

Cell notes

'Early' Lent Course Notes – Spiritual Exercises: practicing the way of Jesus

Join us this Wednesday 7.30-9.30 for Ash Wednesday service
Lent course

On the usual zoom meeting
Meeting ID: 347 999 912
Passcode: 020523

Week 2: Shaped by the presence of God – Abide in Jesus In preparation for Lent this year...

1. Have you ever grown a plant? Can you force it to grow?
2. We are likened to a plant in John 15 - are we trying to force our spiritual fruit to grow or are we letting it develop naturally with time and by being connected with Jesus the vine?
3. John Mark Comer points out that a grape doesn't stress about its size and growth it just enjoys being attached to the vine.
4. How often do you carve out time to be with Jesus? When and where do you do this? Try and find time this week to enjoy being with Jesus.

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This Week

21st February 2021
10am Holy Communion
2pm Holy Communion

 Diocese of
Liverpool

 **ST MARK'S**
CHURCH HAYDOCK

21st February 2021

28th February 2021
10am Celebration

7th March 2021
10am Celebration

14th March 2021
10am Holy Communion

21st February 2021
10am Celebration
2pm Holy Communion

website:

www.stmarkshaydock.org

welcome

If this is your first time here, we are really excited to welcome you! Here's some information that might be useful. For more information, please speak to a member of the Welcome Team.



TOILETS: including wheelchair-friendly with baby change are in the entrance area to the right as you come out of the body of church.



ACCESSIBILITY: Large print song & communion sheets available at the back of church, hearing loop is available



CHILDREN: Children are welcome here! Little stars 0-4, All Stars Reception—Y6 (please stay with children under 2 years.)



PARKING AROUND THE CHURCH: Please be respectful of our neighbours and do not park on West End Road, Park Street or St Mark's Street, but use the car park behind the centre instead.



FOODBANK: Needed this week: Fruit Juice, Instant Mash, Custard, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Sugar, Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Vegetables (Not Beans or peas), Dried Rice, Crisps/snacks, Instant Noodles.



GIVING: If you would like to give to the work of the church, then you can give cash, via contactless payment, via direct debit or through our stewardship scheme. Also don't forget gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer.

prayer

Please pray for God's healing and recovery for:

Sheila Appleton, Jennifer Ashcroft, Janet Barnes, Lynda Briody, Pat Chisnall, Margaret Davies, Joan De Feu, Jackie Dutton, Karen Eaton, Hayden Farrugia, Alvis Frith, Don Garner, Ivy Houghton, Margaret James, Christine Lamb, Christine Littler, Melanie Miles, Dave Molyneux, Geoff Painter, Jim & Dot Robinson, Peter Summers, Barbara White, Stephen Whittaker, Lynne Wood, Irene Yeates

Please pray for the bereaved families of:

Brenda Moore, Dave Frith

Please pray for:

Clergy, lay readers and all lay readers

news

FUNERAL OF DAVE FRITH

As some of you will know, Dave sadly passed away early last Friday, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. With Alvis' blessing we are sharing the news that Dave's funeral will take place on Thursday 4th March at 1.30pm in church. Obviously, whilst many church members may wish to pay their respects, we must sadly remind you that we are currently legally limited to 30 specifically invited mourners inside church, abiding by current social distancing guidelines. However, for those not able to mourn in church, we will be streaming Dave's funeral online, as we do our Sunday services, so we would encourage you to watch at home if you are not attending in church.

LENT COURSE - Practising the way of Jesus

Did you know Jesus had daily, weekly and other regular practices which you may not have heard much about, but they're there in the Bible. So join Dan, Alison and the teaching from John Mark Comer (over zoom) as we get spiritually fitter this Lent, in preparation for Easter 2021. The course continues on Wednesday at 7.30pm using the normal zoom code (also above). If you haven't already, please sign up by using this link so we have an idea of numbers <https://forms.gle/xKW2rDoB6rzwf55A> - you're still welcome if you don't.

THE TIME IS NOW DECLARATION

Below is a link to sign up to the 'The Time is Now' declaration, calling on the UK Government to go further in its mission to build a greener economy, and to take the care of our environment more seriously. As Christian communities, it has never been more important for us to put creation care at the heart of everything we do, so that we may be faithful stewards of the environment God has entrusted us to care for. The declaration can be signed as any individual or group: www.thetimeisnow.uk/declaration

CHURCH CLOSED DURING LOCKDOWN

Church continues to be closed during this lockdown period, for both communal worship and private prayer. All church services will remain online for the lockdown period.

WEEKLY ZOOM QUIZ

Our weekly zoom quiz continues this Saturday at 8.00pm. New people are always welcome, feel free to pass the details on to anyone who may be interested. The zoom details for the quiz are:

Meeting ID: 347 999 912 Passcode: 020523

If you want to do your own round for the quiz, on any subject at all, pop Phil an email.