

The Holy Season of Lent

2025



A 'menu' to help you observe a good Lent

Make a good start to Lent....

Services

Observe



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

5th March

9.30am

Mass with Distribution of
Ashes at **St Anne's**

6pm

Service of Holy Communion
with hymns and Imposition
of Ashes at **St Mary's**

7pm

Mass with Distribution of
Ashes at **St Anne's**

What's happening on Shrove Tuesday—4th March

Pancakes will be served at the Wendover Christian Centre
from 11.00-1.00pm



Morning prayer on Zoom during Lent



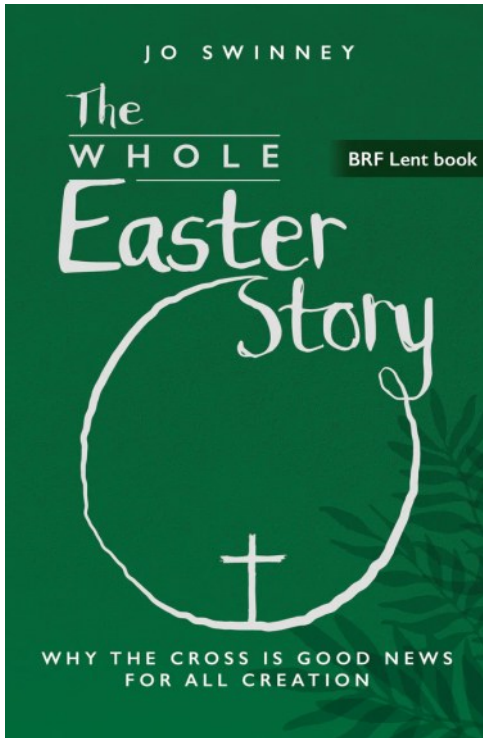
Every weekday morning we meet at 9.00am to pray together for 30 minutes using the Daily Prayer liturgy from the CofE. The material used may be found here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>.

To join the meeting [click here](#), open your zoom app or type the following into your browser: <https://www.zoom.us/join>

The morning prayer meeting ID is **738 629 141**
and the passcode is **prayer**

Churches Together in Wendover invite you to join in with one or more of the following Lent studies

The whole Easter story: Why the cross is good news for all creation - by Jo Swinney from A Rocha International



Explore the profound meaning of Easter beyond personal spirituality. There is no doubt that each of us has a place in the Easter story, but what happened on the cross is not just a story of me and Jesus. It is far deeper and wider than that. In this Lenten journey, Jo Swinney explores the broader impact of the Easter story on God's relationship with creation. Through Bible readings, reflections and stories, discover how the cross transforms not just our own individual connection with Jesus, but also our

relationships with each other and our world.

Every Tuesday from 11am to 12noon in St Anne's Church followed by a soup and bread lunch in the Christian Centre at 12.30. (from 11th March to 15th April)

Every Wednesday from 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Manse (21 Manor Road). (from 12th March to 16th April)

The book can be ordered from Remco for £6.99 or purchased online on in a Christian Bookshop.

St Mary's Church is following a Lent theme of "Discovering Life's Purpose"

Each week during Lent they will be exploring what our purposes are as Christian people. The weeks have the following themes:

Week 1: Created for a Purpose

Week 2: Called for a Mission

Week 3: Living in Love and Community

Week 4: Growing Through Challenges

Week 5: Purpose in Eternity

Join in on Sunday mornings at 9am or 10.45am or on a Thursday morning (from the 13th March to the 10th April) for a service of Holy Communion at 10am when we will share together our thoughts and hopes – and enjoy a tea or coffee!

All our churches continue to support **Chiltern Foodbank**.

Please be generous in your offerings.

Thank you for all you have given.



Find a quiet space to reflect during Lent

There will be two reflective services during Lent on Sunday afternoons at 4pm.

On the 23rd March there will be a quiet and reflective service at St Anne's Church. We'll be starting with tea and cake at 4pm followed by the service at 4.30pm for approximately one hour.

