

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the
light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he
is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

THE FRIENDS OF HASCOMBE

Tuesday 1st February- Coffee morning at
Village Hall 10.30 am – 12 noon.

Thursday 10th February – Book Club 7.30
pm



**FRIENDS OF
HASCOMBE**

FUNDAY'S COMING HOME

We are delighted to confirm that our popular
Funday@4service will be returning on Sunday (January
23rd) at St Mary and All Saints' Church, Dunsfold.
Our Funday services were paused during the coronavirus
lockdowns, but we are ready to relaunch the monthly events.
The services are aimed at families and especially the young,
but all ages are welcome.
To launch the new season, we will be looking at prayer,
especially the Lord's Prayer. The service starts at 4pm.

Welcome to St. Peter's. We hope you will come again.

Priest-in-Charge Vacancy

We welcome Revd Rutton Viccajee to lead
our worship during the vacancy with others
at Hascombe and Dunsfold. Rutton can be
contacted on 07770750248 or via email
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Giving to the Work of the Church

By using (and completing) one of our gift envelopes, the
value of your contribution is increased by 25p for every £1
given (if you are a standard rate tax payer). The parish is
dependent, solely on the offerings of the congregation for
its day-to-day running. If you would like to know details of
how to give regularly, please speak to the Treasurer, June
Price (208277)

Pew Slip - we like to keep the Pew Slip as up to date and
informative as possible. Please let Colin Swait (01483
425380) know by the middle of the week (or in his absence,
Anne Eve) if there are any items you would like to be
included.

News? Views? Problems?

Support your Parish Magazine.

Give your contributions to Trish,
at Wheel Cottage, (trish@wheelcottage.com)
by the 15th of the month.

Subscriptions to Sandy Crowther — 208329.

ST. PETER'S, HASCOMBE

Please take this home with you



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Sunday 23rd January 2022
Third Sunday of Epiphany
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion in Dunsfold
Rev Rutton Viccajee officiating



Collect for today

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

Readings

Old Testament: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

Hymns

68 - Christ is the King

266 - Jesus shall reign

260 - Jesus is Lord

HC - 386 - Open our eyes, Lord

353 - O for a thousand tongues to sing.
Richmond

We pray for those who are ill, and those who care for them.

Judy Bolt, Sue and Dennis Evans, Pam, Michael Burt, Jacky Williams, Mark Knott, Julian Richardson, Ian & Susie Maslin, Sandra Baxter-Brown, Sandy & John Gray, & Stacey Medalyer.

We remember those who have died, especially Hugh Harrison and we also pray for his bereaved wife Amanda and for those whose anniversaries of their death occur during this coming week. May all those who still miss them be comforted & Strengthened by the Peace of God.

Susan Hughes, Tim Pratt, Walter Godman, Ernest Fox, Mary Simmons, Jane Harley, Julia Williams-Freeman, Maurice Smith, Audrey Bennett, Harry Goddard, Lily Sawyer, Dennis Jarvis, Alice Dendy, Simon Marnan, Stuart Barton, John Greig, & Charles Musgrave.



Services for January/ February 2022

23rd January
10.00 a.m. **Epiphany 3**
Joint Parish Communion in
Dunsfold. Rev Rutton Viccajee

4.00 p.m. Funday@4 - Dunsfold

30th January
10.00 a.m. **Epiphany 2**
Joint Parish Communion in
Hascombe Canon Roy
Woodhams

6th February
10.00 a.m. **4th Sunday before Lent**
Joint Parish Communion in
Dunsfold with the Bishop of
Guildford

13th February
10.00 a.m. **3rd Sunday before Lent**
Joint Parish Communion in
Hascombe

20th February
10.00 a.m. **2nd Sunday before Lent**
Joint Parish Communion in
Dunsfold

27th February
10.00 a.m. **Sunday next before Lent**
Joint Parish Communion in
Hascombe
4.00 p.m. Funday@4 at Dunsfold

2nd March
7.30 p.m. **Ash Wednesday**
Imposition of ashes and joint
parish communion at Hascombe

6 March
10.00 a.m. **1st Sunday of Lent**
Joint Parish Communion in
Dunsfold

13th March
10.00 a.m. **2nd Sunday of Lent**
Joint Parish Communion in
Hascombe

FROM RUTTON (17.1.22) Hello everyone.

Is it just me, or is there a real problem with leadership at the moment?

At the time of writing, opinion is deeply divided over whether the UK prime minister should go or stay due to double standards. One rule for us, and one for them seems to rankle with the majority of public opinion.

Novak Djokovic has just been sent packing back to Serbia because he refuses to be vaccinated, unlike most people, certainly the majority of people in Australia anyway. Was that fair? Is it Ok for him to be different in a global public health crisis? Should we have made an exception because of his undeniable, world-beating talent? Or is enough, enough – one rule for him, and one for the rest of us?

Prince Andrew also finds himself fallen from a position of celebrity and public office and facing a similar difficulty. I am sure he would continue to claim that he also has not broken any rules, but like Boris, has just made injudicious choices at times. Nevertheless, his opponents say no, he has done a lot more than that, and must be held to account.

In all three cases, the perception lingers that there may be one rule for them and one rule for us, and it is this public perception on blatant unfairness, above all else, that can cause a fall from public grace.

But here's the problem. We don't want our public figures to fail. We actually do want them to succeed, warts and all. We want them to lead by example, to be decent people, to use their power and influence for the common good.

We want politicians to be more concerned with good decisions than with their own interests. We expect this of even those we did not vote for.

We want our top sportsmen and women to be exemplars not only of top skills, but of good 'sportsmanship': we want and need them to be not only skilful and successful on the 'field of play' – but also decent people, who have not forgotten (in many cases) their humble origins. We want to identify with them, so that they can give us hope, that the ordinary can turn into the extraordinary, by the grace of God.

Cricket under Covid took a different path. It concentrated on the physical and mental health welfare of the English players, surely quite rightly, but with devastating effects on performance on the field, given those Covid restrictions. The resulting thrashing in Australia has not only left English Ashes fans in despair, but also might have left some England cricketers glancing an envious eye at the departing Djokovic and wondering if they may have fared better by being similarly excluded!

And so, how can all leaders do better? How can they be the leaders we want them and need them to be, role models, understated in terms of pride, desiring above all else the public good and at the exclusion of their own interests?

In Luke chapter 4, Jesus Christ precisely enters this centre stage of public leadership and opinion. They won't like what He has to say. But they cannot deny its truth. And so, a new type of self-appointed leader is born. One not voted in, but one appointed by God. One not chosen by us. One who does not conform to religious or society rules. And that is deeply uncomfortable, as well as deeply exciting. Roll on next week's passage when we find out what type of leader Jesus will be.