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LENT

and Holy Week  
2017

# Events and Activities for Lent



## Monday House Group

The Monday House Group extends a special welcome to new members as they embark on a new series of Lenten studies, starting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The Mystery of Everything is a new and original Lent course by Hilary Brand, which takes the multi-award winning film about Stephen Hawking, The Theory of Everything, as its starting point.

**Mondays at 2-3.45pm**

Contact David Ratcliff  
608 882  
or Sue Snow  
682 175  
Venues vary



## Friday House Group

During Lent we will be following a course called "The Possible World" which looks at some of the problems of the modern world and at practical ways in which Christians can make a difference. New members and new ideas most welcome!

**Fridays 2.00 for  
2.30—4.00pm**

Contact Elizabeth Fish  
601 142

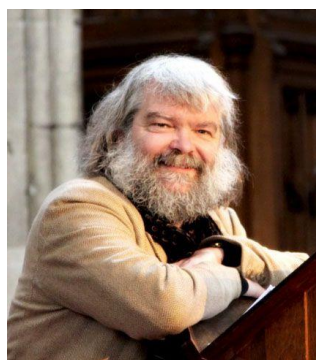


## Contemplative Prayer

Following an introduction, the group spends 30 minutes in silence. No experience necessary.

**Date and time TBC**

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director@gpcd.org.uk

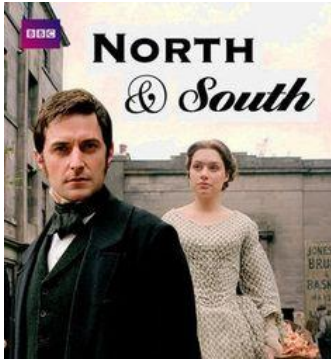


## Poetry for Lent

A Lenten pilgrimage with the poems of Malcolm Guite. Starting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**Tuesdays at 12.30pm**

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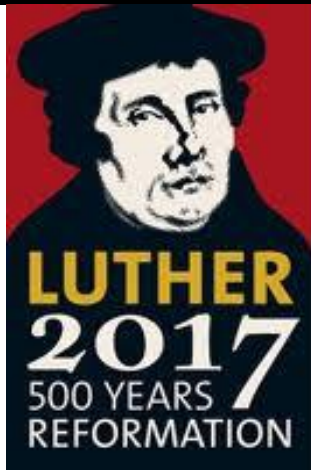


## 'North and South' in Lent

Come and watch the BBC's adaptation of Gaskell's exploration of cultural clashes and evolving identities. With refreshments and discussion. 4 sessions, beginning Wednesday 8th March.

**Wednesdays  
at 7.30—9.00pm**

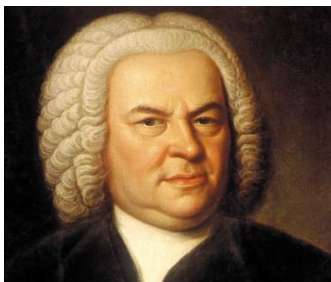
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## Lent with Romans

This Lent, in the 500<sup>th</sup> year of the Reformation, we shall focus on the epistle reading from the apostle Paul's seminal work, his Letter to the Romans, which inspired Martin Luther's "Tower Experience", and awakening to the Gospel.

**Morning services  
8.30am & 10.00am**



## Bach Lent Series

A Lenten exploration of the spirituality of J S Bach's organ music, details on the particular piece will be in the pew sheet each week.

**Sundays  
10.00am service**  
Details on pew sheet  
and music list



## Not the Sunday Lunch

Exchange your usual Sunday lunch for a simple meal of soup, bread, tea or coffee, and cake, with plenty of chat, and make a donation to reflect what you've saved to Christian Aid.

**Sundays at 12noon**

From 5<sup>th</sup> March -  
9<sup>th</sup> April  
Contact Sue Snow  
682 175

## Count your Blessings

Christian Aid is offering once again a personal exercise for Lent called "Count your Blessings": Think 'Advent Calendar for Lent' – it has daily bite-size reflections to inspire us to give, act and pray to bring justice to our world and change the lives of people living in poverty across the globe. There is an adult and a children's version, and you can pick up a copy from the Abbey.

# Lent and Holy Week Services

<b>Ash</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes	(01.03.17)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00pm	Choral Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes	
<b>Palm</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion	(09.04.17)
<b>Sunday</b>	9.45am	Prayers and Blessing of the Palms at the Bandstand (CTiH)	
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion with address	(10.04.17)
	9.00pm	Compline	
<b>Tuesday</b>	12noon	Holy Communion with address	(11.04.17)
	9.00pm	Compline	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion with address	(12.04.17)
	9.00pm	Compline	
<b>Maundy</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion with address	(13.04.17)
<b>Thursday</b>	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by the watch till 10pm	
<b>Good</b>	9.00am	Good Friday Litany	(14.04.17)
<b>Friday</b>	10.30am	Ecumenical Walk of Witness (meet at M&S car park)	
	12-2pm	We keep silence in the Abbey	
	2.00pm	The Last Hour (Good Friday reflections)	
	3-5pm	Personal devotion/reflection in the Abbey	
<b>Holy</b>	9.00pm	Easter Vigil with Kindling of the Easter Fire and first Holy	(15.04.17)
<b>Saturday</b>		Communion of Easter	
<b>Easter Day</b>	6.00am	Ecumenical Sunrise Service – on the Sele	(16.04.17)
	8.30am	Holy Communion with Hymns	
	10.00am	Festive Easter Day Family Eucharist	
	6.30pm	Festal Choral Evensong	