

**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 13th March 2011
The First 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:

Genesis: 2 vs. 15 - 17 & 3 vs. 1 - 7 page 4 in the pew bible
Romans: 5 vs. 12 - 19 page 1132 in the pew bible
Matthew : 4 vs. 1 - 11 page 967 in the pew bible

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS :-

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| Monday | 14th March | 7.30 pm | Simple Communion and Address |
| Tuesday | 15th March | 10.00 am | Holy Communion |
| Wednesday | 16th March | 2.00 pm | The Litany |
| Thursday | 17th March | 10.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| Friday | 18th March | 10.00 am | Bible Study |

Next Sunday 20th March
The 2nd Sunday of Lent
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Communion

NOTICES

1. **Lenten Programme** - In addition to the Programme published we will be having Monday evening devotions in Church at 7.30 pm. The format will change each week, beginning on the 14th with a Simple Communion and Address.
March 21st Compline and Address
March 28th Stations of the Cross
April 4th Meditation and Music
April 11th Simple Communion and Address
2. **The Pastoral Care Team** will meet in The Friendship Centre at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 22nd March.
3. **The A.P.C.M.** will take place on Wednesday, 13th April at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall.
4. **Cakes for Ghana & Handmade Bookmarks & Mothering Sunday Cards** will be on sale in The Friendship Centre after the 10.30 am Service today.
5. **CINEMA SALTDEAN, ST.NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL** "Black Swan" at 7.30pm, Tuesday, 22nd March. Tickets available from The Post Office, Longridge Ave., Saltdean Fruits, Lustrells Vale or online at www.cinemacinema.co.uk. A very limited number of tickets may be available at the door.
6. **Advance Notice—Sunday, April 17th at 6pm** Andrew Ballantyne. A relaxing evening with the Royal Pavilion Harpist at St. Nicholas Church, Saltdean. Further details later.
7. **Mothers' Union - New Members** Father George will admit some new members to the MU at the Corporate Communion Service on Tuesday, 29th March at 10 am If anyone else, male or female, would like to join or would like more information, please contact our Branch Leader, Maureen Smith on 305551.
8. **St. Nicholas Flower Festival 24,25 & 26 June**. The theme is "Home, Family and Community" We invite you to:
Sponsor a full display—cost £30 or £50 or
Give a Donation towards a display—the amount is up to you
Please pick up a form, at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.
9. You are invited to join **St. Patrick's Church, Cambridge Road, Hove** for Worship on Thursday, 17th March, St. Patrick's Day, at 7.30 pm.
Guest Preacher: Revd Gavin Ashenden, Senior Chaplain at Sussex University.