





The Annual Church meeting will be held this year on Sunday 14th April, following the morning service.

Please ensure that you are registered on the Electoral Roll by 10th March. Please see Lyn Franklin for details.

Have you thought about serving the church by being on the PCC?

An enjoyable afternoon with Bingo and Bacon Butties





Verse of the year for 2019

It is the Lord who goes before you.

He will be with you;

He will not leave you or forsake you.

Do not fear or be dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:8

With prayerful best wishes for 2019 from All Saints Church



MONTHLY BULLETIN MARCH 2019



SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00am Holy Communion Morning Worship 1st and 3rd Sundays 2nd 4th 5th Sundays

WEDNESDAY

9:45am Church open for prayer 10:30am Holy Communion BCP

DEAR FRIENDS

March this year is the month we start our period of Lent in the church's year. Lent to a lot of people means self-denial, giving up lots of favourite foods or pastimes. Buts its also a time of self examination, and maybe repentance

The Bulletin frontispiece gives us a good guide to make our Lenten journey of 40 days positive, purposeful, and productive. Let's look at the three aspects:

Prayer - Lent gives us the opportunity to spend that little extra time in prayer as a discipline (we can continue after Lent). We can pray for people on our minds who need the touch of Jesus and for the church to grow. Ask God to show you what to pray for.

Fasting may seem a bit extreme to many, but the times of denying or going without really sharpen the mind and focuses our walk and relationship with God.

Works of love really should be part of our normal Christian life and service. But Lent challenges us to go that extra mile, in helping and serving others. In Church, we have notices of how we can help and support the local food bank. Maybe we could, as a church this Lent, take the challenge to give 40pence each day for 40 days?

Alan Buckley, Local Missional Leader

Regular Activities

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm - Fellowship Group. Fridays 10:00 - 12 noon - Coffee & Cake Morning in the lounge Music Group practices - Please see Helen Lloyd.

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WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

- 1st 11 00am Women's World Day of Prayer at St James
- 4th 7 30pm Men's Discussion group
- 5th 2 30pm Women's Guild
- 6th 3 00pm CAMEO (Help for happy living)
- 7th 2 30pm Spring Praise, with Archbishop's Mission team
- 9th 3 30pm Cafe Church with Holy Trinity in the Hall
- 11th 2 00pm Lent course begins in the Lounge
- 15th 9 30am Leadership team meeting
- 18th 2 00pm Lent course
- 20th 2 30pm Bereavement group meets in the Lounge 7 00pm PCC in the Lounge
- 25th 2 00pm Lent Course
- 26th 1 00pm Hot Pot lunch in the lounge, with Andre Rieu Concert, see Sue
- 31st 200am Clocks go forward one hour

The Ecumenical prayer group meets every Tuesday 7 30 - 8 30am. This month we meet at the Salvation Army - all welcome to join in.

The Lent Course this year is from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. The theme is "**The Mystery of God**" This is a five-week course on Monday afternoons, starting at 2:00pm for about an hour. The course looks very colourful and exciting and should prove stimulating. We shall be providing course sheets for each session for



The Church is open for prayer and reflection each Wednesday from 9 45am until 11 30pm, with Holy Communion BCP at 10 30am.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

- Those presently not well or recovering from recent sickness.
- Those who are housebound and their carers.
- The families of those recently bereaved.
- Members of the congregation on holiday that it might be a time of refreshment.
- Please place any specific prayer requests in the tube on the table at the back of the church.
- Alan and the leadership team as they seek God as to the way forward for the Church.

