

Lent 2026 @ St John's and St Luke's

Lent, a time of reflection and preparation for Easter, begins on **Ash Wednesday** 18th February 2026. There will be services at St Luke's with Imposition of Ashes at 11am and an informal All Age Service at St John's at 12noon. We will then join with the Cathedral for a Sung Eucharist at 5.30pm at which

St John's Choir and St Peter's Singers will lead the service.

All are welcome to any of these services as we begin our journey through Lent.

Check out our website for further information: www.peterborough-stjohns.org.uk



Come & See - exploring the Eucharist

St John's & St Luke's are running lent courses exploring the Eucharist on **Thursday mornings at St Luke's 9-10.30am** beginning with Morning Prayer – come along on **26th February & 12th 19th 26th March.**

There will also be an evening session on **Thursday evenings 7-8.30pm (venue TBC) finishing with Night Prayer, on 26th February, 5th 19th 26th March.**



Godly Play Explorers Sessions for LENT

Revd Michelle will share some Godly Play stories that use objects and wondering to help us explore faith and the journey of life! **Sundays 1st and 8th March from 1pm.**



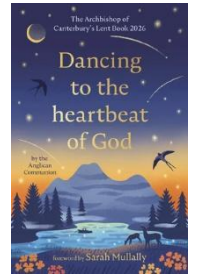
Fridays in LENT

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.



Lent Books to read at Home

'Dancing to the heartbeat of God' is the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book for 2026 and explores discipleship. Includes prayers and questions for reflection and aims to encourage us in sharing faith with others. Watch this space for an online discussion group using this book.....



This beautifully illustrated "upside-down" book from Marty Machowski and Phil Shorr, has two sides! Darkest Night, has seven Bible stories that recount the events of Passion week ending with Jesus's crucifixion and burial. Flip the book over and continue with Brightest Day with seven more stories from Jesus's resurrection through Pentecost. Families can read one story each day, beginning on Palm Sunday and can use it every Easter as a reminder of how God turned the darkest night into the brightest day.

Church of England 'Draw Near' for Lent

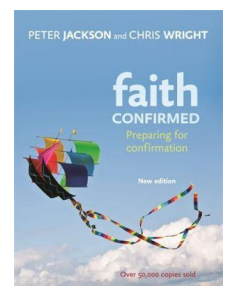


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phone. There are Bible readings, short reflections, music and prayers linked to weekly themes. Find out more at cofe.io/DrawNear

Baptism or 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 Lex about Baptism or 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 15th March, Palm Sunday 29th March,
Maundy Thursday 2nd April, Good Friday 3rd April, Easter Day 5th April.*

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

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