

RICHMOND TEAM MINISTRY

St John the Divine ~ St Matthias ~ St Mary Magdalene



LENT 2018

The season of Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, by self-examination, study, acts of charity and self denial. Now that doesn't sound very catchy, does it?

Yet there are many ways to mark this season. The churches in the Richmond Team can offer you some ideas - have a look inside this leaflet. We look forward to being with you on the journey through Lent to Holy Week and Easter and wish you a holy, blessed Lent!

- LENT LUNCHES
- LENT REFLECTIONS
- LENT COURSE
- LENT PRAYERS
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
- AND MORE.....



It's a
5 week Lent course
daily Lent booklet
Lent App

Written by our archdeacon, the venerable John Kiddle

Lent Course

Tuesdays, 7.45pm-8.45pm	St John the Divine	20.2, 27.2, 6.3, 13.3, 20.3
Thursdays, 11.45am-12.45pm	St Matthias	22.2, 1.3, 8.3, 15.3, 22.3
Saturdays, 11-12noon	Vicarage basement	17.2, 24.2, 3.3, 10.3, 17.3

Lent booklet

Daily reflections and ideas for simple actions that make a difference.
For sale in the parish office or in church, £2.50.

Lent App #LiveLent

Download the app for daily reflection and prayer. Free.

LENT THROUGH ART

HOW CAN POETRY, MUSIC AND PAINTING HELP US IN LENT AND HOLY WEEK?

6 REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS (FROM 18 FEBRUARY TILL 25 MARCH)
AT ST MARY MAGDALENE, 6.30PM
(Choral Evensong)

Messy Lent

Saturday 3 March, 2-4pm, at St Matthias

Everyone is welcome to experience Lent in a new, informal, hands on way.



Lent Lunches

In aid of Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call, supporting projects in Southwark Diocese, Zimbabwe and the Holy Land

- ♦ Monday 26 February at 12.00noon at Rozel Burn's home
Book a place if you would like to attend: 020 8940 0164
- ♦ Wednesday 14 March, 12noon at St John the Divine
Organised by the ABC group
- ♦ Saturday 17 March, 12.45pm at St John the Divine
- ♦ Saturday 24 March, 12.30pm at St Mary Magdalene

Share in food and friendship and support those in need

Stations of the Cross

At St John the Divine:

Saturdays at 12noon on 17 and 24 February and 3, 10, 17 (geared towards children) and 24 March.

During Holy Week, Stations of the Cross will be on Mon, Tues & Wed evenings at 6.30p.m. and also on Good Friday at 9.00a.m.

At St Matthias:

Using prints of Ghislaine Howard's Stations of the Cross : see pewsheet for date, time and more details.

Lenten Prayer Walk Saturday 17 March, meeting at Cambrian Gate at 9.30am finishing with coffee at Pembroke Lodge at around 11am.

LENT SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

During the season of Lent you may want to take time to reflect upon your relationship with God. You can do that by taking time for prayer, time to read your bible, or by reading a book which gives you a new perspective on things.

If you would like a spiritual check-up, a one-to-one conversation about your journey of faith, or you would like to have the opportunity to make a fresh start with God, please contact one of the clergy to make an appointment.

LENTEN READING

Recommended Lent books:

- 'Dust that Dreams of Glory' by Michael Mayne
- 'Say it to God' by Luigi Gioia (Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book 2018)

Copies for sale via Revd Alan Sykes or your local bookshop.

'Experience Easter' week at St Matthias

19-23 March, for our local schools

On Sunday 25 March, 3-5pm, the church will be open for everyone who would like to explore Holy Week and Easter in a more creative way.



Join forces with a global, generous community of over one hundred thousand people who have completed the 40acts challenge during Lent. Sign up <https://40acts.org.uk/>

There is more.....

- **More lunches**
- **A prayer morning**

For more info or additional Lent activities, please see weekly notice sheet (available in church) or the e-newsletter.

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