
How do I use the work book effectively?

As with many courses, the six sessions will require preparation and extra work to be done at home. We hope that those who attend the course will read all the material and sessions each week, and complete any written reflections expected after the session is completed at home.

Each session will be a mixture of prayer, a short spoken address, discussion, biblical reflection and group work. It will be our aim to ensure we cover all the material in the workbooks each session, and we will stick very closely to the course learning plans. This will lead very neatly into Holy Week where there will be daily prayer and services Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday Dawn

Who can be involved?

Anyone can attend the St Luke's Lent Course. Children can attend only when over 12 years and accompanied by a parent or adult family member. For those seeking to be confirmed you must be 12 years old by a date in May 2017.

How do I get a course workbook?

Twenty copies of the book will be on sale at the discounted rate of £4.50 at the Ash Wednesday/First Session. First come first served. These can be paid for by exact cash or cheque. Alternatively you can buy your own copy looking for "Turning to Christ Pilgrim Course" through online bookstores.

Pastoral Support

If life is tough, and you would value the support of a Priest, then individual pastoral support can be offered after the service. Please speak to the Priest after the session to make an appointment to see them.

Parish Office 10.30am to 3pm Wednesdays

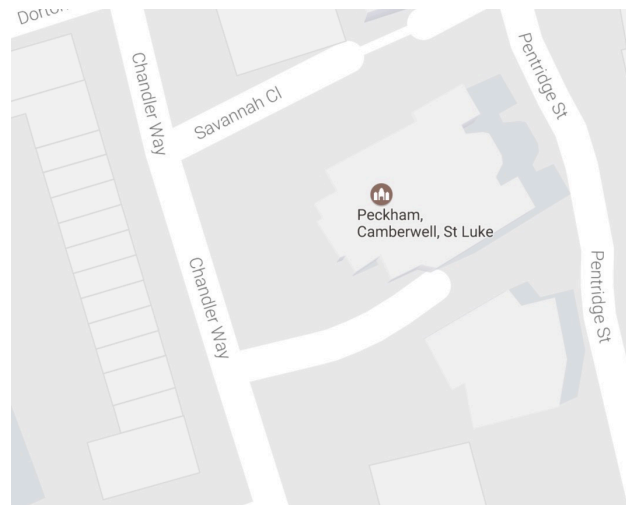
The Parish Office is open on Wednesdays in the Church Hall for any queries or enquiries you might have. Please contact via the website, email, telephone or just walk in.

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St Luke's Lent Course 2017

For this year we at St Luke's will not be joining in with other churches as we did last year, but instead we will be completing our own course on Wednesday Evenings from 7pm beginning on Ash Wednesday for 6 weeks. We will be following the Pilgrim Course focusing on the theme **Turning to Christ**. You will be able to pick up the course workbook at a discounted price for £4.50 at the Ash Wednesday Service.

Lent is traditionally a time for spiritual reflection, and re-exploring an aspect of faith reflecting the 40 days that Jesus went into the desert before pursuing his ministry as the Messiah.

So this year we are asking the various communities of St Luke's Church to travel and learn together in preparation over these 6 weeks with the following themes:

1. 1st March 7pm Ash Wednesday Service & Introduction to the course, Theme: Do you turn to Christ?
2. 8th March 7pm: Theme: Do you believe and trust in God the Father the Creator?
3. 15th March 7pm: Theme: Do you believe in God's Son Jesus Christ the Redeemer?
4. 22nd March 7pm: Theme: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the giver and sustainer of all life?
5. 29th March 7pm: Theme: Do you repent of your sins?
6. 5th April 7pm: Theme: Do you renounce evil?

All these events will occur in the Lady Chapel of St Luke's Church main church building.

Getting Baptised

Anyone who lives in the parish, or those who have attended services for 6 months, can get baptised at St Lukes. Speak to the Priest or a Church Warden if you want this for you or your children. For more info see the website

Bible Study

Please bring your bible to the church for the course. If you do not have a bible, we encourage you to get one. The recommended the Anglicised version which is called the 'New Revised Standard Version (NRSV).

Putting learning into practice

To get the most out of this course, it is important not just to think about the faith, but also to think what you can put into practice. Faith is about head and heart, so make sure you have enough time to reflect.

expanded time for prayer and intercession.

St Luke's Service Times

If you are not currently attending to St Luke's Church Services, we invite you to do so for either our 10am Parish Eucharist or our 7pm Evening Contemplative Service



What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is the day that starts the season of Lent, with a worship service which opens up the season with a liturgy of commitment to repentance and seeking to go deeper with God as a Christian. The Service will include the marking of the forehead with an Ash Cross, made from burnt palm crosses. If you are bringing a cross to burn please arrive for 6.30pm.

Wanting to be Confirmed?

For this year, we will be using the content of this Lent Course as preparation for Confirmation. It will be expected that candidates for Confirmation must attend all 6 of the sessions, and complete the expected reflections and home preparation. If you are wanting to be Confirmed, please complete the application form on the Leaflet Table, please note 12 years is the min. age.