

Welcome To
ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, TURNERS HILL

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
19 February 2012

TODAYS HYMNS

Processional	285	Judge Eternal Throned in Splendour
Gradual	532	We have a Gospel to Proclaim
Offertory	343	My God How Wonderful Thou Art
Communion	250	In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful
Recessional	56	Be Thou My Vision

First Reading **Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24-25**

A Reading From Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

Jacob, you have not invoked me, you have not troubled yourself, Israel, on my behalf.

Instead you have burdened me with your sins, troubled me with your iniquities.

I it is, I it is, who must blot out everything and not remember your sins.

This is the word of the Lord – *Thanks Be To God*

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 40**

R) Heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

Happy the man who considers the poor and the weak.
The Lord will save him in the day of evil,
will guard him, give him life, make him happy in the land
and will not give him up to the will of his foes. R)

The Lord will help him on his bed of pain,
he will bring him back from sickness to health.
As for me, I said: 'Lord, have mercy on me,
heal my soul for I have sinned against you.' R)

If you uphold me I shall be unharmed
and set in your presence for ever more.
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel
from age to age. Amen. Amen. R)

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 1: 18-22**

A Reading from Corinthians

I swear by God's truth, there is no Yes and No about what we say to you. The Son of God, the Christ Jesus that we proclaimed among you – I mean Silvanus and Timothy and I – was never Yes and No: with him it was always Yes, and however many the promises God made, the Yes to them all is in him. That is why it is 'through him' that we answer Amen to the praise of God. Remember it is God himself who assures us all, and you, of our standing in Christ, and has anointed us, marking us with his seal and giving us the pledge, the Spirit, that we carry in our hearts.

This Is the Word Of The Lord – Thanks Be To God

Alleluia, alleluia! The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 2: 1-12

A Reading From The Holy Gospel According To Mark

Glory To You O Lord

When Jesus returned to Capernaum, word went round that he was back; and so many people collected that there was no room left, even in front of the door. He was preaching the word to them when some people came bringing him a paralytic carried by four men, but as the crowd made it impossible to get the man to him, they stripped the roof over the place where Jesus was; and when they had made an opening, they lowered the stretcher on which the paralytic lay. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, 'My child, your sins are forgiven.' Now some scribes were sitting there, and they thought to themselves, 'How can this man talk like that? He is blaspheming. Who can forgive sins but God?' Jesus, inwardly aware that this was what they were thinking, said to them, 'Why do you have these thoughts in your hearts? Which of these is easier: to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven" or to say, "Get up, pick up your stretcher and walk"? But to prove to you that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins,' – he turned to the paralytic – 'I order you: get up, pick up your stretcher, and go off home.' And the man got up, picked up his stretcher at once and walked out in front of everyone, so that they were all astounded and praised God saying, 'We have never seen anything like this.'

This Is The Gospel Of The Lord- *Praise To You Lord Jesus Christ*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those In Special Need Amongst Whom

Gemma, Deborah, Dave, Joan Protin, Stephanie Jones, Louise Woods, Daniel Prior, Betty Acton, Lily, Alison Denley, Caroline Brown, Nesta Carley, Mary Chapman, Diana Ross.

Those Who Have Died: Fred Crowhurst & Monica Hoddinott

Notices

Collection There will be no collection during this service but if you wish to make a donation to the work of this church there is a plate at the back.

Sunday School in the church hall during part of the service for 5+. Bible reading, teaching, songs and craft.

St Leonard's Website Visit our website www.stleonard-turnershill.org.uk for up-to-date information, news, reports and picture gallery. Send contributions to webman@stleonard-turnershill.org.uk

Women's World Day of Prayer 2nd March - All Saints, Crawley Down at 10.30am. Service prepared by Christian Women of Malaysia. Light refreshments afterwards.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AT ST LEONARDS

Thursday	Eucharist	10.00am
Sunday	Holy Communion B.C.P.	8am
	Parish Eucharist	10.30am

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