

NOTICES

CENTERING PRAYER (Contemplative Prayer)

This is a new group, open to the whole Team, which will take place at St. Swithun's. The first 2 sessions will be led by Revd Sue Langdon and will be in hall at 2pm on 20th March and 3rd April. All are welcome.

BCO CONCERT

The next concert by the BCO will be at St Swithun's Church at 3 pm on Sunday 7th April. Tickets £10 available on the day and include tea after the concert. Children come free. Further info on 01935824786 Caroline Lewars.

LENT

For the next 6 weeks we shall be in the period of Lent, with special observances, devotions and readings. Please do take a copy of the booklet for this Lent called, Praying Together. These resources are provided for all of us to keep and use at home.

PILGRIM COURSE

This course is being held over the 6 weeks of Lent, on Wednesdays at 7.30pm and on Thursdays at 2pm. Further details are on a list at the back of the church.

ELECTORAL ROLL

This year the parish Electoral Roll is renewed – which means if you do not complete the application form and return it by Sunday 7th April, your name will not be included. Forms are available today and can either be returned to Aileen or Mandi.

CHURCH CLOSURE

We have experienced some instances of challenging behaviour at our church which make it necessary to keep the church locked during the day. This is not something which we want to do and we are keeping it under review. We have purchased an **Incident Book**. We encourage everyone who has experienced something to write down the main details. You will see that there are instructions at the beginning of the book which you need to read first as we must be mindful not to include unnecessary personal information. In the meantime, please be careful in and around the churchyard, especially after dark.

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Items for the next pewslip to Mandi by email on Tuesday of each week.
Churchwardens can be contacted on 01308 420304 (Mandi Sturrock) and 01308 426514 (Aileen Shackell). **Fr Dan Shackell** – 01308 426514



Welcome to St. Swithun's
Sunday 17th March 2019

Lent 2

Liturgical colour: Purple



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Low Mass: Revd. Deb Smith

9.30 am Sung Mass: Revd. Dan Shackell

Do join us for tea and coffee in the Hall after the service

4pm Stations of the Cross

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 15 v. 1 – 12 and 17 - 18

Philippians 3 v. 17 – 4 v.1

Luke 13 v. 31 – end

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Thursday 10am, Low Mass: Revd. Pete Stone

NEXT SUNDAY: 24th March – Annunciation (transferred)

Liturgical colour: gold or white

8.00 am Low Mass: Revd. Pete Stone

9.30 am Sung Mass: Revd. Dan Shackell

4pm Stations of the cross