

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH. ACTON SCOTT

MARCH 2014

DATE	TIME OF SERVICE	STEWARD	ALTAR FLOWERS
March 2 nd Sunday before Lent	11.00a.m. Matins	Mr. H. Hand	Mrs. M. Jones
March 9 th 1 st Sunday of Lent	6.30p.m. Evensong	Mrs. M. Wilson	No Flowers During Lent
March 16 th 2 nd Sunday of Lent	11.00a.m. Holy Communion	Mrs. M. Bates	
March 23 rd 3 rd Sunday of Lent	Group Service at Halford 10.30a.m		
March 30 th 4 th Sunday of Lent MOTHERING SUNDAY	11.00a.m. Informal All Age Holy Communion	Mr. E. Jones	
April 6 th 5 th Sunday of Lent	11.00a.m Matins	Miss T. Thompson	

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Readings for the Sundays in March

March 2 nd	Exodus	24: 12 - end	Reader: Mr. H. Hand
9 th	Genesis	2: 15 – 17, 3: 1 - 7	Mrs. M. Wilson
16 th	Romans	4: 1 – 5, 13 - 17	Mrs. M. Bates.
30 th	1 Samuel	16: 1 – 13	Mr. E. Jones
April 6 th	Ezekiel	37: 1 – 14	Miss T. Thompson

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Mothering Sunday. March 30th Special Informal service of All Age Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m. everyone welcome, especially families and children.

Lent Course There will be a Lent Course in Acton Scott this year and it will be led by our Priest-in-Charge of the Parish, Revd. Tim Jessiman. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday March 19th at Acton Scott Farm and there will be three further meetings, venues to be arranged. Everyone will be most welcome to attend.

The Annual Church Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on April 8th at 7.30p.m. This meeting is open to all. There will be a brief meeting for P.C.C. members only, at 7.00p.m. before the Annual Meeting.

The Wettest Ever Start to a Year? The average rainfall as recorded by Mr. Acton at Acton Scott Hall from 2001 – 2013 for the period 1st January – 11th February was 3.6 inches. This year's total for the same dates was 11.4 inches.

Village Hall News. "Flicks in the Sticks" **Wednesday** March 5th at 7.30p.m "Captain Phillips" Cert. 12a The true story of the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of the U.S. flagged ship MV Maersk Alabama. This film, part of the "Borderlines Film Festival" has won major awards.

On Tuesday March 25th at 7.30 p.m. our film will be "**Blue Jasmine**" Cert 12a. This film also an award winner tells the story of Jasmine, an elegant New York socialite whose life falls to pieces.