

FURTHER INFORMATION**Century Club**

The next draw will take place on **Monday 30th March**

Prayers

'Prayers for those in need/sickness' will be included in the regular services. Please place the details in the box at the back of Church. Prayers may be requested anonymously of course, but feel free to add a name and telephone number to the message if you would like the Vicar or a member of the Pastoral Group to make contact.

Church Welcome Pack

These are available at the back of Church. The PCC would be most grateful if **all** Church members try to be aware of new people moving into the village and deliver a Church Welcome Pack to them. If you have any queries about this scheme please speak to Chrissie **700340**

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A reminder of how payments to the Church can be made

Cheques: payable to "Pattingham PCC".
Bank: Sort Code: 20-97-78
A/c No: 50655023

If you are a UK Tax payer please use the green Gift Aid envelopes

Due to the current CoronaVirus pandemic

**All Church Services and activities that
involve people meeting together are
cancelled until further notice.**



TODAY'S COLLECT

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.

1ST READING

1 Samuel 1.20–28

²⁰In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

²¹The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. ²²But 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.'²³Her 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. ²⁴When 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. ²⁵Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And 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. ²⁷For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore 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.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2.33–35

³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then 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 ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'