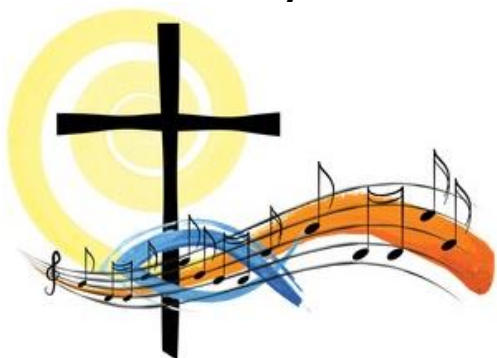


My Song is Love Unknown

A Lent Course led by Father Jason.



During this course, we will be looking at some well-known Lent and Easter hymns, and thinking about how the words and the music can help us to grow in our relationship with God. Each session will start at 7.30pm and will include an opportunity to sing the hymns (although you don't have to sing if you don't want to!) The session will finish at 8.30pm, and people will be welcome to stay online for a short service of compline.

Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30pm

6 online sessions beginning on
24th February



Compline

A short service of night prayer Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8pm. and Wednesday at 8.30pm. Please connect using the Link on the website under the services tab.

Phone access is also available.



Growing in God's Garden

A practical, reflective Lent Project which can be done by individuals or family groups. Over 6 weeks you will make a

Lent/Easter garden, either on a tray inside your house or in a small area of your garden.

(lead by Rev'd Louise)

Each week part of the garden is made, and time spent finding bible connections, prayers, poetry etc and in reflection.

WEEK 1: SOIL and SEEDS

WEEK 2: WATER

WEEK 3: PATHWAY

WEEK 4: GREENERY

WEEK 5: ROCKERY

WEEK 6: FLOWERS

- Weekly instructions will be given in the Churn beginning on Sunday 21 February.
- There will be opportunity to share your experience, your research, prayers, and reflections by meeting others online at: "Teatime in the Garden", on GoToMeeting platform, Thursdays from 25 February at 4.30pm
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/625923757>
- An area of the churn churches website will be available to display photos and reflections/prayers. Send these to office@churnchurches.co.uk. Please note that if children are in any photo, you must specifically give permission for these to be posted on the website.

Any queries (and suggestions!) contact Rev'd Louise on 07837 009730 or at revlouiseb@aol.com

YORK COURSES

Living in Hope

Written by Catherine Fox, lecturer, and novelist (and vicar's wife and judo black belt!) with audio discussion starters.

The theme of Hope is relevant to us all, but what difference can our faith make? Topics include Living Well, Dying Well, and what happens after we die.

(lead by Rev'd John)

Tuesdays 8pm

4 online sessions beginning on
2nd March

Please let Rev'd John know if you would like to take part (jphclarke@gmail.com) so he can send you the GoToMeeting link. You may also like to order your own copy of the course booklet (£3.80 incl postage) from York Courses www.yorkcourses, or else let Rev'd John know and he will arrange for a booklet to be sent to you.



Recommended books for reading in Lent.

The Way of Julian of Norwich

A Prayer Journey through Lent - Sheila Upjohn
Six short chapters, each ending with some questions and a reflection.
(SPCK £9.99, Amazon £8.19, Kindle £5.69)

Rooted in Love

Lent reflections on life in Christ - Sarah Mullally
A Lent book with 40 short chapters written by the seven bishops of the diocese of London each with a biblical reading, reflection, recommended 'action' and prayer, and a Way of the Cross devotion at the end.
(SPCK £9.99, Amazon £8.19, Kindle £5.69)

A Cross in the heart of God

Reflections on the death of Jesus - Samuel Wells
Wells takes us through the Hebrew Scriptures, the Gospels, and the epistles. Two short chapters can be read each day through Lent, and there is a study guide at the back of the book to encourage thought and discussion.
(Canterbury Press £12.99, Kindle £11.09)

Opening Our Lives

Devotional readings for Lent - Trystan Owain Hughes
Provides for each day a short Bible passage, a personal reflection and a simple suggestion for prayer or meditation, opening our lives to God's presence, his call, his love, his will, his compassion, and his peace and hope.
(BRF £8.99, Amazon £7.31, Kindle £8.99)

Alongside

Reflections on Jesus' struggles and how he meets us in our struggle - Henry Martin
This book arose from the author's experience of ministry in a parish and as a prison chaplain. We see how Jesus struggled with his family, his friends, religious people, the crowds, and his destiny, with a penultimate week off from the struggle to look at some of the things that Jesus was not troubled by. Each day begins with a single verse, and the author spends time exploring the gaps in the Gospel, reading between the lines to get beneath the skin of Jesus.
(DLT £12.99, Amazon £9.79, Kindle £5.19)

Church Services in Holy Week

Login details for all online services will be available in the Churn newsletter.



Palm Sunday

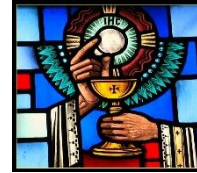
10.30am online Eucharist with dramatized Gospel.

Starting us on our journey through Holy Week and helping us to anticipate the unfolding story of Jesus from his Triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the contrast of Good Friday.

Maundy Thursday

8pm online Eucharist.

The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday: a moving service to immerse us in the themes of humble Christian service, the Institution of the Eucharist, and the perfection of Christ's loving obedience as we start these holy three days culminating in Easter Day.



Good Friday

2pm online.

An Hour Before the Cross

Easter Sunday

Online Service
10.30am



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