
St Mary's, Buriton - Growing in the Scriptures (Emmaus material)

- 1 **Abraham to Joshua** The story from the beginning to the conquest and lessons from God's work in history
- 2 **Joshua to the Exile** From the conquest through the Kings to the Exile to Babylon and lessons from the characters
- 3 **The Exile to John the Baptist** The story after the Exile and lessons about looking for the Messiah
- 4 **The New Testament** The events and writings, and lessons from the letters
- 5 **Reading the Bible today** Different ways of reading the Bible and listening to God through the Scriptures

Venue/Contact 10 Heatherfield, Buriton / Tom Cooper 01730 233786
Day/Time 7.30 pm Monday starting 27th February

Venue/Contact The Poor House, 42 High Street, Buriton / David Bee 01730 269390
Day/Time 10 am Thursday starting 23rd February

Petersfield Methodist - A Sense of Easter

Your time of 'Prayer and Sacrifice' You are invited to share in the day of Prayer. Come and visit the 'Prayer Stations' around the building, perhaps spending some time to reflect in the 'Quiet Room'. Basic refreshments will be available throughout the day but you may prefer to fast as a way of sacrifice. We do hope you will be able to attend for some or all of the day and that the experience will give you a very real sense of Easter.

Come when you can, stay as long as you wish. Anyone, any age - all welcome!

Venue Petersfield Methodist Church
Day/Time Saturday 18th February 10 am to 4 pm
Contact Jeanette Richardson on 01730 263317

Kesher Course

This is five sessions, each consisting of two 45 min teaching slots using a DVD and course book - 2 hrs per session with a refreshment break between and a short time of discussion at the end. Kesher is a Hebrew word meaning 'connection'. It explores the connection between Judaism, Christianity, Israel and the Church. Very helpful for people to understand something of what is going on in the Middle East today. The first half of the course is a Bible study on the Lord Jesus; the second half gives a historical perspective, but with many references to scripture.

Venue Merrymeet, 38 Upper Heyshott, Petersfield
Day/Time Monday 2.30 pm
Host/Leader Anne Randall will host & Christine Tully will lead
Contact Christine Tully 01730 262716



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Lent Programme 2012

22nd February to 7th April

40 days Jesus fasted in the wilderness
40 years the Israelites were in the wilderness
40 days of Flood
40 days Moses fasted
40 days 'til Easter

... days
of
Lent

Once again PACT (Petersfield Area Churches Together) is offering a variety of ways in which we can journey through Lent together.

*You are welcome to come to as many of these events as you like.
Please telephone the host/leader to book a place on your chosen course.*

All details can also be found on the PACT Website
www.pact.org.uk

AT A GLANCE			
Saturday 18 th February		Methodist Church - A Sense of Easter 10 am - 4 pm	
LENT	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday		•Keshar Course 2.30 pm	•St Mary's Buriton 7.30 pm •Froxfield 8 pm
Tuesday		•St Mary's Sheet 2 pm	•St Peter's Vicarage 7.30 pm
Wednesday		•York Course 2.30 pm	
Thursday	•St Mary's Buriton 10 am		
Friday	•York Course 10 am	• St Peter's 12 noon	
Sunday			•Salvation Army 6.30 pm •TALK 7.30 pm

YORK COURSES 2012

HANDING ON THE TORCH - Sacred words for a secular world

Christianity is the largest movement our world has ever seen. It continues to grow at an immense pace – especially in Asia (including China), Africa and Latin America. At the same time, Christianity in the West struggles to grow and – perhaps – even to survive. In this course we consider some of the reasons for this and what it might mean for individual Christians, for churches and for Western culture, in a world where alternative beliefs are increasingly on offer.

Session 1 A Christian Country?

Session 2 A Secular Society?

Session 3 A Beleaguered Church?

Session 4 Competing Creeds?

Session 5 Handing on the Torch

Venue 21 Grenchurst Way, The Village GU31 4AZ
Day/Time Wednesday 2.30 pm starting 22nd February
Leader/Contact Barbara Ward 01730 267834 and Beryl Turner

Venue 30 Oaklands Road, Petersfield GU32 2EZ
Day/Time Friday 10 am starting 24th February
Leader/Contact Judith Peake 01730 263669 or Gill Hancock 01730 263763

The Salvation Army, Petersfield - A Journey Through the Life of Jesus

We will be exploring key moments of Jesus' life, using all four gospels and looking at the different ways that each was written to record the same events.

Venue The Salvation Army, Swan Street, GU32 3AD
Day/Time Sunday 6.30 pm starting 26th February for 6 weeks
Leader/Contact Captain Barrie Cox 01730 265505

St Peter's - What is the Church for?

Session 1 Why go to church?

Session 2 Looking for the good things- what has God ever done for us?

Session 3 What is praise and why do we do it?

Session 4 The Bible- how well do we know it, and how do we use it?

Session 5 Prayer- Why do we need to tell God what we need, and what should we ask for?

Each session will last an hour. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Contact : Rev'd Will Hughes on 01730 260464

Venue St Peter's church meeting room

Day/Time Friday lunchtime at 12 noon

Venue The Vicarage on Dragon Street

Day/Time Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm

The Alternative Lent Course (TALK)

Topics may include: What has my job got to do with being a Christian? 2012- is it the end of the world? What does 'sin' mean? How do you pray? And anything else you want to discuss.

Venue A local pub

Day/Time Sunday nights from 7:30 pm

Contact Rev'd Will Hughes on 01730 260464

All Saints', Steep & High Cross, Froxfield - Draw near with faith?

Teaching & discussion group with a focus on the new Communion prayers of the Church, their relationship with the older forms of Communion services, and what taking Communion means to us today. All welcome.

Venue Froxfield Village Hall

Day/Time 5 Mondays, 8 to 9.30 pm, beginning February 27th

Contact John Owen 01730 264282

St Mary Magdalen, Sheet - Are we washing our hands of England's poor?

Some people would argue that poverty in England doesn't exist. In today's media, those who claim they are poor are often condemned as scroungers and benefit cheats. We'll be considering the truth behind the news stories and asking, '*do people truly live in poverty in England?*' and if so, '*how should we as Christians respond to those in need?*'.

Venue TBC

Day/Time Tuesday 2 pm

Contact Rev Anderson 01730 268156 - amarsh@rotherbank.co.uk