

## Lent and Holy Week – key dates



Ash Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Stations of the Cross	6.00pm	Every Monday in Lent
Maundy Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	11.30am	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Eucharist with Foot Washing and Vigil
Good Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.00am	Ecumenical Service at Lee Methodist Church
	12 Noon	Service of Three Hours 12 – 1.00pm Stations of the Cross 1.00-2.00pm Psalms of the Cross 2.00-3.00pm Good Friday Liturgy
	7.30pm	Lee Singers present St Luke Passion by J.S.Bach
	6am	Easter Liturgy followed by Parish Breakfast
Easter Sunday 4th April	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist with Easter Egg Hunt
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer



**Springs Dance Company present**

### 'Bread of Life'

6pm Sunday 21st March

Tickets £6 from the Parish Office



### Renaissance Choir

**7.30pm Saturday 27th March**

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

**ALLEGRI'S MISERERE**

Music from Composers who worked in  
St Peter's: Palestrina, Victoria, de Monte and  
Allegri, and two further Italians who linked  
with Rome: Verdi and Pizetti.

Tickets £10 (Conc, £8; Students £2)



**The Lee Singers**

**7.30pm 2nd April 2010**

**Good Friday**

**ST LUKE'S PASSION**

by J S Bach

*Retiring collection.*

## Lent, Holy Week & Easter at St Faith's



### What are you taking up for Lent?

Don't just give something up, take something on and do something different!

Lent is a time not just for self denial. It is a good time to do something different, to take stock and to reflect on where we are on our own spiritual journey. This leaflet contains details of what is happening at St Faith's this Lent - and there are some things to do together in groups or as a congregation and other things you can do on your own. Borrow a book from the Lent Library at the back of Church or take a leaflet for each week which will help you to Pray the Psalms. Come to a weekday service - we've even made Morning Prayer an hour later so it can be possible for more to come! There are Lent Groups to join, concerts to attend and a Sunday sermon series to follow.

I hope that you will find something for you. Take up something for Lent!



Peter Sutton.

## Lent on your own ... Praying the Psalms

A DIY Lent Course in your own time and at your own pace. Psalms 52 – 56, exploring one psalm each week with a new guide available every Sunday. Use the Psalm for the week as a basis for prayer and meditation – whether for just a short moment in the week or for more time if you can spare it. We shall use the Psalm on each Sunday and there will be a meditation on the Psalm at the Thursday Eucharist.

Lent 1	Psalm 52	'I will trust in the goodness of God for ever'
Lent 2	Psalm 53	'The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom'
Lent 3	Psalm 54	'Behold, God is my helper'
Lent 4	Psalm 55	'The Lord and he will sustain you'
Lent 5	Psalm 56	'In God I trust and will not fear'

## Lent with others ... Lent Groups

### When I survey ... Christ's cross and ours

A Lent study course for groups willing to explore themes that express the Cross not as the end of the track, but as the gateway to life. Groups will listen to a contribution recorded on CD (of about 15 minutes) and then have chance for discussion. Contributors to the course on CD are: John Bell, General Sir Richard Dannatt, Dr Christina Baxter, Dr David Hope and Colin Morris. Themes for each week are:

- Session 1 – Darkness at Noon
- Session 2 - Into Great Silence
- Session 3 - The Child on the Cross
- Session 4 - Outside a City Wall
- Session 5 - Touching the Rock

### Groups meeting are:

Tuesdays 10.30am 47 Raynes Road, Lee.  
Wednesdays 7.00pm 8 Southwater House, 30 Marine Parade West, Lee.  
Thursdays 7.30pm 69 Mays Lane, Stubbington

Please sign list at the back of church if you would like to join a group.

## On Track with Stations ... of the Cross

Every Wednesday at 6pm, moving from one poster image to another and stopping for a meditation at each one. Stations of the Cross last just under an hour, it is a reflective and meditative time of journeying and stopping as we ponder the meaning of Jesus' journey to Cross and resurrection.

## Lent on Sundays... Pilgrimage to...

A series of sermons which explore the importance of 'place' except on Mothering Sunday when our young people take charge!

21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Lent 1	Pilgrimage to the Promised Land
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lent 2	Pilgrimage to Agen ( <i>Place of St Faith's Martyrdom</i> )
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent 3	Pilgrimage to Canterbury
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday	Lauds – lead by our Young People
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lent 5	Pilgrimage to Rome
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	Pilgrimage to Jerusalem

The last two Sundays precede concerts in Church by local choirs:

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March Renaissance Choir – '*Pilgrimage to Rome*'  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Lee Singers – '*St Luke Passion*'

## 'Lent with lunch'

The Lent Lunch supporting USPG is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 12 – 2pm in the Lowry Room.

## Lent supporting the homeless'

Bring a tin or packet of food each Sunday for Gosport and Fareham Homeless. Please make sure food is 'in date'.

## Morning and Evening Prayer

Said every day in Church with a new time in the mornings. Take something up for Lent ... Why not this? Just 15 - 20 minutes, psalms and readings to mark key moments of the day.

**Morning Prayer** Monday – Saturday 9am (*Silent Prayer from 8.30am*)  
**Evening Prayer** Mondays 5pm, Tuesdays – Thursday 7pm, Fridays 6pm.

## Bishop of Portsmouth's Lent Appeal

Many people contribute each year to the Bishop of Portsmouth's Lent Appeal. There are envelopes on the table at the back of Church for donations which will be split equally between the Diocese of Kumasi (Ghana) Spirituality and Retreat Centre Phase II and the Portsmouth and Southampton Orientation Project for Refugees and Asylum Seekers. Return envelope via the Collection Plate.