



Church Matters...

Sunday 27 February - The Sunday next before Lent

Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome you to our services today. If you are new to the parish or worshipping with us for the first time, then please do make yourself known to the person leading the service.

This Week's Diary

Sunday 27 February

10am Parish Communion - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
with Revd Peter
Organist - John Dover

6pm - Evening Prayer - St John's, Itchen Abbas
LLM Gerry Stacey leading and Revd Peter preaching
Organist - John Purver

Monday 28 February

9.30am - Little Rainbows - St John's, Itchen Abbas
2pm - Funeral of Francis Hobbs - St Mary's, Easton

Wednesday 2 March - Ash Wednesday

7.30pm - Holy Communion service - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Friday 4 March

10.30am - Coffee Morning - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Sunday 6 March

8am BCP Communion - St John's, Itchen Abbas
10am - All Age Worship - St Mary's, Easton

Notice Board

Electoral Roll - If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll please do contact Beccy by 22 March and she will send you an application form.

Travelling with Jesus to Jerusalem - in addition to our service on Ash Wednesday (2 March) and the choral celebration of 'The Passion' (23 March) we will be meeting in St John's, Itchen Abbas, on four other Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm (9, 16, 30 March & 6 April) for a time of teaching and reflection on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

We will be watching four of the Episodes from my *In the Steps of Jesus* Film Series. Filmed on location in the Holy Land back in 2016, these 15-minute videos are designed to help us all to imagine Jesus' historic journey up to Jerusalem—walking up to the city from Jericho through the desert and over the Mount of Olives. On each evening our discussion will also include our looking at relevant passages from the Gospels—especially from Luke chapters 19-23.

Please join us for as many of these evenings as you are able to—as we 'travel with Jesus to Jerusalem'. **Revd Peter**

Fridays in Lent details as follows:

Friday 4 March - 10.30am - Coffee Morning at St John's, Itchen Abbas

Friday 11 March - 10.30am - Coffee Morning at Martyr Worthy Manor

Friday 18 March - 12 noon - Ploughman's Lunch at The Farmyard, Easton

Friday 25 March - 10.30am - Coffee Morning at Lake House, Avington

With thanks to our hosts, all are welcome to attend.

For Your Prayers

Those who are ill or suffering at the moment.

Those who are feeling lonely or isolated

Those who are mourning a loved one (the families of John Hollier, Florence Jordan, Brian Billimore and Francis Hobbs)

For us all as we each start the season of Lent

For the situation in Ukraine