

LENT 2020



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'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.'

As well as the services for Ash Wednesday, this short guide gives details of the Lent activities across our Team churches. There are a number of different approaches to Lent from group conversations to personal daily reflection. This year you might like to take something on for Lent, or you might choose to create space to explore your faith in a new way.

You are welcome to attend any of the events and services listed – why not try something different, or join a group in a different church this Lent?

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, 26th February 2020

Ash Wednesday is a principal holy day in the Church of England and all are encouraged to attend the Eucharist on this day



10.00 am	Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes	St Michael's*
11.00 am	Ash Wednesday Service (no Eucharist)	St Luke's
12 noon	Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes	William Temple
7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes	St Michael's*

*Services at St Michael's are joint with St Martin's

Throughout Lent

Morning Prayer

8.00 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	St Michael's
8.15 am Thursday	St Martin's

Evening Prayer

5.30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	St Michael's
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Lent Group: *The Nail – being part of the passion* by Stephen Cottrell

You hold in your hands a nail that was used to crucify Christ. If you accept it, this nail is the beginning of a deeply moving and personal journey through the Passion story.

In *The Nail*, key witnesses describe Christ's crucifixion from their points of view. Each character considers the part he or she played in hammering the nails into Jesus.

Will you accept the nail that crucified Christ? Will you recognize your role in the drama of the cross?

Session 1: Peter

Session 2: The Roman centurion

Session 3: Pontius Pilate

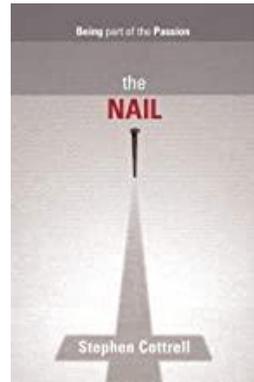
Session 4: Caiaphas

Session 5: Judas

Session 6: Mary Magdalene

Beginning Monday, 2nd March at 7.30pm, 5, Fellpark Road M23 0EX

Books cost: £6.70 (if more books need to be ordered the price may vary)



#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation



#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020. With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created. This year's #LiveLent challenge

offers 40 short reflections and suggested actions to help you, your family and your church live in greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature.

St Martin's and St Michael's congregations will be using the booklet throughout Lent.

You can also download the app here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livent-care-gods-creation>

Start Course

Looking at faith for the first time? Preparing for baptism or confirmation?

Saturdays from 7th March at 11.30am

St Luke's

Church Hall

Receiving Jesus

Tuesdays from 10th March at 1.30

St Luke's

in the community room at the back of church.

Stations of the Cross

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Collect 3rd Sunday of Lent

Wednesday, 8th April (in Holy Week) at 7.30pm

St Michael's



***Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves,
take up your cross, and follow him.***