

# **QUESTIONS FOR THE OPEN SERMONS**

*Please write clearly, tear off this page  
and hand it to Fr. Mike or Fr. Ray*



## **LENT HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2017**

Lent is traditionally a time to reflect on our faith and to learn more about it. It doesn't matter how long we've been Churchgoers, Lent provides an opportunity to discover more and perhaps to explore different ideas. During Lent 2017 at St. George's there are four open sermons when you are invited to ask questions, make comments or may be disagree with the preacher. These will follow the Parish Eucharist and may last up to 30 minutes. The subjects are given below and if you already have a related question, it would help to tell the preacher beforehand. There is a form at the end of this leaflet to do this.

Another new feature this year is a series of Lent Lunches – a simple lunch served in the Church Hall and raising funds for Christian Aid. You don't have to book your lunch, but it will help the caterers if you sign the list in Church. Why not come along to enjoy the soup and the company?






It's sometime since we held a Passover Seder, so on Holy Saturday this year there will be a Seder leading into the Lighting of the New Fire. Please note that tickets will be required for this two course dinner and wine.

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**Don't forget – the clocks go forward on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>**

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# MARCH

<p>1<sup>st</sup></p>  <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	10.00am	Said Eucharist with Signing of Ashes
	12.00md	 <p>Lent Lunch in the Church Hall</p>
<p>5<sup>th</sup> LENT 1</p>	7.30pm	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b> with Signing of Ashes
	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Sunday School
10.00am	<p><b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b> with OPEN SERMON Subject: Are Sacraments still needed?</p>  	
6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist
10 <sup>th</sup>	12.15pm	Stations of the Cross
<p>12<sup>th</sup> LENT 2</p>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Sunday School
	10.00am	<p><b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b> with OPEN SERMON Subject: Is the Bible relevant today?</p> 
6.00pm	Evening Devotions	
14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross

**!! SPECIAL OFFER !!**

BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE  
PASSOVER SEDER  
AND THE PARISH LUNCH  
TOGETHER  
AND SAVE £2 EACH!

*adults and children!*

# EASTER DAY





# ALLELUIA!

16 <sup>th</sup> EASTER DAY	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST and PROCESSION</b> <i>children and families are very welcome</i>
	6.00pm	<b>FESTIVAL EVENSONG AND DEVOTIONS</b>




# ST. GEORGE'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

APRIL 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b> <i>children and families are very welcome</i>
	11.00am	<b>ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING</b> followed by Parish Lunch and Wine <i>tickets are needed for this - £10/£5</i>


15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.00md	Lent Lunch in the Church Hall 
19 <sup>th</sup> LENT 3	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Sunday School
	10.00am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b> with OPEN SERMON Subject: Are we living God's Kingdom? 
	6.00pm	Sung Evensong
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist
24 <sup>th</sup>	12.15pm	Stations of the Cross
26 <sup>th</sup>  MOTHERING SUNDAY	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b> <i>children and families are very welcome</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Devotions
28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.00md	 Lent Lunch in the Church Hall
	7.30pm	Said Eucharist followed by PCC




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# APRIL

2 <sup>nd</sup> LENT 5	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Sunday School
	10.00am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b> with OPEN SERMON Subject: Why is Holy Week so important?
		
	6.00pm	Taize Style Evening Worship
4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Service for Parents and Toddlers
5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist
	3.00pm	Service for Springwood School
7 <sup>th</sup>	12.15pm	Stations of the Cross

# HOLY WEEK

	9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
		10.00am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST and PROCESSION</b> <i>don't forget a carrot for the donkey!</i> <b>PLEASE MEET</b>
PALM SUNDAY		6.00pm	Eucharist with the Gifts of Healing
10 <sup>th</sup> HOLY MONDAY		7.30pm	Said Eucharist with the Reading of the Passion

11 <sup>th</sup> HOLY TUESDAY	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
12 <sup>th</sup> HOLY WEDNESDAY	10.00am 7.30pm	Said Eucharist  Said Eucharist with the Reading of the Passion
13 <sup>th</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY	11.00am 7.30pm	Renewal of Ordination Promises and Chrism Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral  <b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b> including foot washing, Procession and Vigil  
		<i>(please sign the list in Church to show when you will be present)</i>
	12.00mn	Vigil ends with Compline
14 <sup>th</sup> 	10.00am	<b>AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS</b> <i>a service for children and young people followed by Hot Cross Buns</i>
	11.20am	<b>PROCESSION OF THE CROSS</b> <i>meet at Waterlooville Baptist Church</i>
GOOD FRIDAY	2.00pm	<b>THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY</b> including Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion <i>followed by Hot Cross Buns</i>
15 <sup>th</sup> HOLY SATURDAY	7.30pm	<b>PASSOVER SEDER MEAL</b>  <i>tickets are needed for this - £10/£5</i>
		
	8.30pm	<b>LIGHTING THE NEW FIRE OF EASTER</b>