

We extend a very warm welcome to any visitors to the Church. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the small hall after morning worship, and all are invited to stay and share in this time of fellowship.

TODAY	10.30am Reading	FAMILY & PARADE SERVICE Rev. Rosemary Richter Verses from Ephesians 6 Read by a member of Banstead 7th Scouts
NEXT SUN	10.30am	Mr. Alan Jameson

**DIARY OF EVNTS:
NOW**

Please sign up for the flower rota if you would like to provide flowers on one or more services during 2020. Cash donations welcome direct to Rose Rayner.

This Wed 26th Feb, 11.00am	First of the Lent Weekly Reflection talks – all welcome
Fri 6th Mar, 12noon	World Day of Prayer – St. Paul's, Nork
Sun 15th Mar 12noon	Light Lent Lunch see reverse of this sheet

LAST SUNDAY SERVICE

Apologies to those who turned up expecting a service last Sunday. A late decision to cancel the service in view of the exceptional weather. We contacted as many folk as we could in the timescale but some were missed – apologies, let's hope the worst of the weather has at last passed by!

LECTURES DURING LENT AT THE URC

There will be a series of weekly reflections on Wednesdays during Lent at the URC

First Reflection Wed 26th Feb – “I am not a refugee, I am a person”,

Felicity Dick from the Gatwick Detainee Welfare Group will be speaking about the emotional and practical support the organisation offers to asylum seekers and refugees.

Coffee from 11.00am; welcome to speaker at 11.30am
Share a simple lunch at 12 noon.

These events are open to all so please encourage others to come along.

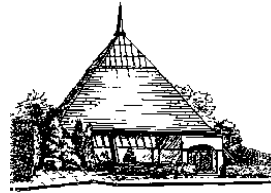
PLEASE SEE THE POSTER with details of all the reflections on the noticeboard at the back of the church. All reflections are stand-alone so feel free to attend any or all events.

FRI 6th MAR, 12 NOON – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – ST. PAUL'S NORK

Theme - “Rise! Take up your bed and walk”. All welcome

Minister – Rev. Rosemary Richter – 020 8647 1550

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FOOD BANK UPDATE - ITEMS MOST URGENTLY REQUESTED

A big thank you to everyone at the church who has been donating food, cleaning and household items over the past year. Our local food bank continues to provide vital support for a large number of families and individuals experiencing extreme financial hardship. We hope you will be able to carry on making your valued practical contributions in 2020 which we deliver to the busy project office for sorting and distribution. The items which are particularly requested at the moment are **tinned meat, pump hand soap, longlife juice, adult toothpaste, sugar (500g bags), longlife milk (blue full fat), powdered milk and noodles**. Other items will also be welcomed.

Please speak to us if you would like any further information. The donations box is located by the notice board near the church entrance.

Many thanks on behalf of the beneficiaries.

Shirley Breeden, Jenny Newman and Mark Chessell

LIGHT LENT LUNCH Sunday 15th March 12.00 noon

On Sunday 15th March Outlook will be holding a Light Lent Lunch in the Small Hall. This is to raise money for The Mary Frances Trust, a local charity that Outlook will be supporting this year.

Please put the date in your diary.

In due course there will be a list to sign at the front of the church if you wish to attend this event.

Elaine Bliss on behalf of Outlook