

Windmills



Notes from the Ministry District Priest, Yorke Peninsula

March 2022

Greetings

As I write Russia has invaded the Ukraine and the reality of a war in Europe returns. What can I say? Old Testament Scholars and Historians will tell you that war and territorial aggression are more common than peace throughout the history of humankind. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York describe “The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil”. Not that we should be surprised. Evil is not giving up without a fight. Jesus victory on the cross will need. To work itself out throughout the world and although defeated, Satan is not giving up without a fight.

But the great question is what should we do? *The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing,*” John Stuart Mill (Philosopher 1867). This is not necessary a call to take up arms and race off to Kyiv. But it is a call to us to note the presence of Evil and to make a stand where ever it is found. John Stuart Mill was arguing against complacency. How often do we choose to ignore circumstances which do not immediately impact on us? Justice will only emerge in our society when we all take responsibility for it. We need to be brave enough to call it out, not only in the great military invasions, but also in the local issues of Domestic Violence or attitude and actions that lead to the oppression of others. Putin is a product of a world that is not prepared to make a stand and that comes back to you and me.

But as Christians, we have a secret weapon. We can pray. Perhaps it is easy for us to pray that someone will assassinate Putin. What is harder to do is to bring the circumstance before the Lord and asking for the light of Christ to come into this situation. The reality is that God is there walking with the downtrodden and we should pray that they might know his presence.

As these things pan out over the weeks ahead, we will see what it is that will happen, but the test for us is to trust that God is still in control. Let us name evil and pray that it will be defeated both here and there.

Andrew

District Diary

Sunday, 27 February 2022

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

- 9a Morning Prayer (Edi)
- 9:30a Eucharist** (Min)
- 9:30a Morning Prayer (Cur)
- 9:30a Morning Prayer (Yor)
- 11a Morning Prayer (PVa)
- 11a Eucharist (PVt)
- 2:30p Point Pearce Service (PP)

Monday, 28 February 2022

- 7:30p Mission to Seafarers (Edi)

Tuesday, 1 March 2022

- 6p Pancake Tea (Min)
- 6p Pancake Tea (Yor)

Wednesday, 2 March 2022

Ash Wednesday

- 9a Morning Office (Min)
- 10:30a Ash Wednesday Eucharist (Min)
- 10:30a Eucharist – The Village
- 11:30a Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)
- 5p Ash Wednesday Eucharist (Yor)
- 7:30p Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)

Thursday, 3 March 2022

- 9:45a Eucharist – South Park
- 10a Lenten Discussion Grp (Edi)
- 11a Prayer and Praise – Melaleuca
- 7:30p St Benedict's Council (Min)

Friday, 4 March 2022

- 10am WDP – UCA (Min)
- 10am WDP – UCA (Mai)
- 10:30a Prayer & Praise – Dinham W
- 10:30a Coffee and Craft (Min)
- 2pm WDP – Anglican (Yor)

Saturday, 5 March 2022

- 7:30a Men's Breakfast

Sunday, 6 March 2022

First Sunday in Lent

- 9a Eucharist (Edi)
- 9:30a Rejoyce (Min)
- 11a Eucharist (Mai)
- 11:15a Eucharist (Sta)

Monday, 7 March 2022

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

Wednesday, 9 March 2022

- 9a Morning Office (Min)
- 10:30a Midweek Eucharist (Min)
- 11:30a Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)
- 2p Mothers Union (Min)
- 7:30p Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)
- 4pm SYP Vestry Meeting (Yor)

Thursday, 10 March 2022

- 11a Lenten Discussion Grp (Edi)
- 2pm Landlubbers at Seafarers (Edi)
- 4:30p SYP Book Group (Edi)

Friday, 11 March 2022

- 10:30a Mission Support Team

Saturday, 12 March 2022

Sunday, 13 March 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

- 9a Morning Prayer (Edi)
- 9:30a Eucharist (Min)
- 9:30a Eucharist (Cur)
- 9:30a Morning Prayer (Yor)
- 11a Eucharist (PVa)
- 11a Eucharist (PVt)
- 11:15a Morning Prayer (War)

Monday, 14 March 2022 (Adel Cup)

Tuesday, 15 March 2022

Wednesday, 16 March 2022

- 9a Morning Office (Min)
- 10:30a Midweek Eucharist (Min)
- 11:30a Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)
- 7:30p Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)
- 7:30p Minlaton Book Group (Min)

Thursday, 17 March 2022

- 10a Lenten Discussion Grp (Edi)

Friday, 18 March 2022

Saturday, 19 March 2022

Sunday, 20 March 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

- 9a Eucharist (MtR)
- 9:30a Morning Prayer (Min)
- 9:30a Eucharist (Yor)
- 11a Eucharist (Ard)
- 4:30p Eucharist (War)

Monday, 21 March 2022

Tuesday, 22 March 2022

Wednesday, 23 March 2022

- 9a Morning Office (Min)
- 10:30a Midweek Eucharist (Min)
- 11:30a Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)
- 12:30p Soup Luncheon (Min)
- 7:30p Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)

Thursday, 24 March 2022

- 10a Ecumenical (Edi) (Uniting)

Friday, 25 March 2022

Saturday, 26 March 2022

Sunday, 27 March 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 9a Morning Prayer (Edi)
- 9:30a Eucharist** (Min)
- 9:30a Morning Prayer (Cur)
- 9:30a Morning Prayer (Yor)
- 11a Morning Prayer (PVa)
- 11a Eucharist (PVt)

Monday, 28 March 2022

- 7:30p Mission to Seafarers (Edi)

Tuesday, 29 March 2022

Wednesday, 30 March 2022

- 9a Morning Office (Min)
- 10:30a Midweek Eucharist (Min)
- 11:30a Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)
- 7:30p Lenten Discussion Grp (Min)

Thursday, 31 March 2022

Friday, 1 April 2022

- 10:30a Prayer & Praise – Dinham W
- 10:30a Coffee and Craft (Min)

Saturday, 2 April 2022

Sunday, 3 April 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 9a Eucharist (Edi)
- 9:30a Rejoyce (Min)
- 11a Eucharist (Mai)
- 11:15a Eucharist (Sta)

Advanced Notice

Lenten Studies



Minlaton
Wednesday, March 2,9,16,23,30 Apr 6.

11:30a St Benedict's,
7:30pm Rectory
Thursday, March 3,10,17,31 Apr 7.

10am Edithburgh Seafarers

Ministry District Meetings

Sunday at 3pm – Minlaton

May 1, August 7, November 6

Ecumenical Services

Thursday at 10am – Edithburgh

Catholic: May 26, Aug 25 & Nov 24

Uniting: Mar 24, Jun 25 & Sep 22

Anglican: Apr 28, Jul 28 & Oct 27

Ukraine

The Bishop Writes...

Brothers and Sisters,

The situation unfolding in the Ukraine threatens the stability of the whole world. In particular, it threatens the very lives of the people of Ukraine – children, women and men.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have released the following statement:

“The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil.

“Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the author of peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and withdrawal of Russian forces.

“We call for a public decision to choose the way of peace and an international conference to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting peace.

“We invite Christians to make this Sunday a day for prayer for Ukraine, Russia and for peace.

“We also give our support to the call from Pope Francis for a global day of prayer and fasting for peace on Ash Wednesday, March 2.”

+ John

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the *people of Ukraine today.*

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

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