



## Communion Hymn

1. **As the deer pants for the water,**  
So my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship you.

2. I want you more than gold or silver,  
Only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you.*

3. You're my friend and you are my brother,  
Even though you are a king.  
I love you more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

*Martin Nystrom, based on Psalm 42: 1–12  
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## Closing Hymn

### 56 Forty days and forty nights

Postlude

Fughetta in A minor

*R Schumann*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church  
thanks to the Tuesday Club

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## 6.00pm Celebration of Marriage Service

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### *Father Jeremy's Notes*

**The Lent course** this year will be based Henri Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. The course itself is based on Rembrandt's painting on the same subject. The Lent courses will begin in the Birinus Room on **Tuesday 24th February at 1.30pm** or **Wednesday 25th February at 7.30pm** and then continue each Tuesday & Wednesday through Lent .

**Wednesday 4th March 3.00pm—4.00pm at the Vicarage** Beginners' Spanish with Revd Roy Taylor. Through my enjoyment of walking through Spain on various journeys to Santiago I have tried to learn a little basic Spanish. We are using Roy's skills as a language teacher to share a little simple Spanish over coffee/tea and cake. I will put a sheet at the back of the church for any one interested to sign up.

On **Saturday 28th February** there will be another Food for Thought at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Roy and Jenny Taylor and I will share experiences from Kenya over a 2 course meal. Tickets can be purchased from Cox Green Church Office.

I have recently had 2 kind offers to help folk who need a lift to get to church on Sunday mornings. If anyone else has a car and is willing to offer lifts then please see me.

**The Young People's film club** will meet at the Vicarage on **Fridays 6th and 13th March** from 6.30pm to 8pm. The Sunday dinner that we have planned to be hosted by the Young People of our church will be at the vicarage on **Sunday 1st March** which is St David's Day. We may well be preparing roast lamb!

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## OTHER NEWS

### **Tiny Saints**

Help still welcome please at 9.30 on Friday mornings from now until Easter to set out the tables, chairs, mats, toy boxes and equipment for Tiny Saints in the Parish Centre And also to put these things away in the cupboard from 11.00am. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you,

*Elizabeth Bryson*

**Skittles Evening** at New Windsor Community Centre on **Saturday 14th March**, at 7.00 pm, with Fish & Chips, etc. Adults £10.00, children under 16 £6.00. Can you please pay your money to me for the Skittles Evening asap as we need to confirm final numbers. Many thanks. *Christine Watts*

Volunteers are still needed for the Homeless Shelter in the town centre. We have up to about 12 guests each night we are open, but our opening is limited by a continuing shortage of volunteers, particularly men for the overnight shift. We need at least one male on duty overnight and would welcome offers from couples. All new volunteers are asked to attend an information / training session, before starting work. The Shelter aims to run every night from Feb – March with volunteers offering to cover one of the three shifts per evening. Evening 19:15 – 22:15, Night 22:00 – 07:15. and Breakfast 07:00 – 09:00.

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### **Summer Fete Saturday 27th June**

Please make a note of this date in your diary and start thinking about manning stalls, collecting saleable items, cooking, growing plants, items for craft stall, begging donations from shops, companies, etc. Any ideas for new stalls are always welcome, space permitting. Last year we made just over £3,000 which is great for church funds. Just as important is the opportunity to welcome visitors and we get many comments on this each year.

*Chris Watts & team*