



NEWSLETTER

FOR THE DIOCESE OF LONDON
DEAF CHURCHES.

FEBRUARY 2016

What is Ash Wednesday and Lent?

Before the great festival of Easter, the Church makes a special time of being mindful of God and his love for us. This begins on Ash Wednesday and continues to Easter Eve. During this time many Christians give up some luxury such as chocolate, alcohol or cakes. Others might take up an extra task, such as volunteering for a charity, spending more time reading the Bible or praying,

This time of Lent is not supposed to make us unhappy or crave the lovely things we have given up, but to help us know ourselves a bit better, to have a bit more self control over our lives and to consider how we can better serve God in our lives. It is like a spiritual healthcheck.



There will be a service of Holy Communion and ashing (we mark our foreheads with ash) at 3pm on 10th February at the Crown Centre, Hayes. This is the first day of Lent.

During the season of Lent the church uses the colour purple as a sign of mourning and penitence.

What is your story? I have been giving some thought about making our website or facebook a little more interesting and it has been suggested that we have a 'Thought for the week'. This would be signed and filmed and last only 1 -2 minutes.



I am looking for volunteers to sign something about their faith or something connected to the Bible, or something they have learned. Everyone has something to give to this and it doesn't matter if you have been a church member for years or only a few months. Have a chat with the chaplain before she has a chat with you!

Dates for your diary

Easter

6th March – Mothering Sunday

3pm Holy Communion at Crown Centre

20th March – Palm Sunday

3pm Holy Communion Service at Crown Centre

23rd March – Holy Communion at Acton Vale

24th March – Maundy Thursday

Agape meal with Holy Communion at Crown Centre, Hayes

25th March Good Friday

Passion Play at Trafalgar Square
12 midday and 3.15pm

26th March – Easter Eve.

6.30pm Easter Vigil service with Baptism and Holy Communion at St Paul's Cathedral

27th March – Easter Day

3pm Holy Communion at Crown Centre, Hayes

Pancake Party 9th February 5-10pm



You are invited to 2 Anatola Road N19 5HN for the annual pancake party. Variety of fillings, gluten or dairy free available. Please text the chaplain to let her know you are coming.

Did you know... that we eat pancakes on the day before Lent, to use up all the rich foods such as butter, eggs and sugar before giving them up for Lent?

Enfield Bible Group Enfield Baptist Church at 7pm on 11th & 25th February.



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Hounslow - Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Parade, High Street, Hounslow Middx. TW3 1HG
 Acton Vale Acton Vale Community Centre, off Beech Avenue, Acton, London W3 7JZ
 Crown Centre, Hayes, Kingston Playing Field, Chesnut Avenue, W Drayton UB7 8BT
 Enfield Sign Church at Enfield Baptist Church, Cecil Road, Enfield Town, EN2 6TG
 Kings Cross Methodist Church, Crestfield Street, London WC1H 8AT
 Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ
 St. John's Church, Broadway, Stratford E15 1NG

St. Davids, Westbourne Rd, N7 8AB
 St. John's Hoxton, Pilfield St, N1 6NP
 St. Albans, The Ridgeway, North Harrow, HA2 7PF
 Annunciation, Bivansiton Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AH
 St. Margaret's Church, Windsor Street, Uxbridge. UB8 1AB
 Holy Trinity Brompton, Brompton Road, SW7 1JA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	Candlemas	2 3	4	5	6
Sunday before Lent	7 8	Shrove Tuesday 9 5-10pm Pancakes at Chaplains House	Ash Wednesday 10 3pm Crown Centre, Hayes. Holy Communion	11 7-9pm Bible Study at Enfield Baptist Church (BSL)	12 7-9pm Deaf Space at Church House.	13
9.30 St. Albans, Harrow. (Interpreted) 3pm Crown Centre, Hayes, Holy Communion (BSL) 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)	14 15	16	17	18	19	20
Lent 1	15	16	17	18	19	20
10.45am Parish Communion at St. Margaret's Uxbridge (interpreted) 2.30pm Enfield Sign Church, Christmas Worship (BSL) 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)	21 22	23	24	25	26	27
Lent 2	21	22	23	24	25	26
10am St. Davids (interpreted) 10.30 am St. John's, Hoxton -Holy Communion (interpreted) 3pm Crown Centre, Hayes BSL Holy Communion (lunch at 12.30pm please book with Vera) 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton Evening Worship (interpreted)	28 29		11.30 Acton Vale Holy Communion Service (BSL)	7-9pm Bible Study at Enfield Baptist Church (BSL)		
Lent 3	28	29				
10.30am Enfield Baptist Church (interpreted) 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)						