

Lent 2017

“....according to the Scriptures”



*“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures” 1 Corinthians 15 v3-4*

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YEAR OF THE BIBLE 2017

Lent Course: "Hear the Word of the Lord"

As part of our "Year of the Bible" we are encouraging people to use the Lent season as an opportunity to do something different in their study of the Bible.

It may be that you have never been part of a small group that regularly meets to study the bible, or that you already belong to a group but fancy doing something a bit different from normal, or simply that you have been part of a group in the past but not found one to connect to more recently - regardless, we are inviting anyone who wishes to, to join in the Chichester Diocesan Lent Course for 2017.

Providing an overview of some of the different genres of writing in the bible – this six session course offers space for prayer, reflection, worship and study, enabling us to deepen our knowledge of and relationship with God as we go deeper into his word.

"Hear the Word of the Lord" is now available for download from
www.chichester.anglican.org/lent2017

1. "Bible overview" by Ann Holt (Diocesan Director of Education)
2. "The Torah" by Mark Gilbert (Rural Dean of Petworth)
3. "The Prophets" by Alice Whalley (Curate in Moulsecoomb, nr Brighton)
4. "Other Old Testament Writings" by Guy Bridgewater (Rural Dean of Horsham)
5. "The Gospels" by Lisa Barnett (Incumbent at Scaynes Hill, nr Haywards Heath)
6. "The New Testament Letters" by Rory Graham (Associate Vicar in Hailsham)

On Saturday mornings during Lent, from 9am-10.30am 4th March–8th April, a group of us will be meeting in the Church Centre to use this course to journey through this season of reflection and preparation as we head towards Easter. You are warmly welcomed to take part in this, and anyone who wants to be part of this group is invited to contact Jimmy Young (H. 372599 or curate@stmaryshorsham.org.uk)

Other home groups will continue to meet as arranged – the Thursday afternoon group will be using the above Lent Course material as well, while others are continuing their way through the Year of the Bible using the E100 series, or other materials. You are welcome to join them. Please see the Homegroup board in church for more details.

7.45 p.m. Holy Communion with Ashing and Sermon

25% of all ticket sales will go to Horsham Matters Nightshelter

5.00 p.m. Easter Evensong

LENT ANGELS



Welcoming Angels - Do you have any practical jobs around the home that you just can't manage or get around to? Just phone St. Mary's Office on 01403 253762 – and for a small donation to the St. Mary's "Thanks a Million" fund, we'll fix up angelic church members to do that job!



Being an Angel - If you would like to join St. Mary's "Lent Angel" team of volunteers, please phone the Office and sign up to help! Simple jobs will be matched to volunteer skills (& physical strength), and times fixed with "hirers" to suit all parties – aiming to complete tasks during Lent

All funds raised will go to the St. Mary's "Thanks a Million" Project, conserving and renewing our Church & Church Centre for serving Horsham in the 21st Century.
THANK-YOU : for being an Angel!

LENT COLLECTION BOXES

Lent Collection "Pillar Boxes" are available in church to help us collect small change to go to World Vision and the St. Mary's "Thanks a Million" Project.

GOOD FRIDAY UNITED ACT OF WITNESS

Procession with the cross from Brighton Road Baptist Church to the Carfax – worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Horsham Churches at the Bandstand 14th April at 10:50 a.m.



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