St Mark's
Armagh
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St Mark's Church, Armagh

Pew News

Sunday, March 7th:

The Third Sunday in Lent

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Prayer Points :-

- ⇨ for the Covid 'R' rate, that it may continue to fall and that dangerous Covid variants can be contained
- ⇨ for all for whom restrictions are becoming more and more difficult to bear. May they know the presence of God, the care of family and friends and hope for better days to come.
- ⇨ for the Diocese of Shyogwe and that Parishes will be resourced and offered any guidance required to enable the mission of the Church amidst challenges of compliance due to legislation and current restrictions
- ⇨ for our local schools as some classes resume lessons on Monday. May pupils and staff be shielded from harm as schools gradually reopen
- ⇨ for families in our Parish who have experienced recent bereavements and that they will know comfort and support even in these difficult times
- ⇨ for our sisters churches in Armagh, our Diocese and for our Parish. May the Church be inspired and enabled to serve the Lord Jesus as effectively as possible in times of restriction and beyond

ONLINE SERVICES

Today : Morning Service from 10.30am & Evening Service from 7pm

Wednesday : Lent Service from 7.30pm

Next Sunday (14th March) **:** Mothering Sunday Service from 10.30am & Evening Service from 7pm

CHURCH SERVICES

Due to current Covid Restrictions, services in St Mark's and the Crozier Hall have been suspended until April 1st. Following the NI Executive's review on March 18th, it shall be determined if in-person services may resume on Good Friday (April 2nd). Further details will be announced during online service, on Social Media and the Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE

Caroline is working from home and is contactable by telephone (07514 129195) and by email (sec.stmarks@gmail.com)

THIS WEEK

Today : Online **Sunday School** is available each week from the 'Sunday Morning' page of our Website. Please encourage children in your family to 'tune in' and enjoy!

Today : **YF3** (Youth Fellowship) on Zoom at 5pm.

Wednesday (8am-8.30am) : **Lent Prayer Meeting** on Zoom. Please know a warm invitation to join us as we pray together. For login details, please contact Malcolm, Geoff, Matthew or Caroline.

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

Wednesday 17th March (9.30am) : **St Patrick's Day Service** online

Wednesday 17th March (7pm - 8pm) : **Fun Night** on Zoom. Everyone is invited to join in some light hearted online fun for all ages! Please contact Caroline or any of the Parish Clergy for login details.

Thursday 18th March (7.30pm) : **Book Club** on Zoom. New members are very welcome.

Saturday 20th March : **Drive Through Drop Off**

(10am - 12noon). As always your donations for the Food Bank are deeply appreciated. As this month's collection is between Mothering Sunday and Palm Sunday, we hope to have suitable gifts for all who 'Drive Through'!

Monday 22nd March (7.30pm) : **General / Easter Vestry Meeting** via Zoom. To obtain a Zoom Link, please email Caroline (sec.stmarks@gmail.com) or Malcolm (malcolm.kingston@btinternet.com). Everyone is invited this annual meeting during which we will hear short reports and elect members to our Select Vestry.

Tuesday 23rd March (7.30pm) : **House Group** on Zoom. New members are always welcome! For more information, please contact Geoff (07480 237724)

Blood Donations
in the Armagh City Hotel on Thursday 11th & Friday 12th March (1pm-4pm & 5pm - 7.30pm). Appointment on

CD Recordings of Sunday Services are currently being posted to a number of parishioners. Should you know of any parishioners who do not have internet access and would appreciate a CD being delivered to their home, please contact Malcolm (37522970). Also, if you not longer require CD deliveries, please also let us know.

CHURCH GIVING

The vast majority of our Parish income is received through church envelopes and for all contributions to church funds, we are incredibly grateful.
However, in the context of services being suspended envelopes containing cash shall not be receivable. If you would like to donate using your church envelope with cash, please save these gifts until church services resume and collections are made in the normal fashion.

Cheques payable to 'St Mark's, Armagh' may always be posted to the Church Office. Standing Order, or Bank Transfer donations are also very much welcomed. For the necessary Bank Mandate Forms, or Account / Sort Code details, please contact Caroline (Parish Administrator) on 07514129195 or email sec.stmarks@gmail.com

Parishioners may also utilise the Online Donations facility offered on our Church Website.

When giving online or by Bank Transfer, a reference to the donor's name will be available to the Parish Administrator, so that records can be maintained for church accounts and Gift Aid.

Again, please know that your support for Parish Funds is deeply appreciated. Thank you one and all.

St Patrick's Fun Night

7PM ON ZOOM

games, quizzes, lots of laughs and just a chance to virtually be together.

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