

BRENTOR CHURCH

27th March 2022
4th Sunday of Lent
Family Service
Mothing Sunday
Led by Wendy Roderick



We warmly welcome everyone joining our
service

All children (quiet or noisy) are welcome to church, toys are
at the back, and parents, please don't worry about them!

Welcome

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1: v20-28

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.'

Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word.'

So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him.

When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli.

And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.'

She left him there for the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



The Gospel: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke **All Glory to you, O Lord**

Gospel reading: Luke 2: v33-35

The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ



Hymn no 537 For the Beauty of the Earth
Hymn no 721 Love Divine All Loves Excelling
Hymn ~ God's Love Is Like a Circle
Hymn no 313 For Mary, Mother of Our Lord
Hymn no 800 The Lord's My Shepherd



Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers: Nick & Julie, Margaret, Lin Bristow, Peter Cameron, Dave, Fran and family, Becky, Alex and family, Noah and his family Andrew, Clare and Elijah, Shirley, Joyce and Paul.

Please pray for the souls of the recently departed, especially for Edward Walter his family and friends.

Your prayers this week are asked for:

- Mon** Those still afraid and in fear for their lives in war torn areas
- Tues** The elderly, lonely and those bereaved, especially those who lost loved ones during COVID
- Wed** Brentor and Moor Compassionate neighbours and all the work they do
- Thurs** Hospitals locally, St Luke's Hospice, Children's Hospice South West and Derriford NICU
- Fri** Those struggling with mental illness or addiction. Those with physical difficulties and illness.
- Sat** All the people working together within our Christian family here and around the world.

Next week:

9:45am: Holy Communion at Christ Church with Judith Blowey and Liz Bastin

Please also continue enjoying our Services online see the brentorchurch.org.uk

Donations to support the upkeep of the building and the work of the church are welcome. If you would like to make a regular donation, please contact either David or Helen Harris about the Parish Giving Scheme.

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