

# Lent Course 24

# Being Human



18th Feb - The Person

3rd Mar - The Problem

10th Mar - The Plan

17th Mar - The Progress

24th Mar - The Prospect

6:30pm

St Botolph's  
Church

## St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News The First Sunday Of Lent 18th February 2024

### Collect - The First Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

### Church Services Sunday 18th February 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer & Lent Series - and Live Stream on YouTube**

St Edmund's Church Warkton

**12noon Morning Prayer** (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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| <p><b>Sunday 18th February</b></p> <p>8.30am Holy Communion in Church</p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> <p>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Prayer &amp; Lent Series in Church also Live Streamed</p> | <p><b>Monday 19th February</b></p> <p>No Morning Prayer until Wednesday 28-02-24</p>                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Tuesday 20th February</b></p> <p>No Morning Prayer until Wednesday 28-02-24</p> <p>10.30am Coffee Morning St Edmund's</p> <p>7.30pm Ladies Natter Night - Church House</p>                                                                                 | <p><b>Wednesday 21st February</b></p> <p>No Morning Prayer until Wednesday 28-02-24</p> <p>9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet</p>                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Thursday 22nd February</b></p> <p>No Morning Prayer until Wednesday 28-02-24</p> <p>11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church</p>                                                                                                                           | <p><b>Friday 23rd February</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Saturday 24th February</b></p> <p>9.00am Women's Conference Moulton Church</p> <p>9.45am OMF "Japan on your doorstep" video link training session</p>                                                                                                      | <p><b>Sunday 25th February</b></p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br/>also Live Streamed</p> <p>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Prayer &amp; Lent Series in Church &amp; Live Streamed</p> |

# Missionary SharePlan

This is an annual scheme whereby individuals can, if they so wish, contribute towards a financial gift to one of our Link Workers. The intention is that this is a love-gift to the Link Workers personally (rather than their sponsoring organisation), for them to use as they see fit, to help them with either their domestic lives or their ministry. It is a tangible way of saying to them, "We are right behind you in your work".

Our Missionary Shareplan scheme works by individuals committing themselves to purchasing one or more "shares", each share being £1 per month for one year. After that, the commitment ceases unless the individual wishes to renew it for the following year.

Each year the gift is sent to one or other of our Link Workers, in rotation. Derek will be publicising this years SharePlan during our services this weekend so if you want any further information please speak to him.

Japanese people are increasingly on our doorsteps in the UK, in our universities, workplaces and on our streets. So OMF would like to invite you to our free online training morning on **Saturday 24 February** looking at how we can share the good news of Jesus with them in the UK.

Book your place today: <https://go.omf.org/japanonyourdoorstep24>

Programme for the day:

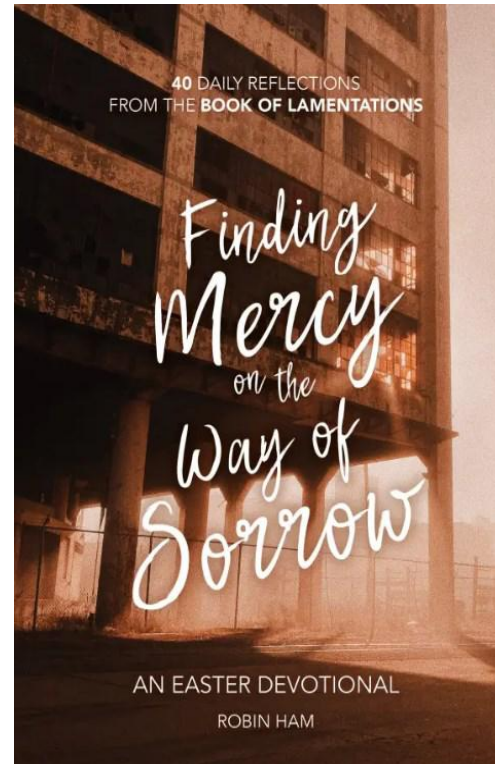
- 9:45am onwards: join to see video presentations etc
- 10:00am Introduction: 2 short seminars with Q&A, with a break in-between.
- 11:30am Regional Networking: by popular demand, we plan to have time in breakout rooms to chat to people in your region.

No Morning Prayer until Wednesday 28th

## Mission Focus Please Pray For:

Slavko continues to be very busy visiting many countries for evangelism meetings. He will be in Cambridge during February. Please pray for safety in travel, good health and time in busyness to wait on the Lord. His son has now graduated and is looking for a job. For his latest prayer letter contact Derek or Church Office if you'd like to read it.

# Your Book for Lent



### A refreshing Easter devotional

The book of Lamentations is not a well-trodden part of the Bible. Yet dwelling in its bleak shadows, we find surprising treasure. For broken people in a broken world, Lamentations' aching sorrow is strangely refreshing.

*The Way of Sorrow* contains a daily reflection and response, taking us on a journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

This Lent, come and walk through ruins of unflinching grief and there re-discover the unfailing grace of God in Jesus Christ.

**Available from Church or Church Office for only £2.00 per copy**

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