

Lent 2025 @ St John's and St Luke's

Lent, our time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for Easter, begins on **Ash Wednesday** – 5th March 2025. There will be services at St Luke's with Imposition of Ashes at 12 noon and St John's at 7pm. Check out our website for further information:

www.peterborough-stjohns.org.uk



Lent Prayer – part of the Diocesan Year of Prayer 2025



The Diocesan Mission Team are running two online lent courses which you are welcome to join:

The Pilgrim Prayer Course (exploring The Lord's Prayer)

7pm Mondays 10,17,24,31 March & 7 April

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85401716937?pwd=FqmLkSueUJL9xKnw99pjzhp7B3wlr.1>

Meeting ID: 854 0171 6937 Passcode: 1234

The 24/7 Prayer Course

7pm Wednesdays 12.19.26 March & 2,9 April

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89746101892?pwd=FRBbiq3aNp8qUd7qqLa8uKIBH6uMaV.1>

Meeting ID: 897 4610 1892 Passcode: 1234

You can do these courses individually by simply joining via the Zoom Links above or you can join with Reg Tomblin for a **Parish Online** version of **The Pilgrim Prayer Course** at **7pm on Tuesday** 11, 18, 25 March & 3, 15 April.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84075885632?pwd=hoaLlb9olkpEdSZastZL9pTIDM8iP.1>

Meeting ID: 840 7588 5632 Passcode: 273375

Or join with Revd Becka to take part in the **24/7 Prayer Course** at **7pm on Wednesdays** (see dates above) as a group meeting in St John's Choir Vestry.

Godly Play for LENT

Revd Michelle will share some Godly Play stories that use objects and wondering to help us explore the pilgrimage of faith and the journey of life!



Come along to 'Chill & Chat' at St Luke's on 19th March and 2nd April for coffee and cakes from 10am, at 11am we'll hear a story and finish with Midday Prayer at 12noon. You are also welcome to drop in to Chill & Chat any week between 10-12.



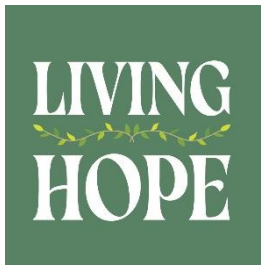
Fridays in LENT

Our Eucharist Service on Fridays at St John's will offer prayer, readings and meditations for Lent. Join Revd Michelle and Revd Lex at 12 noon on the Lady Chapel with lunch afterwards.

Daily Devotions at Home



'In Quietness & Trust' by Matt Searles offers 40 devotions, with a daily reading and short reflection, focussing on The Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount. This Easter, join Jesus on his path to the cross, and see that his way – though so different to the way of the world – leads to freedom, joy, and life. Order a book to use at home.



Church of England 'Living Hope'

Get free daily Lent reflection emails straight to your inbox or download the app to get them to your phone. They offer Bible readings, short reflections and a practical challenge, as well as prayers linked to weekly themes.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/living-hope-resources-lent-2025>

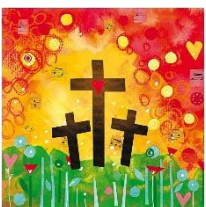
Confirmation?

If you feel you'd like to know more about the Christian Faith and how you can take the next step on your own journey then do talk to Revd Michelle or Revd Becka about Confirmation Classes in Lent for both adults and young people aged 9/10+.



Prayer Tables

Explore the Lent Prayer Tables at both churches with a range of resources to support your Lenten journey and some items to take and use at home.



Looking ahead:

Look out for further details of services and events in March and April as we draw close to the Mystery of Easter. Dates for your diary are:

*Mothering Sunday 30th March, Palm Sunday 13th April,
Maundy Thursday 17th April, Good Friday 18th April, Easter Day 20th April.*

Feel free to chat with Revd Michelle or Revd Becka if you would like any further information, or check out the website:

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