Please remember in your prayers:

The unity, mission and ministry of the Holy Church; those new in the faith; those in authority in town, district, county and nation; the suffering people of Gaza, and Israel, of Ukraine and wherever there is conflict or oppression; the sick, the departed. Those suffering as a result of war or oppression. For the healing of the nations.

Churches Together Lent Lunches are at St Augustine's Church Hall this year, each Friday in Lent at 12:30 Soup, bread and cheese, in support of Christian Aid. Great fellowship!

The **2025 Annual Meetings** will be held in church after the Parish Eucharist on Palm Sunday, **13th April**. Any parishioner may attend the Election of Churchwardens, but only Electoral Roll members may attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

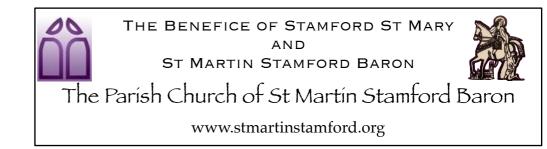
Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, 17th April: Holy Communion (said) 10:00 Good Friday, 18th April: Walk of Witness 12:00 from Stamford High Street Solemn Liturgy (choral) 15:00 Easter Day, 20th April: Parish Eucharist with Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Fr Mark is planning a **parish pilgrimage** to Lincoln Cathedral this summer, date to be arranged. If you may be interested, please sign up on the list in church for more information.

Keep up to date on the web: <u>www.stmartinstamford.org</u> and <u>www.lincoln.anglican.org</u>

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30th March 2025, 4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday 09:30

Processional Hymn: NEH 185, Sing we of the blessed Mother **Kyries:** Merbecke, NEH 542 (page 558)

Collect: Merciful God, 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 lives that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of thy presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,...

First Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10

Gradual Motet: Virgin born we bow before Thee, L Bourgeois **Second Reading: 2** Corinthians 1: 3-7

Lent Prose: NEH 507 v4

Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

Sermon: The Rev Canon Mark Warrick

Offertory Hymn: NEH 285, For the beauty of the earth **Setting:** Missa Sancta Maria Magdelena, Willan **Communion Music:** Nun Danket alle Gott, J S Bach BWV 657



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Post Communion Prayer: God of love, who in this sacrament dost feed us with the food and drink of eternal life, even as a mother feedeth her children at the breast: mercifully grant that we who have tasted thy goodness may grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Hymn: NEH 413, Now thank we all our God **Organ Voluntary:** Nun Danket alle Gott, S Karg-Elert