

Lent at Oakwood Church 2017

Lent is a Christian season of fasting and prayer in which we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. It is forty days long to match the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness being tested by the devil. We use this time to re-focus on God, often by fasting (giving something up or going without something for a short time) or taking on new disciplines of prayer and reflection.

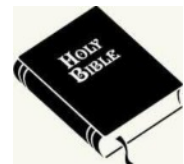
There are several ways you can join in with this ...

Reading the Bible in Lent

The Gospel of John (please see opposite)

Reading John's Gospel through Lent – you are invited to follow the reading plan together and join in the Facebook discussion of the readings as we go. Read along together through Lent including three gatherings to reflect on the gospel and think about how we talk about Jesus.

Three meetings to focus on how we share the good news of Jesus with others – taking some inspiration from conversations Jesus shares with particular people in the gospel of John. Don't worry if you are not keeping up with the readings – just come to the meeting whether or not you have read the passage in advance!



All meetings on 19.00 to 20.00, with refreshments from 18.45.

Monday 6 March – Nicodemus – John 3
Monday 20 March – The woman at the well – John 4
Monday 3 April – Mary, Martha and Lazarus – John 11



Churches Together Lent Lunches



Tuesdays, 12.30 prayers followed by soup lunch

7 March – at Epiphany Church of England LS9 6SW
14 March – at St Nicholas Roman Catholic LS9 6QY
21 March – at Oakwood Church LS8 2QA
28 March – at Gipton Methodist Church LS9 6SX

Lent Reading Programme for John

Wednesday 1 March 1:1-28
 Thursday 2 March 1:29-51
 Friday 3 March 2:1-23
 Saturday 4 March 3:1-21
 Sunday 5 March Rest

Monday 6 March 3:22-36
Meeting One - 6 March

Tuesday 7 March 4:1-42
 Wednesday 8 March 4:43-54
 Thursday 9 March 5:1-29
 Friday 10 March 5:30-47
 Saturday 11 March 6:1-21
 Sunday 12 March Rest

Monday 13 March 6:22-59
 Tuesday 14 March 6:60-71
 Wednesday 15 March 7:1-31
 Thursday 16 March 7:32-52
 Friday 17 March 8:1-30
 Saturday 18 March 8:31-59
 Sunday 19 March Rest

Monday 20 March 9:1-41

Meeting Two - 20 March

Tuesday 21 March 10:1-21
 Wednesday 22 March 10:22-42
 Thursday 23 March 11:1-27
 Friday 24 March 11:28-57
 Saturday 25 March 12:1-26 2
 Sunday 26 March Rest

Friday 31 March 14:15-31
 Saturday 1 April 15:1-17
 Sunday 2 April Rest

Monday 3 April 15:18-27
Meeting Three - 3 April

Tuesday 4 April 16:1-15
 Wednesday 5 April 16:16-33
 Thursday 6 April 17:1-26
 Friday 7 April 18:1-24
 Saturday 8 April 18:25-40
 Sunday 9 April Rest

Monday 10 April 19:1-27
 Tuesday 11 April 19:28-42
 Wednesday 12 April 20:1-18
 Thursday 13 April 20:19-30
 Friday 14 April 21:1-14
 Saturday 15 April 21:15-25

**Easter 16 April
 Celebrate!**



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Lent Course

We shall be using the new **York Course** "Receiving Christ in five different ways".

Five Tuesday meetings from 13.30 to 15.00 at Church starting on 7 March.