



Church Matters...

Sunday 26 February - First Sunday in 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.

Parish Diary

Friday 24 February

12-2pm - Lent Lunch - Manor Farm House, Easton

Sunday 26 February

8.30am - Holy Communion (1662) - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
with Revd Peter

10am - Valley Worship & Confirmation of Phoebe Culshaw - St Mary's, Easton
with John Barber leading and Bishop David preaching
worship led by Tim Clapp

Monday 27 February

9.30am - Little Rainbows - St John's, Itchen Abbas
7pm - Avington ADCM - The Old Rectory, Avington

Tuesday 28 February

7.30pm - In the Steps of Jesus: enjoying Lake Galilee Talk - Itchen Abbas VH

Wednesday 1 March

11.30am - Lent Course - St John's, Itchen Abbas
7.45pm - Wednesday Night Worship - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Friday 3 March

12-2pm - Lent Lunch - The Old Rectory, Avington

Sunday 5 March

10am - Parish Communion and Baptism - St Mary's, Easton
4pm - Café Church - Itchen Abbas Village Hall

Notice Board

APCM - our meeting this year will be held at 7pm on Thursday 30 March at St John's Church, Itchen Abbas. The meeting will be preceded by light refreshments and a chance to socialise - we do hope you can attend.

Electoral Roll - If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll contact Beccy by the Wednesday 15 March (the closing date) and she will send you an application form.

ADCM Meeting Dates:

Avington - 7pm Monday 27 February - The Old Rectory

Martyr Worthy - 7pm (after Evensong) Sunday 12 March - St Swithun's Church

At this meeting, the DCC will also be presenting Tracey Sheppard's design for the proposed engraving of the west widow of Martyr Worthy Church and discussing the future of St Swithun's Church.

Itchen Abbas - 7.30pm Monday 20 March - St John's Church, Itchen Abbas

Easton - 11am (after Parish Communion) Sunday 5 March - St Mary's, Easton

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings, please do come along.

Lent Lunches - The next lunch will be on Friday 3 March at The Old Rectory, Avington, SO21 1DD - kindly hosted by Georgie Krone. **Everyone is welcome.**

Winchester Community Pantry - **Donation this Month - TINNED VEGETABLES**

Café Church - our next Café Church is on Sunday 5 March from 4-5pm at Itchen Abbas Village Hall. Everyone is welcome, come and meet new friends and old. There will be activities for all ages or just an opportunity to relax with tea and cake! (If you are able to make a cake, please let Beccy know).

Celebrating Lent - During Lent I will be hosting a series of Bible studies in St John's, Itchen Abbas each Wednesday from 11.30am-12.30pm. We will be looking at a Psalm each week, learning about the Lord's Prayer, and enjoying other themes in Matthew's Gospel.

In the Steps of Jesus: enjoying Lake Galilee - This Tuesday (28 February), I will be giving a presentation in Itchen Abbas Village Hall, including the showing of two 20-minute videos focused on Jesus' ministry around Lake Galilee from my 'In the Steps of Jesus' Film Series. Coffee and refreshments will be served from 7.30pm, so it would be helpful if you could let Beccy know if you are planning to come. And do please think of friends or neighbours who might be interested in this event.

Revd Peter

For Your Prayers

for the situations in Ukraine, Turkey and Syria
for those who are ill or suffering at the moment including Revd Andrew Micklefield
as he recovers at home from his recent heart surgery
for those recently bereaved
for the Bereavement Journey
for Phoebe Culshaw as she is confirmed