



# The Parish of The Isles of Scilly

Welcome this  
Fourth Sunday  
of Lent  
Mothering Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2026



LARGE PRINT COPIES OF HYMN BOOKS AND SERVICE SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE

If you require a gluten free wafer, please speak to one of the welcomers (sides people)

🎵 Full music and melody-only hymn books are available. 🎵

**It is no longer permissible for people to intinct, dip the bread into the wine, during the distribution.** This is for everyone's safety. It is full communion to receive in one kind only.

**St Mary's:** *Purple*

11.00 am. Sung Eucharist in the Parish Church with Refreshments afterwards.

Hymn Nos. 362, 238, 253, pew-sheet, 206, 507.

**Psalm Response: from Psalm 127 or 34.**

**"The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in."**

**or "O taste and see that the Lord is gracious"**

**Collect for Today**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading**

Exodus 2: 1-10

or 1 Samuel 1: 20-end

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

or Colossians 3: 12-17

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 2; 33-35

or John 19; 25b-27



**To pray for this week**

*Our Church: Creative Church*

*Community: For all who are caring for someone*

*World: For parents separated from the children*

All are welcome to share coffee and Conversation in the Garden Pavilion after the Sunday service.



*Please take this pew-sheet home with you to keep abreast of the week's events.*

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Charity Shop** with Cafe open

10-12 am. & 2-4 pm. in the church hall.

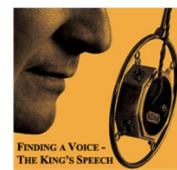
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**Lent Course ~ Tuesdays**

**FINDING A VOICE**

**A Lent course based on the film; 'The King's Speech'**



Five weekly sessions bring together words from the Bible, the story and characters from the film 'The King's Speech' relating them to our lives today. 2-3.30 pm. or 6.30-8 pm. at the Chaplaincy Starting Tuesday 24th February All welcome just turn up.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**12.00 – 1.00 Lent Lunch in the Methodist Church Hall**



7.30 – 8.30 pm. Bell Ringing Practice  
Visiting ringers welcome.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Charity Shop** with Café open

10-12 am. in the church hall.

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 11am-3.30pm, Pavilion £5 to cover costs and lunch**

Study, Reflection & Prayer Led by The Ven Dr Mark Butchers

**Planting, watering, growing: reflections on spiritual growth drawing on biblical images from the natural world.**

To book a place contact the Chaplain on 423911

or email [elizabethmaburke@icloud.com](mailto:elizabethmaburke@icloud.com)

**Next Sunday in the Parish**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 – *Fifth Sunday of Lent***

**St Mary's:**

11.00 am. Sung Eucharist in the Parish Church with Refreshments afterwards.

**Lent Lunches in March ~ 12-1pm**

**Soup, bread & cheese, tea or coffee**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March in the Methodist Hall**

All welcome, no need to book. Donations for Christian Aid.



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