



## The Mystery of God.

In 2019, our Lent course delves more deeply into the mystery of God, seeking to rediscover what it is that draws us so deeply in our search for God. We will follow Jesus through the Lenten readings, allowing him to draw us, in love and wonder, into the mystery of God's plan of salvation.



In each week of the resources there are different sections, colour coded so that you can choose which parts of the resource to use, depending on what you and/or your group like to do:

- Conversation starters and things to think about
- Prayer and engagement with Scripture
- Something to do – like watch a piece of video and talk about it
- Theological reflection and an invitation to deepen and develop your devotional practice

There will be four groups meeting during Lent to follow this course. You are invited to sign up for a group, either by adding your name(s) to lists posted at Churches, or by contacting:

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We also have Stations of the Cross, a meditation group, Tuesday Lent Lectures, and an Agape meal, to which all are welcome – just turn up.

Taizé service for the beginning of Lent - 6 pm Sunday 10th March 2019 at St John the Baptist Church	
Day: Monday Dates: 11 March to 8 April Time: 7:30pm-9pm Host and Leader: Gillian Gyenes Location: 90 New Wokingham Road Tel: 01344 773682	Day: Monday Dates: 11 March to 8 April Time: 7.30-9pm Leader: Gilly Withers (01189 734 617) Host: Franco and Marie Valente (01189 786930) Location: 3, Wildcroft Drive, Wokingham Gilly will take a contemplative approach to the material in this group.
Day: Tuesday Dates: 12 March to 9 April Time: 7:30pm-9pm Host and Leader: Tracy and Ken Perrett Location: 7 Woodcote Green Tel: 01344 773808	Day: Thursday Dates: 14 March to 11 April Time: 2pm-4pm Leader: Rev Sharon Gardner Host: Jenny McKeever (01344 771379) Location: 47 Wiltshire Avenue

### Other Lent events at Holy Ghost

Event: Stations of the Cross Day: Friday Dates: 8 March to 12 April Time: 12 noon Leader: Various Location: Holy Ghost Church. Timing is not precise; usually lasts for 30 minutes.	Event: Meditation Group Day: Monday mornings Dates: 11 March to 8 April Time: 11am Location: Holy Ghost Parish Rooms Leader: Gilly Withers (01189 734 617)
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# 2019 Lent Programme



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROWTHORNE  
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## Tuesday Lent Lectures at Finchampstead - 'Easter Eyewitnesses'

St James' Church Centre - coffee at 7:45pm and start at 8:00pm.

12th March	Dr Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford - 'The woman with no name'
19th March	Revd Julian McAllen, Associate Priest, Finchampstead & California - 'John, the beloved disciple'
26th March	Bishop Humphrey Southern, Principal of Ripon College, Cuddesdon - 'Mary Magdalene'
2nd April	Dr Janice Proud, Disaster Relief and Resilience Manager, the Anglican Alliance - 'Mary the mother of Jesus'
9th April	Revd Tonia Elliott, New Communities Minister, Finchampstead & California - Simon of Cyrene
16th April	General Tim Cross, Royal Engineers - Judas Iscariot and Pontius Pilate

### **Agape Meal at the Methodist Church**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7pm-9pm

Light meal: Bread, cheese and fruit

Tea/Coffee/Soft drinks will be available

Short service with feedback from the groups

Groups to collect numbers by 1<sup>st</sup> April and provide to Marjorie Mitchell