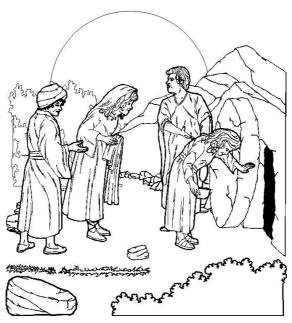


LENT HOLY WEEK EASTER WELWYN TEAM MINISTRY 2018





You may like to follow this six week devotional course on John's Gospel, produced by the Church of England, and written by John Kiddle, until recently Director of Mission in our Diocese.

Further details can be found at the website:

www.churchofengland.org/lent

Shrove Tuesday (13th February) 3 Village Pancake Race for all ages.

11am Burnham Green. Registration at 10:45am to join a team. Followed by pancakes in the White Horse. Wear footwear suitable for mud!

Ash Wednesday (February 14th)



At 8pm there will be a Eucharist with Imposition of Ash at St Mary's Welwyn and St Peter's Tewin. At St Giles Codicote it will be at 7.30pm. There will also be a Eucharist as usual on Wednesdays at Welwyn at 9.30am. All are welcome and encouraged to make this start to the Lenten season.

Lent sermons

This year Welwyn we are going to be throwing clergy and readers out of the pulpit and inviting some lay people to come and take their place – and tell us what makes them and their faith tick – mostly in the forms of interviews.

Lent Groups:

This year we will be travelling through the Passion story with the Gospel of Mark.

We will ensure that enough copies of the material are printed off for those without access to the internet.

The material will be pretty open ended and it is great if different groups find different approaches to it helpful. Do come along to one of the groups.

Lent Groups 2018

(Groups start after the first Sunday of Lent – there are five weeks in the course)

Monday 8pm, The Old Police House, 13 School Lane, Tewin, Led by Susannah Underwood, 01438 817183

Tuesday 7.30 - St Michael's Woolmer Green group

First session @St Michael's House, 3 London Road, Woolmer Green, SG3 6JU, then peripatetic,

Led by Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, Colin and Usha Hull, 01438 813043

Wednesday 10.30am St Mary's New Church House,

Led by David Munchin, 01438 714150

Wednesday 7.45 for 8pm, 1 Codicote Road, Welwyn,

Led by Gay and Mike Carpenter 01438 718439

Wednesday 8pm

All Saints Church Hall, Datchworth,

Led by Susannah Underwood and Catherine Jupp, 01438 817183

Thursday 7.30 for 7.45

Codicote Parish Centre (next to St Giles church)

Led by the Rev'd Philip Waller and others, 01438 504318 This group will be studying the Letter of James

Friday 9.30am Time for God Group

Contact Margot Kenworthy, 01438 718732

Mothering Sunday is Sunday 11th March this year.

Lent lunch Friday 16th March 12.30pm

The Old Police House, 13 School Lane Tewin

Super Soup Lunch for Christian Aid, Thursday 22nd March St Mary's Welwyn, 12 -1.30 All Welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday – 25th March

- 8.00am St Mary's, Welwyn Holy Communion with distribution of Palms
- 9.30am St Mary's, Welwyn Parish Communion begins at The Plain (end of School Lane) with the blessing of the Palms and procession to St Mary's. The service will include the reading of the Passion Gospel in dramatic form.
- 8.45 at St Giles Codicote: Eucharist with dramatic readings of the Passion and distribution of palms
- 9.30 11.30am Café Church in the Peace Memorial Hall, Codicote
- 9.30 Holy Communion at St Peter's Tewin with procession of palms and reading of the Passion narrative.
- 11.15 All Saints Datchworth Family Service with procession of Palms, and reading of the Passion narrative.
- 11.15am St Michael's, Woolmer Green -Parish Communion with Procession, Palms, dramatic reading of the Passion narrative
- 11.15am St Peter's, Ayot Holy Communion with Palms
- 6.30pm Evensong at Welwyn

Monday 26th March

7.30 Holy Week reflections at St Giles Codicote 8.00pm St Mary's, Welwyn - Passover Meal -Tickets available from mid-Lent

Tuesday 27th March

7.30 Holy Week reflections at St Giles Codicote 9.00pm (NB) Compline at St Mary's Welwyn

Wednesday 28th March

9.30am St Mary's, Welwyn - Eucharist with prayers for healing

Holy Week reflections at St Giles Codicote

8.00pm St Mary's, Welwyn - Taize Service

Maundy Thursday 29th March

11am Chrism Mass at St Albans Cathedral

Holy Communion and reflection at St Giles Codicote 7.30

8.00pm St Mary's, Welwyn -Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper with washing of the feet followed by the Watch until midnight

8.00pm All Saints Datchworth -Holy Communion with washing of the feet

Good Friday 30th March

Meet at St Giles Church Codicote 9.30 Church for Procession to:

9.45 Service at the Green Codicote

9.30-10.30 All age Stations of the Cross at Woolmer Green

12.00 – 1.30pm St Mary's, Welwyn – Good Friday devotions 1.30-3pm Liturgy of the Passion at St Mary's Welwyn

Noon - Good Friday service at St Peter's Tewin: Seven Last words of Christ

2pm An hour at the cross at St Giles Codicote

Easter Day, Sunday, 1st April,

6am Sunrise services at All Saints Datchworth (meet at church gate) and St Giles Codicote, both followed by breakfast (inside!)

- 8.00am St Mary's, Welwyn Holy Communion
- 9.30am All age Eucharists at: St Mary's, Welwyn, St Peter's, Tewin, and All Saints Datchworth
- 10am All Age Holy Communion at St Giles Codicote
- 11.15am St Michael's, Woolmer Green All age Eucharist
- 11.15am 40 minutes service at St Mary's Welwyn.
- 11.15am St Peter's, Ayot Holy Communion plus Easter Egg hunt

NB No evening services on Easter Day

Easter Monday – Pilgrimage to St Albans CathedralMeet at Datchworth or Welwyn for a great walk and a great day Breakfast at Welwyn at 8.30am.