

**THE BULLETIN
THE POCKLINGTON GROUP OF
PARISHES**

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Deadline: 9.00pm on Wednesday

14th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

Welcome to church today!

Finding your way around

At All Saints' Pocklington the child-friendly Rainbow Room is available for use when needed during services. Please ask one of the welcoming team if you need to know more. To use the hearing loop, set your hearing aid to "T". Coffee, tea and juice are served after the 10.45am service. Please stay and join in conversation with brother and sister Christians. Also after the 10.45am service one of the ministers is available as a "listener" for anyone who needs a quiet and confidential talk or prayer in the privacy of the Lady Chapel.

Today – Services in Pocklington

8.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Family Communion
4.00pm Evening Prayer

Readings at the Main Service:

Col. 3:12-17 Luke 2:33-35

Change of Office Hours

From this coming week the office hours will be Tuesday to Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm rather than Monday to Thursday.

The Vicar's day off will be Mondays and not Fridays.

Pew Bibles

These are available in church if you wish to use one. If you find it helpful to use a pew bible please pass on your comments to a Church Warden as we are considering providing more of these.

Church Flower Fund

Following the tradition of recent years, this Mothering Sunday there will again be a basket at the back of the church for donations to the Flower Fund. These contributions are the main source of funds for decorating the church at Christmas, Easter, etc. and are very gratefully appreciated! Thank you. At other times, donations may be given to any members of the Flower Team, Church Wardens, or left in an envelope in the wall box.

Pocklington Community Junior School will be performing the Easter Musical 'Jerusalem Joy' on Thursday March 25th at 2pm and 7pm. You are very warmly invited to come to either performance.

If anyone could help us with moving chairs and staging on that day please let Jo Parker know.

Men's Breakfast, 27th March 2010, Allerthorpe Golf Club

You are invited to the Pocklington Men's Breakfast at Allerthorpe Golf Club, 0815 for 0830 on Saturday 27th March. The speaker, on this occasion, is Revd. Geoff Hollingsworth, Vicar, Pocklington Group of Churches. Tickets from Paul Davidson, £7.50 to include a cooked breakfast (payment at the door on the day).

Easter Cards will be on sale at the back of church following the service today.

THE WEEK AHEAD ...

Mon – Thurs

8.30am Morning Prayer

Monday 15th

12 noon Prayers for Healing and Peace
7.45pm Pocklington Singers (MR)

Tuesday 16th

10.30am – 12.30pm Lenten Soup
12 noon – 12.15pm Lenten Meditation
7.30pm Whist

Wednesday 17th

9.30am Pre School Music (MR)

Thursday 18th

10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Little Saints
7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting (MR)

Friday 19th

10.00am Pre School Music (MR)

Saturday 20th

10.00am – 11.30am Coffee Morning (downstairs)

Next Sunday 21st March Lent 5

Services in Pocklington

8.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Sung Eucharist
2.00pm Civic Ceremony
4.00pm Evening Prayer

Services elsewhere in the Group

9.15am
Burnby Holy Communion
Hayton Morning Prayer
Huggate Holy Communion

10.45am
Nunburnholme All Age Worship
Shiptonthorpe Morning Prayer

Readings at the main service:

Phil.3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

Pocklington Town Council will be holding their Civic Ceremony in All Saints Church at 2.00pm on Sunday 21st March. The Preacher will be The Revd. Jim Roberts, Chaplain to Pocklington School.

Pocklington Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Our annual meetings take place on TUESDAY 13 APRIL at 7.30pm in church. At the annual meeting of PARISHONERS you will have the opportunity to elect 2 Churchwardens for the coming year. Next comes the annual PAROCHIAL meeting, when all of you who are on the ELECTORAL ROLL are eligible to vote for members of the PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) – there are 5 vacancies to be filled. Accounts for 2009 will be presented and reports from different groups around church will either be presented or made available. Members will be able to raise points of general or particular interest about our Church here in Pocklington. We look forward to seeing you there. Please obtain from and return all nomination forms to the Lay Chairman, Alec Ramsden, before the meeting.

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