

Welcome

To Our Benefice

10th March First Sunday of Lent



Today's Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the

aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Luke 4. 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

We remember in our prayers:

- The family of Phyllis Yeoman, whose funeral is this week
- Veronica and David Wortham, whose marriage was blessed yesterday
- Isla Jamieson and Areilla Stucco who were baptised this weekend

If you have a prayer concern, please let Simon or a churchwarden know.

2nd Sunday of Lent 17th March

St Andrews, Moretonhampstead
United Benefice Service for Simon and Anne's
last Sunday 1030am

With lunch at Parish Hall afterwards. ALL welcome



Activities around the churches : week commencing 10th March 2019
*Do join us any day (except Wed & Sun) for Morning Prayer in St Andrew's Moreton 8.30am;
or on Thursday at North Bovey Church at 9.15am. All are welcome.*

Today	3.30pm	Baptism of Ariella Stucco	Moreton Church
Today	6.00pm	Evensong / Ottery St Mary Choir	Moreton Church
Mon 11 th	3.00pm	School Assembly	Moreton Primary School
Mon 11 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice	Moreton Chapel
Tue 12 th	9.30-1.30pm	Benefice Office open	Moreton Library
Tue 12 th	11.30am	Phyllis Yeoman Memorial Service	Moreton Church
Tue 12 th	7.30pm	Lent Group	2 Forder Meadow, Moreton
Thu 14 th	9.15am	Village Prayer	North Bovey Church
Thu 14 th	2.00pm	Lent Group	Water Mill, Manaton
Thu 14 th	7.30pm	Lent Group	26 Cross St. Moreton
Thu 14 th	7.30pm	Manaton PCC	Manaton Hall

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Simon and Anne's Last Sunday 17th March

Benefice Service at Moreton Church at 10.30am

Followed by Lunch at the Parish Hall
ALL WELCOME

Lent Groups in the Benefice are as follows

Tuesday at 2 Forder Meadow, Moreton 7.30pm
Thursday at Water Mill, Manaton, 2.00pm
Thursday at 26 Cross St, Moreton 7.30pm

Please remember the FOOD BOXES
They are at the back of each church

TONIGHT - Ottery St. Mary Choir Sings Evensong at Moreton Church at 6.00pm
Preacher Canon Steve Weston

If you need to contact someone about Church matters, please contact one of the Church Wardens or Readers, or our Administrator Julia Vittle on 07985 688023

With Simon leaving, please make sure information for the Contact sheet goes each week, to Heather by Thursday