



Sunday 14 February 2021  
Sunday next before Lent

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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**The Sunday Next before Lent** Today's service is zoomed from St Mary's. Today is also St Valentine's Day!!

**Tuesday is: Shrove Tuesday 16th February.**

Zoom pancake cooking and gin tasting (in aid of church funds) at 7pm. Booked gin deliveries are on the way and some are arriving with Lent Bags - you don't have to be making pancakes or drinking gin on Tuesday to join the fun! See the Zoom invite link below.

**Ash Wednesday 17th February**

Service with imposition of ashes at 7.30pm on zoom, link below.

**Lent (for everyone)** If you have booked delivery of 'Lent in a Bag' it will be with you very soon. Lent, our 40 days of preparation before Easter, starts on Wednesday so make sure you decide on something to take-up, give-up or just plain different to do.

**The WhatsApp Group** is a great way to keep in touch. If you are not on it yet and have a mobile phone capable of supporting WhatsApp then send your mobile number by email ([teamrector@hotmail.com](mailto:teamrector@hotmail.com)) and we will add you to the crowd.

**Lent and Holy Week (for adults)**

A series of 8 talks with discussion and Compline start on Tuesday week, 23rd Feb, and continues each Tuesday in Lent as well as on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week all at 7.30pm. These will all be held on zoom, link to follow next week.

Five speakers will draw out various Lenten themes from some great works of art which will be shown on the screen. Each art work will be sent out with the previous Bulletin so you can think about what it says to you in advance of the talk and then get involved in the interactive discussion session afterwards.

The painting shown is The Resurrection of Christ by Murillo and although we won't be looking in detail at this particular work of art it helps set the scene for the series. The journey of Lent that starts next Wednesday will culminate with the joy and power of Easter Sunday.





### Note for joining Zoom meetings

If you are joining from here by clicking on the blue link you will not need the meeting ID or Passcode. You will only need these if you join direct from the Zoom app. You can verify the link is valid at any time by clicking anywhere on the blue link and you will get a window confirming the topic and time of the upcoming meeting.

### 9.30am Sunday Worship - recurring meeting

Topic: Sunday 9.30am Zoom Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting for every Sunday at 9.30am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84623201144?pwd=cEY3dEl3QnpNenpTNGlIUm1HUmhKZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 2320 1144

Passcode: 274263

### Sunday Catch-UP - recurring meeting

Topic: Sunday Zoom Social Catch-up (after the worship at around 10.45am)

Time: This is a recurring meeting for every Sunday at 10.45am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81774973440?pwd=ZXMxYTU4SHhOO09qdEJLRmRZOT09>

Meeting ID: 817 7497 3440

Passcode: 517087

### Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) Feb 16

Topic: Shrove Tuesday Parish Pancake Party (PPP) on Zoom

Time: Feb 16, 2021 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81271617153?pwd=YnpwdVQyNzRlUUh4amxrN09pb1pQOT09>

Meeting ID: 812 7161 7153

Passcode: 711644

### Ash Wednesday

Topic: Ash Wednesday Zoom Service

Time: Feb 17, 2021 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89352235209?pwd=VDhTYVphYjhwag1UbTJ6TWWhBY3huUT09>

Meeting ID: 893 5223 5209

Passcode: 823200

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**DENS Foodbank** While there are no live services at either church, I am happy to come round to people's houses and collect from the doorstep anything you might want to donate to the foodbank. Just ring or text me on: 07763 932792 and I will fix a collection time.

The food bank would particularly welcome tinned potatoes, tinned ham and corned beef, tinned fruit, tinned fish, rice puddings, custard, long life fruit juices and hot chocolate.

*Norma*



# Lent Groups on Zoom 2021



## What is Restorative Justice?

A 6 part Bible study exploring 'Restorative Justice' produced by:



Led on Zoom by leaders from Hemel Churches Together.

Mondays 1.30pm - 2.30pm

15th, 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March

To participate, please email [joel@nlpc.org.uk](mailto:joel@nlpc.org.uk) for a Zoom invite

### StoMP Magazine

The Winter edition of StoMP Magazine will be published before Easter. Our letters page will continue and we will be pleased to receive contributions for this or for a 'stand alone' article or perhaps a captioned photograph you would like to share. Please send your contribution to Gordon before the end of February. [gordon.gaddes@btinternet.com](mailto:gordon.gaddes@btinternet.com) or phone him on 257920

### The Salisbury Bequest

Thanks to the acumen of various financial administrators, there is still a sizeable amount left in this fund. So far, it has paid for a number of excellent projects and building works, and it is now time to decide what to do with the remainder, always remembering Richard Salisbury's wish that it be spent on large projects that would otherwise be unachievable, and which build up the Church (in both the physical and spiritual sense). We are now asking all parishioners to let us know their ideas and preferences on how the money should be spent. Please think and pray about this, discuss it with others, consult our MAP and then let Norma Podmore know what your recommendations would be before the end of January. A committee reflecting various interests will be formed to make the final decision. We won't please everybody, but we do want to make the best possible choice for the parish.

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