

## Notices

**Welcome** to everyone to worship today. A collection is taken during the service, but you also make a donation using the contactless machine at the back of the church

**Fr. Peter's occasional emails** Fr. Peter sends an occasional email letter to church members. If you do not currently receive it, and would like to, please email him to be added to the list  
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**Sundays in Lent** Fr. Peter will be preaching on the Nicene Creed each week, as this year it is 1900 years since it was composed. This week: 'Father.'

**Homemade marmalade** is on sale at the back of the church with proceeds going to church funds—£3 a jar. Do feel free to use the contactless payment machine.

**Refreshments** will be served after the service today.

**Organist today** welcome to John Webster.

**No Thursday eucharist** this week.

**Next Sunday, March 16th, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

*Readings:* Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end

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## St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

### First Sunday of Lent

**Sunday March 9th, 2025**



**Today** is the First Sunday of Lent, and the gospel reading of Jesus in the wilderness is partly the inspiration of the Lenten season. Like Jesus, we 'go aside' and take time to reflect and pray. For him, temptation came, and as we ponder during this time, challenges might await us. Jesus is with us on and in this journey.

### **For your prayers**

For the Church, that in Lent that all Christians may take time for prayer and reflection

For Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop

For The King and for all in authority in this land; for the many challenges facing the UK

For peace in our world and especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine

For all places riven by civil war

For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home; for hospital and health care services during the winter

For the departed especially victims of war and violence