



12 MARCH 2023

LENT 3

11.00am Morning Worship

SERMON SERIES: BORDERS & BELONGING, Ruth 2

With children's activity table

SPLASH [Rec to Yr6] GRID [Yrs 7-10] FBS [Yrs 10-12]

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WORSHIP

COMING UP

05 th	9.30 Family Service
	11.00 Holy Communion
12 th	11.00 Morning Worship
16 th	12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion Service
19 th	11.00 Holy Communion, <i>Mothering Sunday</i>
26 th	9.30 BCP Communion
	11.00 All Age Morning Service & Baptism

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Family Service	05 Mar, 9.30am
Film Bible Study [Yrs 10-12]	12 Mar, 10am
Splash [Reception to Yr 6]	12 & 19 Mar, 11am
Grid [Yrs 7 to 10]	12 Mar, 11am
Eco Youth [Yrs 7 to 12]	19 Mar, 11am
All Age Morning Worship	26 Mar, 11am

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm
Taize Communion Thursday 16 March, 12.15pm

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Lunches: 02 Mar, 16 Mar, 30 Mar at 1pm
Thursday Activities: 09 Mar & 23 Mar at 1pm
Keep on Moving classes: 07, 14, 21, 28 Mar, 2pm

NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

Connect people in small groups for support and prayer through the week.

Please speak to any member of staff if you would like more information. Fill in a Welcome Card if you would like to leave your details and one of the clergy will contact you this week.

NOTICES

LENT – BORDERS & BELONGING

This Tuesday we will be looking at Ruth 3 and discussing Chapters 5 & 6 of *Borders & Belonging, studies from the book of Ruth*. Anyone welcome, even for a 1st time, Tuesday 7.30pm in the Windrush Room.

FIRST COMMUNION

Children in Yr 3 and above who wish to, will be admitted to communion on Easter Sunday. There will be a preparation session on Sunday 26 March, 2.30 to 4pm. Speak to Richard if you are interested.

ELECTORAL ROLL AND ANNUAL MEETINGS

Our APCM and AGM (Parochial Church and General Meetings) will be on Sunday 23 April. Representatives to the Deanery Synod and Church Council will be elected. We will revise the Church Electoral between 19 March and 04 April – please see Sandrine to be added.

IN MYRTLE'S MEMORY

Thank you to Pat who organised the collection in memory of Myrtle raising an amazing £182 which will go towards the church gardens including the Myrtle tree, a beautiful way to remember Myrtle.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY: THE HEART OF COMMUNICATION

Want to communicate better? Learn from Rob Parsons about the power of storytelling, how to connect with an audience and better impact your listeners. Book your place at cff.org.uk/heartof to *The Heart of Communication*. 22nd March, 7.30pm-10pm, Wimbledon.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have concerns about someone being at risk or causing a risk, please speak in confidence to Sandrine, the Parish Safeguarding Officer. A *Safe Church* which details safeguarding procedures is available for reference at the back of the worship area.

GIVING TO CHURCH

Your donations enable everything we do. On Sundays, there are two collection plates on your way out, one for cash and one for cards. For cash, please put your donation in a blue envelope to enable us to claim gift aid on it. For regular giving, or to fill in a regular giving gift aid form, please visit our giving page by clicking on the QR code or speak to Sosy or Sandrine.



*** PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSHEET. THANK YOU ***

THE BIBLE READING

Ruth 2 (NRSVA)

2 Now Naomi had a kinsman on her husband's side, a prominent rich man, of the family of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. ²And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, 'Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain, behind someone in whose sight I may find favour.' She said to her, 'Go, my daughter.' ³So she went. She came and gleaned in the field behind the reapers. As it happened, she came to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech. ⁴Just then Boaz came from Bethlehem. He said to the reapers, 'The LORD be with you.' They answered, 'The LORD bless you.' ⁵Then Boaz said to his servant who was in charge of the reapers, 'To whom does this young woman belong?' ⁶The servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, 'She is the Moabite who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. ⁷She said, "Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the reapers." So she came, and she has been on her feet from early this morning until now, without resting even for a moment.'

⁸Then Boaz said to Ruth, 'Now listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. ⁹Keep your eyes on the field that is being reaped, and follow behind them. I have ordered the young men not to bother you. If you get thirsty, go to the vessels and drink from what the young men have drawn.' ¹⁰Then she fell prostrate, with her face to the ground, and said to him, 'Why have I found favour in your sight, that you should take notice of me, when I am a foreigner?' ¹¹But Boaz answered her, 'All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. ¹²May the LORD reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge!'

¹³Then she said, 'May I continue to find favour in your sight, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, even though I am not one of your servants.'

¹⁴At mealtime Boaz said to her, 'Come here, and eat some of this bread, and dip your morsel in the sour wine.' So she sat beside the reapers, and he heaped up for her some parched grain. She ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. ¹⁵When she got up to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, 'Let her glean even among the standing sheaves, and do not reproach her. ¹⁶You must also pull out some handfuls for her from the bundles, and leave them for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.'

¹⁷So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸She picked it up and came into the town, and her mother-in-law saw how much she had gleaned. Then she took out and gave her what was left over after she herself had been satisfied. ¹⁹Her mother-in-law said to her, 'Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you.' So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked, and said, 'The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz.' ²⁰Then Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, 'Blessed be he by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!' Naomi also said to her, 'The man is a relative of ours, one of our nearest kin.'^[b] ²¹Then Ruth the Moabite said, 'He even said to me, "Stay close by my servants, until they have finished all my harvest."' ²²Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, 'It is better, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, otherwise you might be bothered in another field.' ²³So she stayed close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests; and she lived with her mother-in-law.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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OPERATIONS

Enabling the church's mission and ministry

WORSHIP & PRAYER

Spiritual growth through active involvement

MISSION & EVANGELISM

Faith in action that makes a difference to others

FINANCE

Investing in God's plan for St Barnabas

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