On the 6th April there will be a Taizé service at St Mary's Church. We'll be starting with tea and cake at 4pm followed by the service at 4.30pm for one hour.



Lectio 365
24-7 Prayer

We invite you to use **Night prayer: The Examen** (available on the Lectio 365 app) to reflect at the end of your day. You can do this alone or with others. We've made a daily zoom space available at 9pm where you can meet with others to pray at the end of your day. To join the meeting [click here](#), open your zoom app or type the following into your browser: <https://www.zoom.us/join> The Night prayer space meeting ID is **842 2722 8105** and the passcode is **prayer**

HOLY WEEK

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th April

8.00 pm Compline at St Mary's church to mark the first few days of Holy Week. Sung on Wednesday evening.

Maundy Thursday 17th April:

7.30 pm Agape Supper, Wendover Christian Centre

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by the Watch of the Passion until 10.00 pm, St Anne's Church

8.00 pm Sung Eucharist for Maundy Thursday, ending with the Watch until 10pm, St Mary's Church

Good Friday 18th March:

9 am - 4 pm St Anne's and St Mary's churches open for prayer

10 am Stations of the cross, especially for families and children, St Anne's Church

10 am - 12 Prayer Labyrinth in St Anne's Hall

10 am - 12 Refreshments and colouring in the Christian Centre

12.15 pm Walk of witness from St Anne's to St Mary's Church

1.00 pm Good Friday service, St Mary's Church

3.00 pm Celebration of The Lord's Passion St Anne's Church

Holy Saturday 19th March:

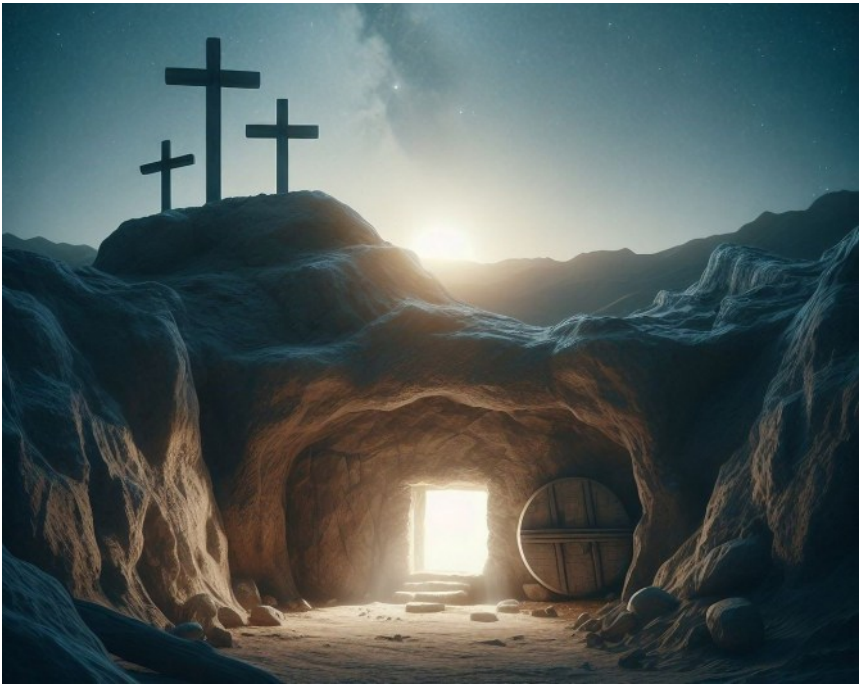
9 am - 4 pm St Anne's and St Mary's church open for prayer

8.00 pm Easter Vigil, St Anne's Church



Please use this booklet to choose what will help you to have a good Lent.

We are all different and find different ways to marking Lent, Holy Week and Easter ... there are lots of choices here in Wendover.



Easter Sunday 20th April

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| 6am | Dawn Service of Light with communion followed by breakfast, St Mary's Church |
| 9am | Sung Communion Service, St Mary's Church |
| 9am | Mass for Easter Day, St Anne's |
| 10.45am | Family Communion, St Mary's Church |
| 10.45am | Communion Service, Wendover Free Church |