

**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 3rd April 2011
The Fourth Sunday of Lent—Mothering Sunday
The Liturgical Colour today is Purple

THE COLLECT:

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

1 Samuel:	16	vs. 1-13	page	287	in the pew bible
Ephesians:	5	vs. 8-14	page	1176	in the pew bible
John:	9		page	1075	in the pew bible

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS :-

Monday	4th April	7.30pm	Meditation and Music
Tuesday	5th April	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	6th April	2.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Thursday	7th April	10.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Friday	8th April	10.00 am	Bible Study

Next Sunday 10th April

The 5th Sunday of Lent
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion

EASTER LILIES

This year the cost will be £5. The In Memoriam list and the collection tin for Easter flowers is at the back of the church.

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NOTICES

1. The Electoral Roll is now closed until after the APCM and is displayed in the Church Porch and will re-open after the meeting on the 13th April 2011.
2. The A.P.C.M. will take place on Wednesday, 13th April at 7.00 pm in the Church.
3. Sunday, April 17th at 6pm Andrew Ballantyne.
A relaxing evening with the Royal Pavilion Harpist at St. Nicholas Church, Saltdean. Tickets Adults £5 Children £3, on sale from Duncan Ward at 8am, Mary Speed at 10.30am Sunday Services or available on the door 17th April. Refreshments will be served.
4. The Mother's Union will host a LENTEN FRUGAL LUNCH for on Tuesday, 5th April at 12.45pm. The ensuing MU meeting at 2pm will be a member of the Chaplaincy team and everyone is invited to attend. Members of the Prayer Group are especially encouraged to attend if at all possible. For catering purposes please sign list in Church porch or advise Maureen Smith on 305551.
5. 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.
6. After the 10.30 am Service today the MU will have Cake and Greeting Card Stalls.
7. CINEMA SALTDEAN, ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL 'Brighton Rock' at 7.30 pm, Tuesday, 19th April. 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 on the door. Refreshments will be available in the intermission.
8. Gift Day Total: The final total of Gift Day donations is £4,990. Although this will be included in the Treasurer's Report at the APCM, may we take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed so generously in December. Fr. George

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