



LENT & EASTER SERVICES 2019

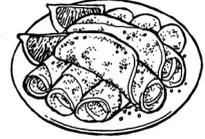


Want to know what these events are all about? See page 5 for more details

In March

Shrove Tuesday Tuesday 5th March

PANCAKE PARTY at 6pm in the Lower Hall



Ash Wednesday Wednesday 6th March

11am Communion with Ashing

7.30pm Communion with Ashing (*parking available*)



Lent Groups Choice of:

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7.30
in Lower Hall

Starting Wednesday 13th March

SATURDAYS at 12 noon
in Lower Hall

Starting Saturday 16th March

Pet Service Saturday 23rd March

3pm in the church



Mothering Sunday Sunday 31st March

10am in the church



In April

Palm Sunday Sunday 14th April

9.45am Service starts outside the church

10am Main Service continues in church

3pm Ecumenical service outside All Souls' Church, Park Road

6pm Evensong with The Passion Story

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY 15th APRIL

12 noon Stations of the Cross in the church
9pm Compline in the chapel

TUESDAY 16th APRIL

12 noon Stations of the Cross in the church
9pm Compline in the chapel

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL

12 noon Stations of the Cross in the church
9pm Compline in the chapel



Maundy Thursday Thursday 18th April

10.30am Thursday Prayers in the Chapel
12 noon Stations of the Cross in the church
7.30pm Communion with Foot Washing (*parking available*)

Good Friday Friday 19th April

10am Walk of Witness from Stanley Recreation Ground
1pm Stations of the Cross with devotions
9pm Compline in the chapel



Easter Eve Saturday 20th April

9pm Compline in the chapel

Easter Morning Sunday 21st April

6.30 am Sunrise Service in Central Park
10am Easter Celebration with Communion in the church



LENT 2019

HAVE A GO AT:



Count your blessings

Pick up a booklet to discover more about the lives of those who are pushed to the brink of survival by climate change and precarious livelihoods. Each daily action will help you reflect, pray and give as you count your blessings (*Amounts are only suggestions, please give what you can afford*). There's a special children's version too. *After Easter bring your money to church and add it to our combined total—you do not need to send it separately to Christian Aid.*

40 acts of love



Go on line to: 40acts.org.uk

Sign up to a daily email where each day you are asked to do something good for your community or family and friends, thus making a change in the world. You can join with others or go it alone by yourself.

Why not give it a go?



Slim down with Jayne

Jayne is bringing in her scales again to offer us all a weigh-in each Sunday during Lent. If your weight goes up you give her 50p, but if it goes down or stays the same you don't have to give her anything.

All money raised goes to the Leprosy Mission (based in Peterborough).

Everyone's a winner. You lose a little weight or the Leprosy Mission gets a donation

LENT 2019

A TIME FOR PRAYER?

Prayer Time

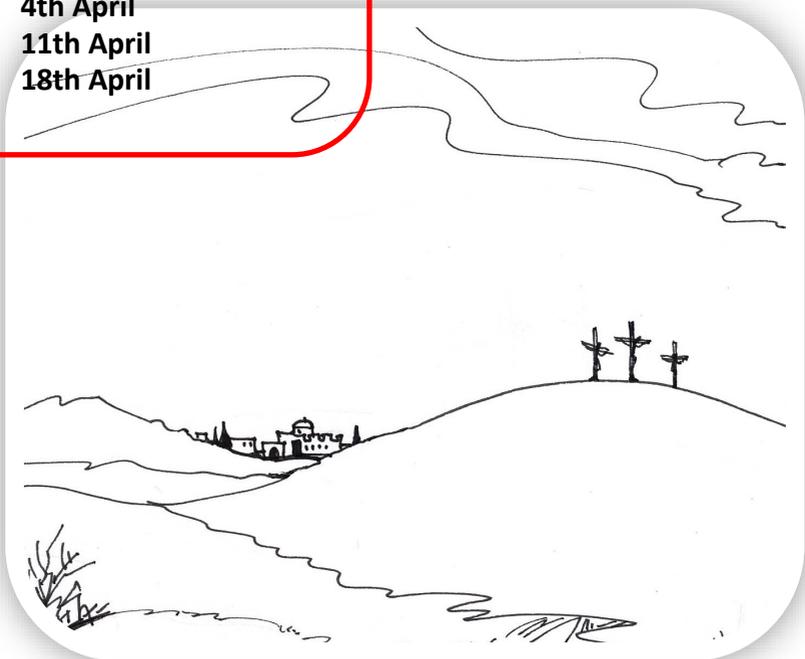
Join us for an hour of silent prayer and contemplation on Thursday mornings in the Chapel, from 10.30-11.30am on:

