

# Mothering Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

PURPLE

## Collect

God made known in the strength  
and vulnerability of birth,  
the joy and pain of motherhood,  
in nights of sleepless love,  
and inner ocean's flow,  
in demands without number  
and questions without answer:  
give us gratitude for the women who carried  
us,  
for the carers who nurture us  
and for the chance to pass on life to others;  
through Jesus Christ, Mary's Child.  
**Amen.**

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest  
valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.

## Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and  
married a Levite woman. The woman

conceived and bore a son; and when she saw  
that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three  
months. When she could hide him no longer  
she got a papyrus basket for him, and  
plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put  
the child in it and placed it among the reeds  
on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a  
distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to  
bathe at the river, while her attendants  
walked beside the river. She saw the basket  
among the reeds and sent her maid to bring  
it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He  
was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This  
must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she  
said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's  
daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from  
the Hebrew women to nurse the child for  
you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.'  
So the girl went and called the child's  
mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her,  
'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will  
give you your wages.' So the woman took the  
child and nursed it. When the child grew up,  
she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and  
she took him as her son. She named him  
Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of  
the water.'

## 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the  
God of all consolation, who consoles us in all  
our affliction, so that we may be able to  
console those who are in any affliction with  
the consolation with which we ourselves are  
consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of  
Christ are abundant for us, so also our  
consolation is abundant through Christ. If we  
are being afflicted, it is for your consolation  
and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is  
for your consolation, which you experience  
when you patiently endure the same

sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 2:33-35**

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.**

## **Lent Groups**

*Everyone is welcome to take part in our Lent groups as we approach Easter, we would love to see you there – it's not too late to join!*

### **Mondays:**

**10:30** – John and Liz's (19 Wades Way, Trunch, 720788)

### **Wednesdays:**

**11:30** – Mundesley Community Hub (07840 399185)

**14:00** – Bettys house

**19:00** – Allisons house (01263 720826)

## **THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES**

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley, Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

### **15<sup>th</sup> March | Mothering Sunday | PURPLE**

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Peter and St Pauls, Knapton

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

### **22<sup>nd</sup> March | The Fifth Sunday of Lent | PURPLE**

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Margarets, Paston

10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Botolphs, Trunch

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

### **During the week @ Mundesley Community Hub:**

Tuesday	15:00 – 17:30 <b>Warm Hub</b>
Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> 11:30 – 12:30 <b>Lent Group</b> 13:30 – 16:00 <b>Memory Lane Café</b>
Thursday	12:00 – 14:00 <b>Lunch Club</b>
Friday	09:00 <b>Community Café</b> 10:00 – 12:00 <b>Community Larder</b>

**Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our events/services**



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