

Bentworth, Lasham, Medstead & Shalden
One Church ... Four Places of Worship
*Joyfully proclaiming the love of God in worship,
outreach, welcome and care.*

“THE WELCOME”

Everyone is Welcome to this service on

7th April 2019
5th Sunday of Lent



The Anointing of Jesus

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am – Holy Communion – Bentworth.
9.15am Holy Communion – Shalden.
11.00am Holy Communion – Medstead
followed by a BRING & SHARE LUNCH
and the APCM – Church Hall.

COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 12.1-8

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

MONDAY – 12.30pm Funeral for Jean Woolford – Basingstoke Crematorium.

TUESDAY – 6pm Evening Prayer – Lasham.

NEXT SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY SERVICES:

8.00am – Holy Communion – Medstead

9.15am Holy Communion – Lasham

11.00am Holy Communion - Bentworth

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be salt and light – to form communities that are attractive, winning people to Christ through our lives of love and truth. We're not called to shake a finger at non-believers or to coerce them to be like us. Paul tells us: "What have I to do with judging those outside? Is it not those who are inside that you are to judge? God will judge those outside" (1 Cor. 5:12-13). Our task is to be an embassy of the love of Christ (2 Cor. 5:20). Only when people are won to Christ will they want to live according to Christian principles. *Richard Stearns*

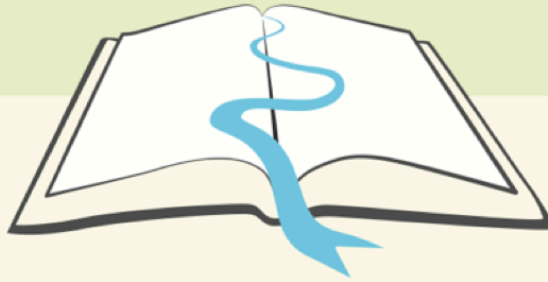
PRIEST IN CHARGE:

Reverend Canon Ed Pruen
The Rectory, Trinity Hill, Medstead. GU34 5LT.
01420 561154. edpruen@gmail.com
BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR for Baptisms,
Weddings & Funerals: Mrs. Sarah Rees: 01420
563406. blmsbenefice@gmail.com.

THIS PEW SHEET AND ALL SERVICES CAN
BE FOUND ON

www.standrewsmedstead.org

Authors: Radio 4 'Book of the Week': Damian Le Bas;
Travel Writer: Tess Burrows;
Children's author: Martyn Ford;
Historical writer: Catherine Hewitt;
Biographer of the stars: John Miller & Actor
and children's author: Andy Robb.



———— BENTWORTH ————
Literary Festival

18th May 2019

2.00pm

**Tickets £20 adults & £5 children
available from: Wildly Upbeat Printers -
63A, High St, Alton GU34 1AB. 01420 542512**

Directions: Bentworth Jubilee Hall, GU34 5RE

A fundraising event by St Mary's Bentworth

Registered Charity: 249276