7th March
14th March
21st March
28th March
4th April
11th April
18th April

Prayer Evening

TUESDAY 26th MARCH
between 7pm and 10pm

Just drop in and pray with us for a while, or stay longer



What it's all about

Want to know when these events are? See pages 1 & 2 for more details

Shrove Tuesday (5th March)

It's the Eve of Lent, so we use up all the fat, eggs and rich food before we go into a time of fasting. We celebrate this great day with our **PANCAKE PARTY**.

Ash Wednesday (6th March)



The first day of Lent, the six-week period before Easter when we recall the time Jesus spent in the desert. [Read about this in Luke Chapter 4](#) We start to examine ourselves, and to focus more on how Jesus wants us to live our lives, and realise that we often fall short of His expectation.

Bishop's Bible Day (9th March)

This is the chance to learn more. Listen to Bishop Donald as he gives a keynote speech, and attend two seminars of your choice.

For more information see Sue Moore.

Lent Groups **Wednesday evenings or Saturday lunchtimes**

This year we will be looking at 'The Mystery of God'. Each week we will look at different viewpoints and consider what this means to us.

Pet Service (23rd March)

Nothing to do with Easter, but a good opportunity to give thanks to God for the animals He created just for us. Bring your pet along, or just come to enjoy the occasion.

Mothering Sunday (31st March)

We thank God for our mother Church and for our mothers too.

This is a traditional celebration half-way through Lent

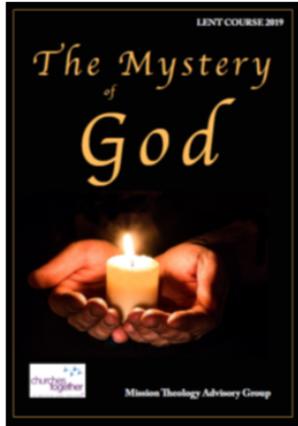


Palm Sunday (14th April)

As Jesus entered Jerusalem there was great celebration [Read about this in Luke Chapter 19 verses 28-40](#). Our 10am service reflects this.

Our 6pm Evensong then goes on to look at the events of the week ahead with the Passion Story.





LENT COURSE

What's it all about?

Allow Jesus to draw you, in love and wonder, into the mystery of God's plan of salvation

Five sessions, with opportunity for:

- Small group discussions
- Personal reflection

RUN TWICE A WEEK

PICK THE SESSION WHICH SUITS YOU BEST!

**Wednesday evenings from 13th March
7.30 to 9.00pm in the Lower Hall**

OR

**Saturday lunchtime from 16th March
12noon to 1.00pm in the Lower Hall**

HOLY WEEK (15th –20th April)

Stations of the Cross

We follow the Stations around the church, remembering the story of Jesus's last days on Earth and His death. At each Station we reflect on our own lives as we hear the familiar stories.



Compline

An ancient service of Night Prayer lasting about 20 minutes. It rounds off the day in a quiet, gentle way.



Maundy Thursday (18th April)

Our 7pm Communion service recalls the Last Supper, when Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples. [Read about this in Luke Chapter 22 v 14-23](#). On this night Jesus washed his disciples' feet to show that even the greatest among us must be ready to humble themselves and serve those around him. [Read about this in John Chapter 13 v 1-20](#). We leave the church in silence, remembering how Jesus left the meal to pray, and how he was arrested. [Read about this in Mark Chapter 14 v 42-52](#)

Good Friday (19th April)

A solemn day when we remember Jesus's crucifixion. [Read about this in Luke Chapter 23](#). We witness to our City of Peterborough about Jesus's death and resurrection, starting with the walk from Stanley Rec., and return to church for a time of quiet reflection.



Easter Eve (20th April)

We have Compline at 9pm, and leave in expectation of tomorrow's events.

Easter Sunday (21st April)

Our most important Christian festival of the year, when we remember Jesus's resurrection from the dead. [Read about this in Luke Chapter 24 v 1-12](#) Our first service is at 6.30am because the empty tomb was discovered very early in the morning.

