

# Lent 2017



## The Programme

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

10.00am Holy Communion with Ashing, St George's Church, Fordington

5.30pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing, St Peter's Church, High West Street

7.00pm Solemn Eucharist with Ashing, St Mary's Church, Edward Road

7.00pm Imposition of Ashes, Martinstown Church

## **LENT LUNCHESES**

Fridays at 12.30pm throughout Lent starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> March, Martinstown Village Hall in support of Dorchester Poverty Action

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in St George's  
12 Noon to 1.30pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in St Mary's  
12 Noon to 1.30pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in West Stafford Village Hall  
12 Noon to 1.30pm supporting Christian Aid

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in St Peter's Church Hall  
12 Noon to 1.30pm

# **LENT COURSES and EVENTS**

## **‘Renewing Hope: Praying Together’**

‘Praying Together’ is a simple framework for shared daily prayer that can be used alongside other Lenten activities. It provides, for each day of Lent, a very short reading, reflection, prayer and suggested action.

‘Praying Together’ can be used by individuals, groups, together in church, in schools or by the sick or housebound.

The material is available in three formats: as a booklet, via an app for phone or tablet, or on the Diocesan website from where it can also be downloaded and printed. The booklets will be in each church in the weeks before Lent begins.

## **Into the Desert: a Lenten exploration**

**St Peter’s Vicarage, 38 Herringston Road**

7.30pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Privation

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Connection

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Fruitfulness

## **The Ecumenical York Course - 'Receiving Christ in Five Different Ways' by Canon John Young**

### **The Rectory, Martinstown**

Thursdays throughout Lent, from Thursday 9th March to Thursday 6th April. 10.30 am - 12 noon

### **The Quiet Space, Poundbury, Dorchester** (Churches Together in Dorchester and Area)

Fridays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March and the 7<sup>th</sup> April. 12.30pm – 1.30pm (Bring a packed lunch)

'To all who received him, he gave power to become children of God' raises big questions: aren't we all children of God anyway? Just how can we receive Christ? And what does it mean to have 'a relationship with God?' John Young teases out from the New Testament different ways in which we receive Christ, and with four other contributors demonstrates that St John's theology in his magisterial Gospel has very practical implications for our day-to-day lives.

Session 1: Receiving Christ: as children of God

Session 2: Receiving Christ: in the stranger and the needy

Session 3: Receiving Christ: in Holy Communion

Session 4: Receiving Christ: through prayer and fellowship

Session 5: 'Christ in you, the hope of glory' (Col 1.27)

## **Creative and Reflective Prayer**

**St Andrew's, West Stafford**

3pm in Church

Wednesday 29th March

Wednesday 5th April

Followed at 4.30pm by Evening Prayer

## **God in Art - A Time of Reflection and Meditation.**

**St Mary's, Edward Road**

3.30pm in Church followed by tea!

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Icon of the Holy Trinity by Rublev

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

“Christ in the house of Martha & Mary” by Vermeer

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

“The Return of the Prodigal Son” by Rembrandt

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

“The Washing of Feet” by Sieger Koder

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

“The Last Supper” by Sieger Koder.

**Contemplative Prayer:** an invitation to ‘come and be’ with others in the stillness, silence and simplicity of contemplative prayer.

**St Mary's, Edward Road**

5pm on Wednesdays for 20 minutes of silence

Our busy life with its constant activities and demands often leaves us longing for a breathing space, for a little time to ourselves, where we can touch and be aware of a deeper self which brings some balance and harmony to our lives and a greater awareness of the Spirit who lives in our hearts through love.

## **Stations of the Cross**

**St Mary's Church, Edward Road**  
6pm.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Mothering Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

*See local notices or the Team website*

We have tried to cover as many activities as possible! However please continue to check our website [www.dorchesteranglican.info](http://www.dorchesteranglican.info), the magazine, Pews News or ring the Team Office  
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