

THE PARISH CHURCH  
OF  
ST NICHOLAS SALTDEAN  
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(part of The Deans and Whitehawk Group Ministry)

Vicar  
The Reverend George J Butterworth

SUNDAY 21st February 2010  
(1st Sunday of Lent)  
The Liturgical Colour today is Purple

THE 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.

READINGS FOR TODAY:-

<u>Deuteronomy</u>	26: 1 - 11	Page 203 in the pew bible.
<u>Romans</u>	10: 8 - 13	Page 1137 in the pew bible.
<u>Luke</u>	4: 1 - 13	Page 1030/31 in the pew bible.

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS :-

Tuesday	23rd February	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Mothers Union Corporate Communion)
Thursday	25th February	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)

NEXT SUNDAY 28th February  
2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Communion

NOTICES

We welcome the family of Flynn Anthony Sheffield as he is Baptised at 12.15 today.

The wedding of Katie and Mathew will take place at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 27th February.

1. NOW LIVE! Our new look website is now “live” on line. The Weekly Notices sheet is now available on line, as well as lots of other information. Please log on to [www.saltdeansaintnicholas.org.uk](http://www.saltdeansaintnicholas.org.uk) to see the latest updates. If you have any information, pictures or notices for the website, then please contact the Parish Office or Duncan Ward on 304237.
2. COFFEE MORNING for the Children’s Society in the Friendship Centre on Thursday, 25th February 10 am-12 noon. Cakes, paper back books and raffle. Please come and enjoy a chat. Admission 50p.
3. IN THE MOOD DANCE will present a 1940’s Dance Evening in the Church Hall on Saturday 27th February. Entry £6 in advance, £7 on the door. Refreshments available, for a donation to Help the Heroes. BYO alcohol. Contact Kay on 553565 or Dave on 0770 761015.
4. We have advance notice of another QUIZ at the URC at Buckhurst Road, Telscombe Cliffs on 6th March, in aid of ‘Turn on the Tap’. Clare will co-ordinate a team as before.
5. LENT-ADVANCE NOTICE: Mothers’ Union will be hosting a frugal lunch for the parish on Tuesday 2nd March.
6. Festival Pilgrimage—St Albans Abbey. Saturday 19th June.  
Programme: 10.30am Walking Procession up Holywell from Verulamium to Abbey. (Non walkers can be dropped off at the Abbey beforehand).  
11.30am Festival Eucharist. Preacher: Canon Lucy Winkett from St Paul’s.  
4.00pm Evensong. Preacher: Archbishop of Loretto. Lunches can be obtained from the Refectory or nearby hostels OR bring a picnic. Information re cost and coach times will be available at Easter time. Meanwhile, if you think you would like to come please speak to Father George or Joyce Starling (580814) AND SIGN THE FORM IN THE CHURCH PORCH. There will be no pilgrimage to Walsingham this year.
7. There will be a JULIAN MEETING on Tuesday 23rd February at 2.30 pm in the Lady Chapel.

Please see the Green Leaflet for details of Lent Services.