

All Saints' Church, Steep & High Cross Church, Froxfield

Name: Faith and Life Group - for reflection, discussion, prayer.
4 weekly sessions on 23rd February, 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March
Venue: All Saints' Church Vestry Room, Steep
Time: 2.30 pm - 4 pm
For more details please contact Rev. Joanna Farrell on 01730 828450.

St Mary's, Buriton

Meeting at 10 Heatherfield, Buriton, Mondays starting 22nd February at 7.30 pm. The material will be YORK COURSES 2010 - WHEN I SURVEY...Christ's cross and ours.

St Laurence's Church - details will be available on a separate flyer.

Carbon Fast

A different Lent Course. Instead of the traditional abstinence from sweets, wine, etc., *Tearfund* proposes a Christian "Carbon Fast". Ours is based on a York Course-style interview with Sir John Houghton, CBE, FRS, the eminent climate scientist and Christian. UK temperature records have been kept for 160 years: of these, eight of the ten warmest years occurred since 2000. Hence the urgent need to reverse the growing consumption of oil, gas and coal to cut the emission of CO₂, one of the principal causes of Climate Change. The course involves an energy-saving action every day: members complete a checklist to find their "Carbon Footprint". Your efforts really can help!

Venue: 15 Holt Down, GU31 4PQ
Day/Time: Tuesday 7.30 pm beginning 22nd February
Leading: Ken Tottle leading & Ken & Olivia Tottle hosting
Contact: Ken & Olivia Tottle on 01730 233769

Venue: 5 Copse Close, GU31 4DL
Day/Time: Wednesday 7.30 pm beginning 23rd February
Leading: John Powell leading & John & Margaret Powell hosting
Contact: John and Margaret Powell 01730 267294

Venue: 43 Hanger Way
Day/Time: Friday 2.30 pm beginning 26th February
Leading: Gerald Druce leading & Gillian & Gerald Druce hosting
Contact: Gillian and Gerald Druce on 01730 266107

Lent Programme 2010



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21st February - 27th March

Dear Friends

Lent is a time when Christians remember the 40 days and nights Jesus spent alone in the desert without food, being tempted by the Devil. Jesus used this time to prepare for His work by fasting and praying.

The weeks of Lent were once the time when new Christians, who were to be baptized on Easter Eve, were taught about the Christian faith and life. Those who had already been baptized thought again about the promises they had once made and promise to be true to them. Lent was a time for spring-cleaning lives, as well as homes.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, the day after Pancake Day, six & a half weeks before Easter Day. The last week of Lent begins with Palm Sunday, which celebrates the day Jesus entered Jerusalem and the people lay down palms at his feet. Lent ends the day before Easter Sunday, which is known as Holy Saturday. Sundays are not counted in the forty days.

In the Roman Catholic Church, Lent officially ends at sundown on Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday), with the beginning of the mass of the Lord's Supper.

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.**

AT A GLANCE						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
Morning					York Course 10 am	
Afternoon	York Course 2.30 pm	All Saints', Steep 2.30 pm	York Course 2.30 pm Methodist Church 2.30 pm		Carbon Fast 2.30 pm	
Evening	St Mary's, Buriton 7.30 pm	York Course 7.30 pm Carbon Fast 7.30 pm	Carbon Fast 7.30 pm	Methodist Church 7.30 pm		Salvation Army 6.30 pm

Methodist Church

The Purpose Driven Life course will be running at Petersfield Methodist Church on Thursday evenings, commencing on Thursday Feb 18th @ 7.30pm. The course is a 40 day study and those who participate will need to make a 25 - 30 minute daily commitment to reading and reflecting upon the particular study for the day. All are welcome, and those who wish to participate should obtain a copy of the "Purpose Driven Life" book from the Unity Bookshop before the course commences.

Also, we are offering a Wednesday afternoon slot at 2.30 pm - commencing Wednesday 24th Feb - for the York Lent course - and again all are welcome.

The Salvation Army

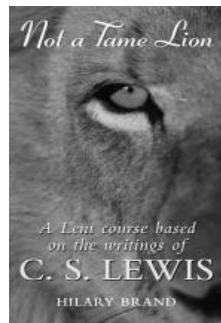
Not A Tame Lion - CS Lewis

Venue: The Salvation Army, Swan Street
Day/Time: Sunday 6:30 - 7.30 pm, beginning 21st February, tea & coffee available

A five-week Lent course based around two films, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe and Shadowlands.

The course aims to bring ideas from Lewis's writing to a wider contemporary audience. In doing so the book looks at issues of suffering, God's absence, the gift of the present moment, as well as a few ideas less well explored in present day Christianity: heaven, judgement, and the force of evil.

Leader/Contact: Stewart Madden on 01730 262820

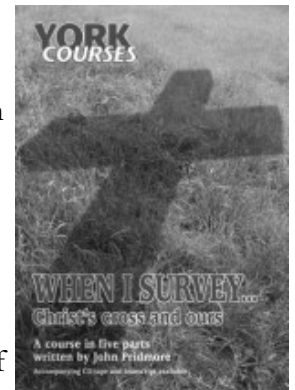


YORK COURSES 2010

WHEN I SURVEY...Christ's cross and ours

The death of Christ is a dominant and dramatic theme in the New Testament. So it's not surprising that, over the centuries, the Cross has become the symbol of the Christian faith. But Christians do not honour a dead hero; we worship a Living Lord.

According to the Bible, the death of Jesus is not the end of a track – it's the gateway into life. His crucifixion gives rise to many key themes and you'll explore some of these in this course including: the place of silence in our noisy world; despair and hope; a suffering world; the challenge of living as disciples when Christianity is no longer mainstream ...



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

Details

Venue: 43 Lower Wardown, Herne Farm Estate
Day/Time: Monday 2.30 pm beginning 22nd February
Leaders: Chris Tully leading & Bobs Moat hosting
Contact: Bobs Moat on 01730 261059

Venue: 5 Lower Mead, Herne Farm Estate
Day/Time: Tuesday 7.30 pm beginning 23rd February
Leaders: Rev Felicity Heal leading & Sylvia Bovington hosting
Contact: Sylvia Bovington 01730 262590

Venue: 21 Grenehurst Way, The Village, GU31 4AZ
Day/Time: Wednesday 2.30 beginning 24th February
Leaders: Barbara Ward leading & Beryl Turner hosting
Contact: Barbara Ward on 01730 267834

Venue: 30 Oaklands Road, GU32 2EZ
Day/Time: Friday 10 am beginning 26th February
Leaders: Gillian Hancock leading & Judith & Brian Peak hosting
Contact: Judith & Brian Peak on 01730 263669