

SERVICES

MARCH 2013

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

11.00 am Sunday at Eleven

5.00 pm Meditative Eucharist

Mondays

9.00 pm Taizé service

Tuesdays

5.30 pm Talks and Discussions (5th, 12th, & 19th)

Wednesdays

8.00 pm On The Edge (March 6th & 20th)

Thursdays

12.30 pm Lunchtime Prayers

Fridays

10.30 am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

5.30 pm Meditation

Saturdays

5.00 pm Contemplative Eucharist (Mar. 23rd)

SUNDAY AT ELEVEN

March 3rd

Lenten Eucharist

Preacher: Fraser Watts

The focus will be on obedience, the third of the spiritual vows, and how to adapt that to the modern world.

March 10th

Mothering Sunday Service

Preacher: Fraser Watts

A special service at which families with young children are especially welcome, with posies for children to give to their mothers. The focus will be on how our relationships with parents shape our relationship with God.

March 17th

Passion Sunday Service

Preacher: Malcolm Guite

We start to focus on Jesus' decision to go to Jerusalem where he knew he would suffer and die.

March 24th

Palm Sunday Service

Preacher: Malcolm Guite

A commemoration of Christ's entry to Jerusalem, where he was both welcomed and rejected, as we so often do ourselves. The service will include an outdoor palm procession into the church.

March 31st

Easter Eucharist

Preacher: Malcolm Guite

A joyful celebration of the resurrection of Christ, and an opportunity to share in his risen life through bread and wine. It is a day when all communicant members of the Church should make their communion.

MIDWEEK SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

Come and join us in commemorating the events of this momentous week.

Monday March 25th - Wednesday March 27th

5.30 pm: Malcolm will explore the events of Holy Week through art and poetry.

6.00 pm Fraser will lead a series of short service focusing on those events (ending c 6.30 pm).

Mon: Weeping over Jerusalem. Tues: Cleansing of the Temple. Wed: Anointing at Bethany

Thursday March 28th Maundy Thursday Eucharist

Commemoration of the Last supper, and of Jesus' Washing of the Disciples' Feet. Preacher: Fraser Watts

Friday March 29th: Good Friday 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm Good Friday Service

Preacher: Revd Gregory Seach (Dean of Clare College). Details to follow.

At 5.30 pm on Good Friday there will also be silent meditation, led by Fraser

SUNDAY AT FIVE: MEDITATIVE EUCHARIST

March 3rd

Longing & Loneliness

Preacher: John Summers

March 10th

(topic to be announced)

Preacher: Matt Russell

March 17th

Passion Sunday (Healing Service)

Preacher: Fraser Watts

March 24th

Palm Sunday (with palm procession)

Preacher: Fraser Watts

March 31st

Easter Day

Preacher: Fraser Watts

TUESDAYS AT 5.30 pm

How to Pray: A Series of Lent Talks and Discussions

(For practical reasons, these talks have now been reconfigured in two separate groups)

Psychology and Prayer - Fraser Watts

(Practical implications of recent work on the psychology of prayer)

Feb 19

Talking With God

Feb 26

Deeper Levels of Prayer

The Arts and Prayer - Malcolm Guite

March 5

Prayer and Poetry

March 12

Praying with Images and Icons

March 19

Using Music and Song in Prayer

ON THE EDGE: ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS AT 8.00 pm

A fortnightly alternative Eucharist, exploring dark issues, with secular music

March 6th

Iain McColl: Unknowing God

March 20th

Malcolm Guite: 'A Celtic Cross'. Exploring the meaning of the cross and passion through the music of 'Celtic' bands; U2, The Waterboys, Runrig, and The Hothouse Flowers.

Women's World Day of Prayer: On Friday March 1st there will be a special service at 10.30 am at Wesley Church (for people from all over Cambridge). On Saturday March 2nd we will have a special event at St Edward's, starting at 10.00 am and including a lunch. The theme is "I was a stranger....." and we want to encourage people to bring along someone who doesn't usually attend church or who is 'on the margins' at St Ed's. Further information from Ann Kember.

LGBT Group: Sunday March 10th 3.30. Professor Alfred Corn will introduce some poems from a new book of poems, 'Tables', just published with Press53.

Women's Network: The next meeting will be at 3.00 on Sunday March 24th. Details from Ann Kember.

Patronal Festival; St Edward's Day, March 18th, falls this year within Passiontide, so we have transferred the Patronal Festival to after Easter, April 21st, when the Churchwardens will be admitted to office by the Master of Trinity Hall, and there will be a lunch in Trinity Hall after the 11.00 am service.

Support Group: At the end of the recent talks on help and healing we identified the need for a group to provide on-going pastoral support. There will be a first exploratory meeting of such a group will be at 11.30 am on Saturday 23rd March. Anyone who might find it useful is very welcome. It would be a basic rule that anyone who wished to share personal material could do so in confidence. Further information from Fraser.

Community of the Cross of Nails: St Edward's will be admitted as a partner in the international Community of the Cross of Nails at the 11.00 am service on Sunday June 2nd, by Canon David Porter, Director of Reconciliation Ministry at Coventry Cathedral. It is hoped to organize a one-day pilgrimage to Coventry during April or May for anyone interested. Details to follow.

Electoral Roll: This year we have to begin a completely new electoral roll; we have to do this every six years. We encourage all regular church members to join the roll if they are happy to do so; it provides a convenient record of regular members. The basic requirements are to be over 16, baptized and to have attended regularly over the last 6 months. If in doubt, ask Fraser or Judith. Forms will be available shortly.

Contemplative Eucharist, with much silence. The next one will be at 5.00 pm on Saturday 23rd March.

Healing: There will be laying on of hands for healing at the 5.00 pm Eucharist on March 16th. It is also available most weeks after Thursday lunchtime prayers.

Sunday 8.00 am March 3: Lent 3; March 10: Lent 4; March 17: Lent 5; March 24: Lent 6; March 31: Easter.

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