

LENT in the BENEFICE, 2018

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday February 14th:

Two benefice services of communion with ashing:

11am St Paul's, Shurdington 7pm Holy Trinity, Badgeworth

Lent Groups:

Mondays 19,26 February and 5, 12, 19 March at 2pm at Evenlode, Badgeworth Lane – a CBTI course exploring how the Christian faith has been enriched by encounters with people of different religions

Wednesdays 21, 28 February and 7, 14, 21 March at 7 for 7.15pm at Shurdington Primary School – looking at the church in context, in community and in mission. - see

<http://freshexpressions.org.uk/resources-3/mission-shaped-introduction/>

Fridays 23 February, 2, 9, 16, 23 March at 12.30pm in St Paul's Church Shurdington – Lent lunch of soup and bread, with a “thought for the day”

Compline:

Fridays 16,23 February, 2,9,16,23 March at 9pm at St Mary's, Great Witcombe – a short, said, devotional service by candlelight.

Holy Week:

Monday, 26 March, 7pm at Holy Trinity, Badgeworth – music and readings for Lent

Tuesday, 27 March, 7pm at St Paul's, Shurdington – readings with reflection and discussion

Wednesday, 28 March, 7pm at St Mary's, Great Witcombe – Evening Prayer with a reading of the Passion according to St Matthew.

Maundy Thursday, 29 March:

11am Eucharist at the Cathedral

7pm Holy Communion at St Mary's, Great Witcombe.

Good Friday, 30 March: Reflective services for Good Friday:

9.30am St Paul's, Shurdington

11am Holy Trinity, Badgeworth

7pm St Mary's, Great Witcombe (*preceded by Prayer walk from the Village green 6.15pm*)

Saturday, 31 March: The Liturgy of Easter Eve, 8.30pm at the Cathedral

Easter Day, Sunday 1 April:

8am St Mary's, Great Witcombe: Holy Communion, BCP

9.30am St Paul's, Shurdington: Parish Eucharist

11am Holy Trinity, Badgeworth: Parish Eucharist

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