

St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday March 1st, 2026



In the gospel reading today we hear how Nicodemus, a pharisee, comes to talk to Jesus at night. Perhaps it's easier under cover of darkness to come to someone so controversial who has been very critical of pharisees. Does Jesus condemn him? No. Rather, he talks of salvation—being born again, and the immensity of God's love.

For your prayers

For the season of Lent, that we may travel well with Christ to his death and resurrection

For Sarah our archbishop, and Emma our area bishop

For The King and for all in authority in this land; for the Holy Land; for continuing conflict in so many parts of the world—for Ukraine, Iran, the Holy Land, Myanmar, Sudan, and so many other places

For those facing poverty, starvation and destitution

For those who struggle at this time of year

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

For the departed, and for those who mourn particularly any who have lost loved ones over this time

Notices

Welcome! 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.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the service.

Organist today welcome to Alex Coutts.

Thursday Eucharist this week as usual at 10am.

WELGA invitation on Sunday March 8th at 2pm in the church hall to 'Celebrate Ghana Independence. Celebrate Men's Health.' Food, fun, activities, raffle.

Homemade marmalade available at the back of the church for £3 a jar—proceeds to church funds.

Next Sunday, March 8th, 2026 at 11am
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Readings: Exodus 17.1-7; Romans 5.1-8; John 4.5-42

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