

Information for the Parish of Hellesdon St. Mary's, St. Michael's and St. Paul's

Rev. Louise Alder writes ...



Lent is traditionally a time for study, reflection and prayer.
Once again we will be offering the opportunity to be part of a Lent Study group.

This will be held on Friday mornings in the Community Room at St. Mary's from 10:30 am - 12 noon.
We will be using a course entitled "The Joy of the Gospel", by Paula Gooder. It will help us look at how we share our faith in the modern world.

The course will be run on following Fridays:
16th & 23rd February, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd March.



If you are not able to commit to being part of a group then why not use:

Live Lent: Let your light shine - a journey through the Gospel of John with a reading, reflection and prayer for each day.

We have bought a pack of these and they will be available in Church, priced £1:00.

Ash Wednesday 14th February

There will be a service of
Holy Communion
with the
Imposition of Ashes
at St. Paul's Church at 10:00 am.

Parish Communion

Sunday 4th February
10:00 am
St. Mary's Church



Archdeacon's Visitation

Parish Service 25th February 11:00 am St. Mary's Church

Archdeacon Karen will be visiting the Parish in February, spending time with our Wardens and myself, checking that all our "Paper Work" is in order, providing support and encouragement.

As part of this process she will be with us on Sunday 25th. The expectation is that the Parish will have a single service on the Visitation Sunday allowing the Archdeacon to lead the worship of the whole Parish.

The PCC has decided that our single service will be at St. Mary's at 11:00am, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Community Room.

St. Paul's Wives Fellowship

2:00pm
St. Paul's Church

Wednesday 7th February

Hellesdon Community Choir

Mothers' Union

2:30 pm
St. Paul's Church

Tuesday 13th February

Speaker: Mr. J Cutmore

Prayer Triplets

As you meet together to pray this month, please consider the following:-

Christians fleeing ongoing violence in the Central African Republic.

That the message of Jesus will grow in the hearts of all those who visited our churches over Christmas.

Our outreach activities of Caterpillars and Butterflies in the Marlpit Community Centre.



In anticipation of Fairtrade fortnight at the end of February, Lou and Kevin are running a

Big Brew Event

Saturday February 3rd
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
St. Mary's Church.

Tea/Coffee
Biscuits and Cake

A New Year "Thank you"

On New Year's Eve we celebrated Holy Communion "café style", guiding us towards 2018. Over tea, we worked on a 2017 quiz - amazing the 'news' we hadn't remembered over that year.

We have been very blessed in mission and ministry over 2017 and now look forward to more of the same, sharing our strengths in worship and outreach.

A special "thank-you" to Revd. Louise and her family for providing the tea party that followed our Communion Service.

Ginny Smith

Women's World Day of Prayer

There will be a service on
Friday 2nd March
St. Paul's at 1:30 pm.

Please do come and join us!

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 3rd February

9:00 am
The Oaks, Cromer Road

Please bring a friend or a neighbour!