



Lent and Easter in the Bredon Hill Group 2021

This special time in the Christian calendar is usually marked in a number of ways, which it will not be possible to do in the manner to which we are all accustomed, but the Bredon Hill Group of churches has agreed that most things can be done 'on-line' and so plans have been made as follows.

Engaging with Lent



We will be starting Lent on Ash Wednesday on 17 February, and to mark this we will be having a short service of worship with the Imposition of Ashes via Zoom - please contact Alison Khan (acbhteam@gmail.com or 07984 748059) and let her know you will be attending. If you still require ashes, the last day that these can be posted will be Saturday 13th February.

Services, which will be conducted using Zoom. Please let Alison Khan, the Bredon Hill Group Administrative Co-ordinator know in advance if you wish to attend so that she can send you the necessary Zoom invitation. Tel. 07984 748059 e-mail. acbhteam@gmail.com

7 March at 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

14 March, Mothering Sunday morning service

21 March at 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

28 March, Palm Sunday 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

(IF, and it is IF until nearer the time, it is possible to hold this service in church, in this parish, it will be in St Peter's, Little Comberton)

Holy Week 29 March – 1 April at 7 p.m. each evening, a series of 4 reflections based on Rowan Williams book *Candles in the Dark: Faith Hope and Love in a Time of Pandemic*, led by Bishop Michael Hooper and the Revd Allison Davies, concluding with the evening office of Compline

2 April, Good Friday. The customary pilgrimage up Bredon Hill will not be permitted under Covid restrictions, but each parish will be arranging locally a way of marking this day. Please look out for local notices.



4 April, Easter Day. Subject to the guidelines in forces at the time, Easter Services of Holy Communion will take place in churches as follows, all at 10.30 a.m. at:

St Giles', Bredon led by Revd Allison Davies
St John the Baptist, Beckford led by Bishop Martin
St Mary's Elmley Castle led by Canon Roger Spiller
Holy Trinity, Eckington led by Bishop Michael



Please note that the timetable of services is subject to any changes in government regulations regarding local and national lockdown.

Lent Study Groups

These will take place via Zoom on the 5 Wednesdays of Lent, viz. 24 February, 3, 10, 17 and 24 March at 7 p.m. on the themes of God, Science, Individuals, Society and the Church during this time of pandemic. Each session will last for 90 minutes, starting with a talk by Canon Roger Spiller, time for questions, work in groups using handouts and concluding with prayer. If you wish to take part, (and you don't have to attend all 5 sessions) please again let Alison Khan know so that you can be sent the Zoom invitation and handouts. If you would like to raise questions or issues now or at any time during the course, please email rogerspiller@btinternet.com, citing 'Lent'.

Mary Mackenzie



Lent Lunches 2021

Join in for a 'remote' Lent Lunch on Fridays in Lent on 26th February 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March at 1.00pm and help to raise some much needed funds for Caring Hands in the Vale. To find out more about Caring Hands look at their website <http://www.chands.org.uk>, to donate click on <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Lentlunches21>

If you would like to attend a lunch please feel free to invite your friends and neighbours and contact Alison Khan (details above) who will send you a Zoom invite.

Jane Moore