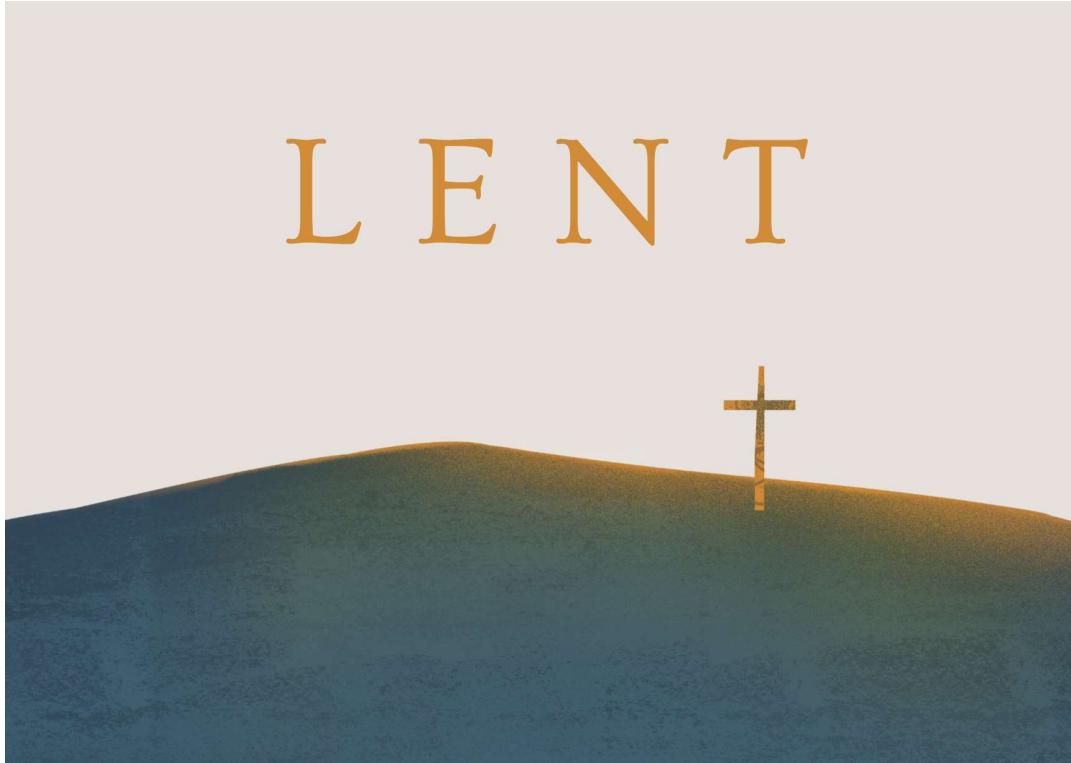




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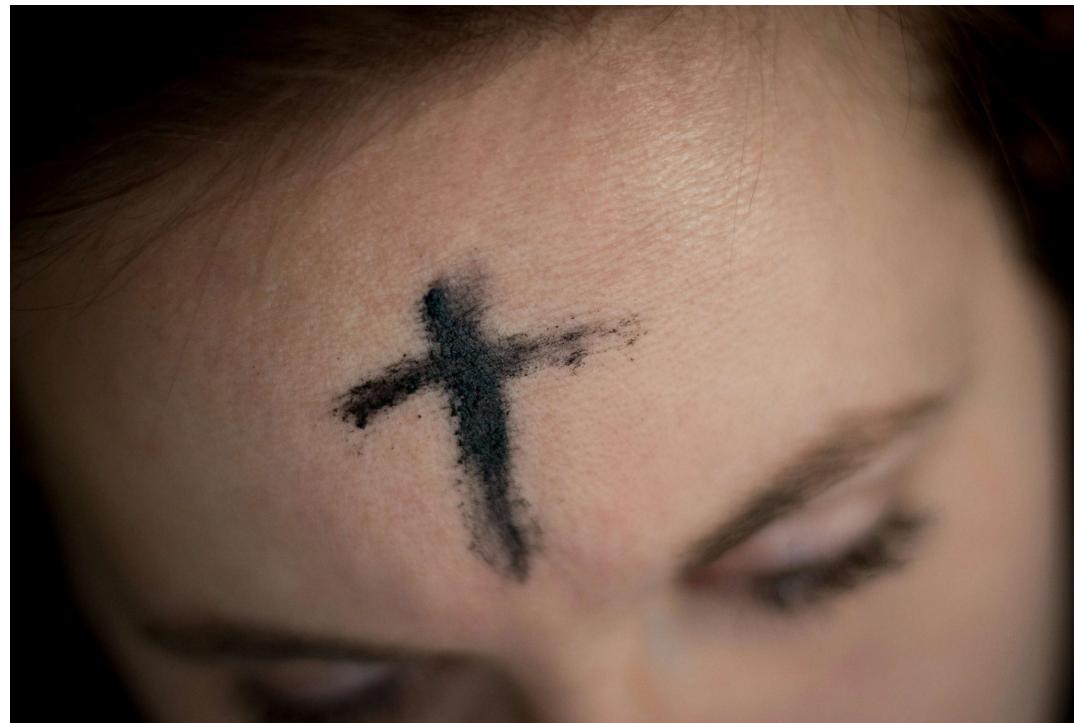


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LENT

Welcome to a special Lent newsletter. As part of the 100 Days Of Prayer that we are invited into, the diocese has created some resources for us to travel together with throughout the season of Lent.

