



**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](http://www.churchofengland.org/lent)**

## **Shrove Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>)**



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 11<sup>th</sup> March this year.**

**Lent lunch Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm**

The Old Police House, 13 School Lane Tewin

**Super Soup Lunch for Christian Aid, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

St Mary's Welwyn, 12 -1.30 All Welcome.

## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

### **Palm Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30am St Mary's, Welwyn – Eucharist with prayers for healing  
7.30 Holy Week reflections at St Giles Codicote  
8.00pm St Mary's, Welwyn – Taize Service

### **Maundy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

11am Chrism Mass at St Albans Cathedral  
  
7.30 Holy Communion and reflection at St Giles Codicote  
  
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 30<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30 Meet at St Giles Church Codicote  
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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Cathedral**

Meet at Datchworth or Welwyn for a great walk and a great day  
Breakfast at Welwyn at 8.30am.

