in Wales has issued guidelines for Parishes that will be in place until further notice. The summary of the advice is: 1. The chalice will no longer be given at services. Communion will be distributed in 'one kind' (bread only) both in church services and for Home communions. 2. The sharing of the peace with a handshake is not advised, so we will refrain from this practice in our services. Handshakes before and after services are also 'discouraged'. 3. Prior to the prayer of Consecration those involved in the Sanctuary will use hand gel or will go to the vestry to wash hands. We all , I am sure , hope that the current situation will not develop but must take all reasonable precautions as advised. We hold in our prayers all this affected, and all who work in the treatment and containment decisions. Full guidelines issued by the Church in Wales can be found on our Parish Facebook Page or on the Church in Wales website.

**Annual Parish Meeting and elections** : our Annual Parish meeting will take place following our Morning service on the 19th April. **Nomination forms for People's wardens and PCC members are available at the back of church - please complete as soon as you can if you wish to service in either of these positions.**

**Visiting** : don't forget to let me know about those who need visiting either at home or in hospital. *If you are unable to make your 'usual' service one week do try and join us at alternatives that take place.* **Please note that with advice changing frequently pastoral visits and home communions may have to be suspended as those we visit are often vulnerable to infection , but we will follow advice as it is given.**

**Lent Collection** : throughout Lent and Easter there is a plate at the back of the church for donations. This year we will be supporting the Food Bank in Morriston.

**Mothering Sunday : NEXT SUNDAY** : 10 a.m. Family Eucharist & 4 p.m. Cream tea and Songs of Praise. **Please let us know TODAY** if you can join us for the Cream Tea - there is a list at the back of church for numbers attending. All are very welcome.

*Thieves have stolen all the road signs in Yorkshire.  
The Police are now looking for Leeds.*