

REACHING NEW PEOPLE ADMINISTRATOR 28 - 35 hpw, Fixed Term

The Diocese of St Albans seeks an experienced administrator for its Reaching New People Project Team. Applicants will have administrative, organisational, good interpersonal and IT skills. Salary in the range £24,916-£28,307, pro rata, plus generous non-contributory pension. Further details available from www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies Applications to The Diocesan Secretary, Holywell Lodge, 41 Holywell Hill, St Albans AL1 1HE or by email to diosecpa@stalban.anglican.org Closing Date: **Friday 13 March 2020**, 12 Noon Interview Date: Thursday 26 March 2020 in St Albans.

EASTER FLOWERS Envelopes for you to donate a flower in memory of a loved one, are now at the back of church. The final date is Palm Sunday (5 April). Please clearly PRINT the name of the person to be remembered on the envelopes. Cheques should be made payable to Priory Church Flower Fund. Please sign in the relevant place if you are able to Gift Aid. Any surplus from the money donated maybe placed in the Flower Fund and used for church flowers at another time

LENT COLLECTING BOXES FOR DUNSTABLE STREET PASTORS We will be collecting during Lent to support the hugely valuable work of the Street Pastors. If you are able, please take a box. These will be collected on Easter Day. Thank you so much for your support. The Outreach Committee.

CORONAVIRUS - guidance from the Diocese of St Albans

Our diocese has given us the following precautionary advice about receiving Holy Communion, which we will follow while there are concerns about Coronavirus:

Intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) is not permitted, as it is unhygienic; communicants will be invited to sip wine from the chalice, but will not be offered the wine by any other method.

If you have cold or flu symptoms, please receive only the communion bread, not the wine.

The Church's teaching remains that *receiving only the bread is sufficient for a complete and valid communion*, so if you choose not to sip wine from the chalice there is nothing incomplete about your communion today.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

The sick: Netia Cole, Veronica Staunton

The recently deceased: Valerie Perry

Years mind: Sheila Furnell, Eileen Harrington, Roy Lovegrove, Jessie Staunton

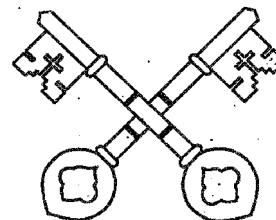
Rector: The Revd Rachel Phillips rectordunstable@gmail.com 07309 259771

Priory Office: ☎(01582) 477422 ☎ priory@dunstableparish.org.uk

Friends In Deed: ☎ **07973 185692** www.dunstableparish.org.uk

Donate by text: PRIO01 £(amount) to 70070 (eg PRIO01 £5)

<http://www.facebook.com/PrioryChurchDunstable>



Priory Church of St Peter

2nd SUNDAY of LENT—8 March 2020

We try to make our services easily accessible to everyone. There is a loop system or copies of the readings for those whose hearing is impaired. Please ask for large print service books and notice sheets. If you need gluten free communion hosts please tell the duty warden before the start of the service.

Collect: Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

8.00am Holy Communion and 9.15am Sung Eucharist

Warden:

1st Lesson: Genesis 12.1-4a
2nd Lesson: Romans 4.1-5,13-17
Gospel: John 3.1-17

Celebrant:

Intercessions:

Administrators:

Celebrant +

8.00am

Shauna Dyke
Ann Read

Ricky Turner
Joan Schneider

Shauna Dyke

9.15am

Bob Sutton
Ann Gibb
Brian Smith

Tim Davis
Tracy Stockdale
Bob Sutton

9.15am Music

Service: Plainsong (Kyries, no Gloria -NEH541)

Creed: Merbecke (NEH p562)

Hymns: NEH 337: 74: 339: 434::

Anthem:: The Lord bless you—Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace

Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

6.30pm Evensong

Warden: Jackie Shaw **Officiant:** Rachel Phillips
Hymns: NEH64: 357: 353:
Responses: Ferial **Psalms:** 67
Canticles: Proctor in D
1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9 read by Alan Shepherd
2nd Reading: Luke 14:27-33
Anthem: The sorrows of my heart –William Boyce (1710 – 1779)
The sorrows of my heart are enlarged; O bring Thou me out of my troubles.
Look upon my adversity, and forgive me all my sin. Ps 25 vv17,18

Next Sunday's Eucharist Readings	1st Lesson: Exodus 17.1-7
2nd Lesson: Romans 5.1-11	Gospel: John 4.5-42

Next Sunday—15 March—The third Sunday of Lent	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
9.15am	Sung Eucharist
6.30pm	Evensong (sung)

Weekday Services (St P unless otherwise stated) and subjects for prayer			
Mon 9th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (St Fremund's)
Tue 10th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (St Augustine's)
Wed 11th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion (St Fremund's)
		10.30am	Holy Communion (St Augustine's)
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thu 12th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	10.00am Holy Communion
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Augustine's)
Fri 13th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
Sat 14th			

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY TOWN MAYOR'S CIVIC SERVICE 3.30pm in the Priory. The Mayor invites everyone who would like to attend.

YOUTH LENT GROUP 7,30pm in the Priory following Evensong.

TUES 10th LENT COURSE Simple Faith. Session 2 2.30pm, Methodist Church, The Square.

PRAM SERVICE 2.00pm in the Priory. All pre-school age children and their parents/carers welcome.

LENT COURSE Living Faith Session 2. 7.45pm, Chew's House

WED 11th ANDREW SELOUS MP will be visiting our deanery synod to speak about his new role as the Second Church Estates Commissioner – the

Church of England's chief representative in Parliament. Everyone is welcome to join the meeting, whether or not you are a member of the synod: **Wednesday 11 March 7.30 for 8pm** at St Mary's Church, Eaton Bray. If you would like a lift, please speak to any of the clergy.

FRI 13th LENT COURSE Living Faith Session 2. 1.30pm, Salvation Army, Bull Pond Lane

ADVANCE NOTICE

ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING takes place in the Priory on Monday 23 March. 7.30pm refreshments for 7.45pm start. Annual reports, and nomination forms for various positions are available at the back of church. Please remember to bring them with you to the meeting. The Annual Parish meeting will be Sunday 3 May.

PRIORY COFFEE MORNING 10.00am Saturday 28 March. Offers of cakes would be most welcome. Please come.

PRIORY QUIZ NIGHT will take place at 7.15pm on Saturday 28 March in the Church Hall. Tickets cost £10 and include a fish and chips supper. See Leigh (07525 260955) or any Social Committee member for tickets.



PRIORY 800 CELEBRATIONS Saturday 18 April. With exciting events and activities throughout the day. See flyer. Do come! Bring your friends!

Please also volunteer to help, either on the day or with the preparations the day before. Please see Alan or Lynne Salter either to volunteer or for more information.

INFORMATION

HOME COMMUNION Please could anyone who takes home communion to people in the community contact Helen Gordon on 01582 476517/07775866183 . The Rector would like to do some refresher training and Helen will be coordinating it. If anyone else would like to volunteer to take home communion please let Helen know and she will ensure you also attend the training.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST AUGUSTINE'S FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION CENTRE We are looking for one or two volunteers to join our team at the distribution centre at St Augustine's Church, Oakwood Avenue, Dunstable.

St Augustine's is open from 9.30 to 11.30 on Thursday mornings. Volunteers would need to be able to lift food boxes. They would not need to work every Thursday but would fit into a rota working one or two Thursdays a month flexibly and occasionally a shift at short notice if one of the other volunteers is ill or away.

Because volunteers at our distribution centres come into direct contact with clients, we will need to follow a formal appointment process involving filling out an application form, sending the names of two referees - who will be contacted, and an informal interview.

For new volunteers who are not familiar with food banks we will provide in-house training and initial supervision. If you are interested, please contact Mike Pittam Operations Manager at info@dunstablefoodbank.org.uk or on 07874200056.