



### **Tear Fund 'Reboot'**

Please take one of the Tear Fund 'Reboot Campaign' cards from the back of church, fill it in and return it to the address shown, to add your voice to the need to tackle the climate emergency. Thank you!



## **Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Lent 2**

### **Traidcraft Stall**

During Lent, a Traidcraft stall will be available at the back of church. Please take the opportunity to purchase fairly traded goods, and so help the individuals and communities who produce them. Thank you!



11.00am

Holy Communion and Adventurers

Hymns: 496, 96, 277, 530

Epistle: Romans 4: 13-end – Michael Faragher

Gospel: Mark 8: 31-end

Today's response 'Hear us'



We are very pleased to pray for individuals in services, or via the newsletter, but please note that this requires the express consent of the person concerned (or, if incapacitated, of a close relative)



*Please feel welcome to join us in the upper vestry for tea and coffee after the service.*

### **What's On This Week**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.00pm	Craft Group
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.15pm	Mens' Group – a talk by Mrs Elaine Christian
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Lent Group (see below)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 12.00pm – 1.30pm 7.00pm	Coffee and chat Lent Lunch (see below) World Day of Prayer Service at Trinity Methodist Church
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Lent 3	11.00am	Holy Communion and Adventurers

**'Kingship belongs to the Lord. He rules over the nations.' Psalm 22: 28**

## World Day of Prayer



Please support the World Day of Prayer service on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00pm at Trinity Methodist Church. The service this year focuses on the Islands of Vanuatu, in the Pacific Ocean, and was compiled by the Christian women who live there.

## Lent Lunches

Lent lunches are held every Friday from 12noon to 1.30pm. A simple, but nourishing meal with proceeds to be shared between church funds and 'Bridge the Gap' – a facility at Nobles Hospital for young people (aged 16-24) undergoing extended periods of hospitalisation or frequent outpatients appointments. *Please sign the appropriate list(s) if you are able to help with preparation, serving, washing up, puddings, etc.*  
*Thank you*



## Lent Course 2021



This year's Lent meetings began on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at 37 Hutchinson Square. We are using the York Courses material 'Caring for Creation.' All are welcome – to help with ordering materials, some idea of numbers will be helpful. The following dates are Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## Mothers' Union

There is a Mothers' Union Council Meeting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm at St. Ninians.



## Gift Cards



A newly augmented range of beautiful hand-made cards, including Easter cards, is now available at the back of church. Please browse and buy – all proceeds to church funds. *Whilst you are choosing your cards, don't forget the book and CD stall – plenty to choose from and, again, all proceeds to church funds.*

## Gift Bags!

Jacqy is again collecting used gift bags for stalls at the fairs. Please save yours and any from family and friends – she needs 300!



## Leprosy Mission



**The Leprosy  
Mission**

The Leprosy Mission raise valuable funds by selling used postage stamps. Please save your stamps, trim them with a 1cm border and place them in the box at the back of church.  
Thank you