

The Lord's my Shepherd

Stuart Townend

Descant - refrain

I will trust, I will trust in You. I will trust, I will trust in you.

Verse:

End - less mer - cy fol - lows me, good - ness will lead me home.

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.
*And I will trust in You alone,
and I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
And I will trust . . .

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust . . .

Psalm 23, adapted by Stuart Townend

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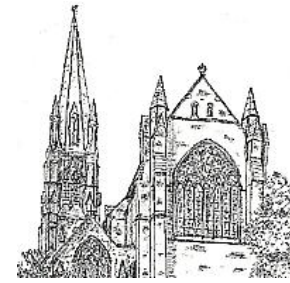
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5th February 3rd before Lent Services and Readings

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Readings

Isaiah 40.21-end

Mark 1.29-39

Hymns

237, The Lord's my shepherd,
728, 178

5.30pm Evensong

Readings

Numbers 13.1-2, 27-33

Philippians 2.12-28

Psalm 5

Hymns

359, 431, 471, 235

7.00pm Reflective service

380, Lord I come to you, How
deep the Father's love, 132, 335

First Tuesday: The sermon at 8.00am and 10.30am today will be discussed in the Elm Shades pub at 8.00pm on Tuesday 7th February. All are welcome to attend.

Today's anthems are "Fairest Lord Jesus", a Silesian tune arranged by Martin How (b. 1931) and "Gaelic Blessing" by John Rutter (b. 1945).

The Voluntaries today are: (at 10.30) "Toccatà" by Dubois (1837-1924) and (at 5.30) "Con Spirito" by Arne (1710-1778).

Junior Church: The topic for the St John's School Group (5-11 yrs) will be "Nicodemus", and for the Vestry group (3-5 yrs) "Jesus the healer". All children are very welcome to join us.

Salt'n'Pepper for all in school years 7-11 meets this morning at 10.30am in the Vicarage. All welcome.

Afta8z meets again on Monday 6th February at 8.00pm at 37 Ridgeway Rd, Redhill. We will be having a board games evening so bring your favourite board games to play. Welcome to all in school years 10-13.

Deanery Synod is meeting on 9th February and the agenda is on the notice board by the pigeon holes. If anyone has any issues or comments to raise can you please speak to one of the Synod representatives: Christina Turner, Christine Elliott, Peter Kefford or Chris Elliott.

Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd February (Ash Wednesday). There will be a Said Communion at 10.00am and a Sung Communion at 8.00pm on that day. Please see the magazine for details of this year's **Lent Course:** Finding a Voice by Hilary Brand, based around the film The King's Speech. Lent Groups start meeting the week beginning Monday 27th February. Also see the magazine for details of the Bishop of Southwark's Faith Hope Love **Lenten Call**. Details of the Bishop of Southwark's **Lent Appeal** and the charities being supported this year will be available during Lent. Please note that the **Lent Lunch** in aid of the appeal will take place on Saturday March 10th from 12.30pm to 2.00pm in Church.

The ash for Ash Wednesday is made by burning the Palm Crosses from the previous year. This traditional way of making the ash is symbolic of the process of renewal and of the cycle of life, themes which themselves are associated with the season of Lent. Please bring your old Palm Crosses to church and place them in the basket on the table by the door.

Please see the magazine for details of the Diocese of Southwark's Signs of Growth questionnaire that will take place on Sunday February 19th.

The Deanery Synod is holding a Quiet Day on Saturday 31st March at Wychcroft. It will be led by Canon Peter Sills who was formerly Vice-Dean of Ely Cathedral. The quiet day will draw on his book "The Time Has Come - a Lentern Journey with St Mark". The cost of the day is £15 per head and includes coffee, lunch and tea. Please see Chris Elliott if you are interested.

Children's Society: Would all box-holders please bring their boxes to church for emptying some time soon. Thank you. Jill Ellis 767649.

New choristers will be starting in the choir after Easter. Anyone interested in joining should speak with Ginette soon. Being a member of the choir is a big commitment and involves attending weekly practices (Weds. 6.30pm-7.30pm) and 3 morning services a month, plus several big services a year, in the evening. Although I accept there are occasions when choristers cannot attend, the expectation is that all choristers are at all choir events and I think it is best to be honest about that from the beginning. Children should be ideally 7-9 years old (but I will consider older) and prepared to sing me a short song, hymn or nursery rhyme so that I can hear their voice. Contact Ginette Nye if your child is interested: ginette.nye@blueyonder.co.uk or 01293 459224 or speak to me at church.

"A Good Yarn", handicraft circle is up and running, the next one will be on 20th February, 2.00pm 'til 4.30pm with the evening group 7.00pm 'til 9.30pm. They are not timed sessions so if you can come late or just stay for a little while that's fine, anyone is welcome all abilities and any craft interest, bring something to do or come looking for ideas. Come along to 6 Beaumonts, Salfords RH1 5DT. Any queries please contact me at andrewpowell888@hotmail.com or 01293 774588. Heather Powell.

Welfare: If anyone is interested in finding out more about the work of Welfare, there will be a presentation at Welfare House (24 Warwick Road, Redhill) on 17th February from 2.00pm until 3.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the centre and hear about the many services available from Welfare in East Surrey. If you are planning to attend, please let them know on 01737 780884.

Church Magazine: Don't forget to pick up your copy of the February issue of the magazine, published today. A colour version of the magazine is also posted on the church website (www.stjohnsredhill.org.uk). The next edition of the magazine will be published on 4th March. Contributions can be left in the pigeonholes in church or emailed to judith.calver@btinternet.com by 26th February.

Please send any contributions for Pews News to Anne Rueff at a.rueff@ntlworld.com or phone on 762534, by 8.00pm on Thursdays.