**Today is the
Second Sunday of Lent.**

The link for our pre-recorded worship is:
<https://youtu.be/DslbLuMUA-Q>

**Collect:**Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent

may we enter into the mystery of Christ’s sufferings,

and by following in his Way

come to share in his glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Lenten Collect:**Almighty and everlasting God,

you hate nothing that you have made

and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:

create and make in us new and contrite hearts

that we, worthily lamenting our sins

and acknowledging our wretchedness,

may receive from you, the God of all mercy,

perfect remission and forgiveness;

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. **Amen.

Gospel:** Mark 8:31-end.

Then Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

**Foodbank News**Our friends at All Saints’, Chatham have been in touch to say that there is **considerable increased need** at the present time. There is, once again, difficulty handling gifts of provisions, so they are commending on-line giving in either of two ways:
**1)** You can purchase items for the Medway Foodbank’s ‘need list’ held at [www.spareable.co.uk](http://www.spareable.co.uk) or
**2)** By donating at [medway.foodbank.org.uk/give-help](https://d.docs.live.net/7317fe87a3798587/Desktop/Lockdown/medway%2Cfoodbank.org.uk/give-help).