In this email you'll find details for the Lent Course we'll be running in church and other events happening over the next few weeks and months. We hope that you can be part of them.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent starts on the **18th February at 7:00pm** and **All Saints, Writtle** are hosting the MMP Ash Wednesday service, we're all invited and Revd Tony Cant will be leading the service.

Resurrection Journeys



A course for use during Lent or at
any time during the 100 Days of Prayer

Travelling Well Together – Sustaining Ministry

RESURRECTION JOURNEYS

This is the theme of this years Lent course and will be lead by a number of the ministry team and volunteers. Join us on Monday evenings from **7:30pm-9:00pm** at St Andrews on the following dates:

23rd February - Awareness of Grace

2nd March - Open to the unexpected and surprising

9th March - Valuing the marginal; focusing outward

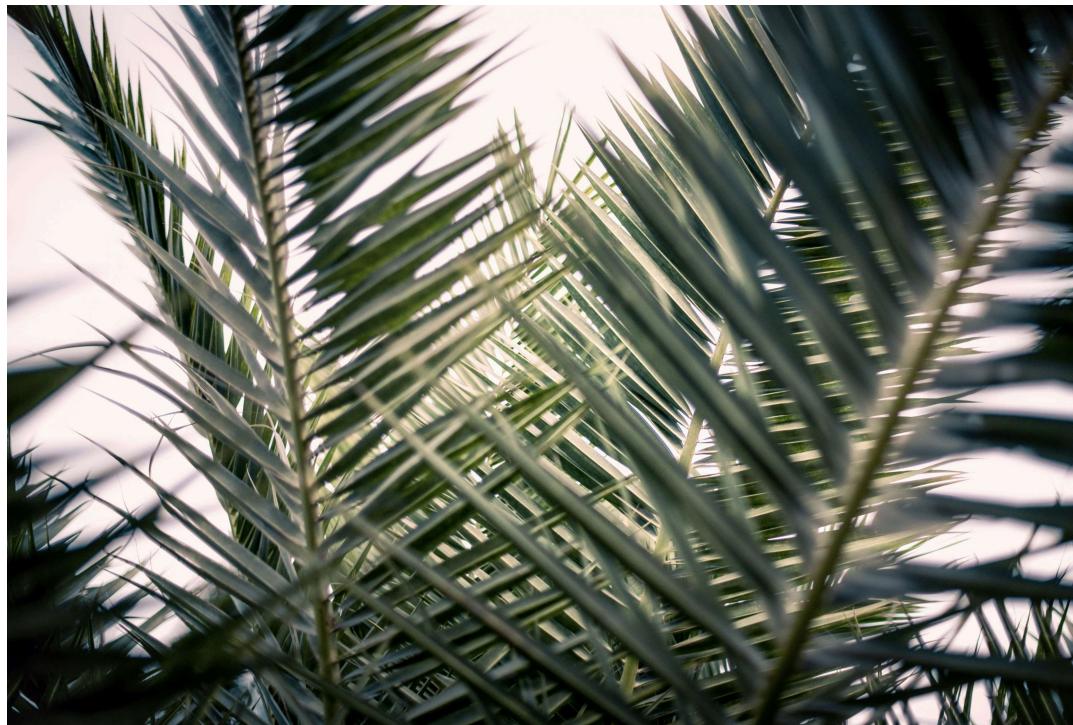
16th March - Kindness, mutual respect, gentleness, humility

23rd March - Awareness of Kindness; Grace

30th March - Creative, courageous, open to the unexpected, and surprising

Each session will start with refreshments and welcome before diving

into the themes. Bring yourself, your experience, your curiosity and a notebook.



Holy Week

We step into Holy Week, nearing the end of our lenten journey. There are a number of opportunities to gather, we'd love to see you there.

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday **10am** Communion Together
4pm Messy Church

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday, **7:30pm** Service and Meal

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday, Walk of Witness to town and service on the High Street
2:00pm Service at St Andrews

Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday, 10am Communion Together with Baptisms
2:00pm-3:00pm Easter Lillies and quiet space for reflection

More details and information on the above service to follow.

WITH LOVE AND PRAYERS FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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