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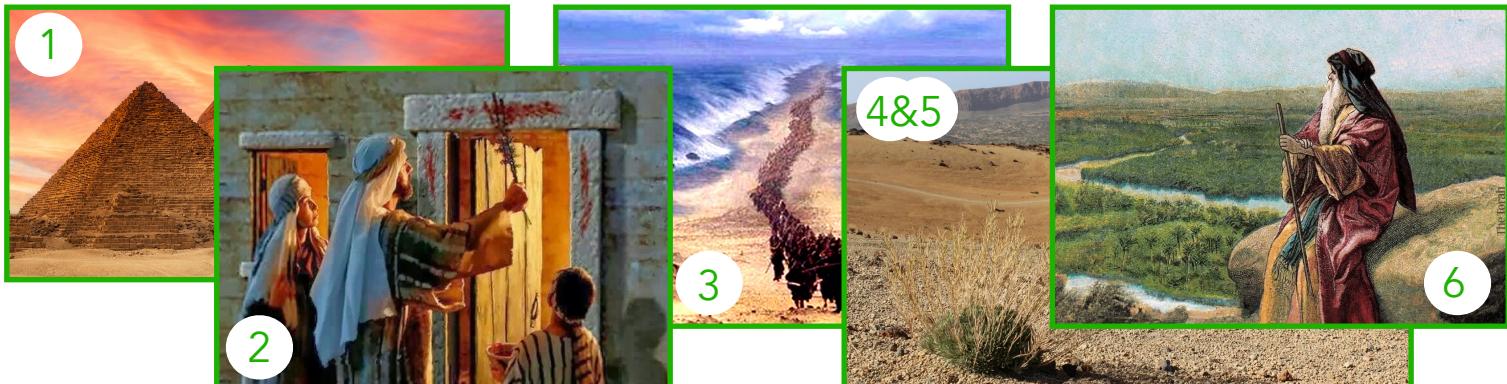
"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

- ✿ *You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.*
- ✿ *You shall not covet.*

Exodus 20

Today is our final Sunday on the theme of the 10 Commandments. Each week we've tried to show how the commandments are part of a bigger story seen in the picture boxes below. Here's a very brief summary!

1. The Israelites were slaves in Egypt.
2. Whilst still in Egypt, the families were spared from death by the blood of the Passover lamb being put on their doorposts.
3. God's supernatural power opened up the Red Sea and gave them a way to a new life of freedom from slavery.
4. Whilst in the desert he gave the 10 Commandments. These didn't save the people from slavery, but rather showed them a new way to live.
5. God used the desert to test and train the Israelites. Sadly many of them disobeyed him and died there.
6. Moses saw the Promised Land but never entered into it. The task of leading the people into the land was given to Joshua.



For us today, this story becomes a picture of dying to sin and rising to a new life in Jesus Christ. It's by his blood we're saved, but we're called to walk in obedience to him in the 'promised land' of the Christian life (see 1Cor 10).

Exodus 20:1-2 & 16-17

1 And God spoke all these words:
2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

16 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour."

17 "You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour."

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

1 Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, opposite Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land – from Gilead to Dan, 2 all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, 3 the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar.

4 Then the Lord said to him, 'This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, "I will give it to your descendants." I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.'

5 And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. 6 He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. 7 Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. 8 The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

9 Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses.

John 10:7-10

7 Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through

me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

Lent 2026

 Our Lent course begins this week. The same material will be repeated on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons through Lent. [Click here to sign up for Tuesdays](#) and [click here for the Wednesday session](#).

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A 7-week course for Lent 2026. Reading the Gospel of Mark we will see who Jesus says he is and why his death & resurrection are so important.

7:30pm Tuesdays 17th Feb - 31st March

1:45pm Wednesdays 18th Feb - 1st April

(same material both sessions - attend either Tues eve or Weds afternoon)

More info via ChristianityExplored.org & 07809 668 118

And here are some other **helpful Lent dates** for your diary:

* Pancake Party for Shrove Tuesday

► 4:00-5:30pm Tuesday 17th Feb

* Service for Ash Wednesday (including 'Ashing')

► 7:30pm Wednesday 18th Feb

* Agapé/Passover Supper

► 7:00pm Thursday 2nd April (please note change of time)

► [Click here to reserve your seat](#) at this delicious meal

* Holy Communion for Holy Week

► 9:15am every day Mon 30th March - Thurs 2nd April

The PCC would like to invite you...



... to come and join them for a time of spring cleaning All Saints' - inside and out - during the morning of **Saturday 28th March** (the weekend before Easter Sunday).

There'll be dusting, gardening, tidying, window cleaning and lots more to get stuck into. And there'll be cake too. Lots of cake.

A Collect for this Week

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Gardening



We need to find someone to take on the lawn mowing and general gardening at All Saints'. I (Ian) am no expert, but even I know that everything will start to grow again in the next month or so... might **you** be willing to take this on? Or help occasionally? Let us know!

New Wine Celebration Event: 6:30pm Sunday 1st March



The next New Wine evening of worship/teaching/prayer will be held at St Paul's Burseldon on Sunday 1st March 6:30pm. If you'd like to go but don't have a lift, let Ian know.

When You Pray...



>> Let's keep the **persecuted** and **suffering Church** around the world in our prayers. Why not take a look at the helpful resources [Barnabas Aid](#) publish on this topic?

>> God's desire is for his Church to be, "*a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*" (Eph 5:27). Ask him to help us become the Church he longs for us to be.

>> Pray for our neighbours. From the very youngest to the very oldest; from the weakest to the strongest. You could use [Jeremiah 29:1-9](#) to help you pray for Eastleigh.

Can You Help with Stay & Play?



Naomi and her team are doing great things but right now need some more support with the weekly Stay-and-Play group on Tuesdays. **Might you get involved?** Pictured here are some of the most recent creations to have come out of the Sunday morning kids' ministry which were made to

help the children think through Isaiah 64:8 "*You are the potter we are the clay.*" Speak to Naomi for more information about helping with Stay & Play.

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