

Benefice of Hurstbourne Priors, Longparish, St Mary Bourne & Woodcott

Encountering Jesus with St Luke

Wednesdays from 24th February until 31st March 2010

Lent Talks with Discussion

Luke's Gospel, which we are following in our Sunday readings this year, takes a particular interest in people encountering Jesus. Rich and poor, women and men, young and old, religious insiders and the undeserving outsider meet him for healing and for life. It is Luke also who gives us the engaging picture of the unrecognised, risen Jesus walking the road to Emmaus with two perplexed disciples, until their eyes are opened to him. The witness of the Church continues to be, Jesus *is* alive and meets us along the way, and so we see things differently.

So during this Lent we shall seek to encounter the living Lord Jesus in various aspects of contemporary life. In some, he might seem to be a stranger: in art, in the City, amid its financial instruments and pursuit of profit. In others, we would have greater expectations of encountering him: among the sick, perhaps, and through what others much further along the way have discovered in their prayer and devotion. The speakers will help us to appreciate the presence of Jesus as challenging prophet and saviour in the 21st century world.

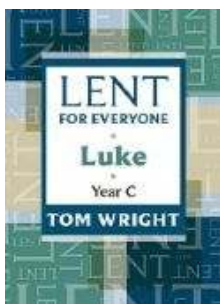
Full details are inside. You will be welcome at one or to all, as you are able.

Further information is available from the clergy of the benefice:

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Our Book Suggestion for Lent: *Lent for Everyone: Luke*, Tom Wright (£6.99; ISBN No: 9780281062201) – For each day of Lent, there is a reading chosen from the Gospel designated for this year, plus a reflection by Tom Wright. Copies will be available to buy locally.

Date	Day	Where and at what time?	What?	Who?
17 February	Ash Wednesday	7.30pm St Nicholas, Longparish	Communion Service for the Beginning of Lent with Ashing	
24 February	Wednesday	8.00pm The Bourne Valley Inn (Barn)	Encountering Jesus in Art	Canon Keith Walker
3 March	Wednesday	8.00pm St Nicholas, Longparish	Encountering Jesus in Prayer	Dom Timothy Bavin
10 March	Wednesday	8.00pm The Bourne Valley Inn (Barn)	Encountering Jesus among the sick and carers	The Revd Andy Edmeads
17 March	Wednesday	8.00pm St Peter, St Mary Bourne	A Woman Encountering Jesus – Julian of Norwich. An exploration using music and drama	Professor June Boyce-Tillman
24 March	Wednesday	8.00pm The Bourne Valley Inn (Barn)	Encountering Jesus in The City	Gordon Scutt
31 March	Wednesday	8.00pm St Nicholas House, LP	Washup Discussion	
1 April	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm St Peter, St Mary Bourne	Maundy Communion & Vigil (8.00 – 9.00pm)	
2 April	Good Friday	11.00am Longparish & 10.30am St Mary Bourne	Special Services – An Hour at the Cross	
4 April	Easter Day	All the Churches, see listing in Parish Magazine		

About our speakers:

Canon Keith Walker was the acknowledged art expert of Winchester Cathedral before moving to Amsterdam. His ministry encompassed parochial appointments, most recently in All Saints, Basingstoke; lecturing at Wells Theological College; residential canonries in Chichester and Winchester. He has now returned to live in Winchester.

Dom Timothy Bavin, now a monk at the Anglican Benedictine Alton Abbey in Beech, was Bishop of Portsmouth 1985-95.

Revd Andy Edmeads was Rector of Knights Enham, Andover and since 2000 has been Anglican Chaplain in St Michael's Hospice, Basingstoke.

Professor June Boyce-Tillman is Professor of Applied Music at King Alfred's College, Winchester. She pioneered work in introducing composing activities into the classroom and understanding the musical development of children. She has written and spoken on women's role in church music and music in general, encouraging the promotion of music by women and holding workshops which link music and theology.

Gordon Scutt retired from his City life seven years ago where he ran a very successful insurance business at Lloyds. He is founding chairman of *The Warham Trust*, based at Malshanger House, near Basingstoke.

The 'Bourne Valley'

(Link, St Mary Bourne, SP11 6BT: 01264 738361 www.bournevalleyinn.com/)

On the three evenings when we meet at The Bourne Valley Inn it will be possible to buy a bar or restaurant meal to eat before or during the meeting.

The Barn at The Bourne Valley Inn can be entered without going through the length of the public bar by entering The Inn from the rear car park, through the back door (marked Reception) and turning immediately right along the short corridor on entering beside the bar on the left. The Inn is on the B3048 valley road, about 0.6 mile north of the railway viaduct.

All the speakers' meetings are free but we shall put out a plate for donations towards the expenses of the evening.

Lent Sermon Series in the Churches on 'Luke's Gospel'

Sunday 21st February: 1 – Encountering Jesus – the Wilderness

Sunday 28th February: 2 – Encountering Jesus in the City

Sunday 7th March: 3 – Encountering Jesus in suffering

Sunday 14th March: 4 – Encountering Jesus in the family

Sunday 21st March: 5 – Encountering Jesus in devotion



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