

# LENT STUDY GROUPS

## Talking Jesus

six sessions Thursday evenings 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March  
4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at the Rectory (Apologies to choir members)

**Nothing More and Nothing Less** – a course based on the 2016 film 'I Daniel Blake'

Six sessions – Wednesday afternoons (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> April) at 1pm at the Rectory.

Sign up for either – or both! On the sheets at the back of church. Paul

## Churches Together in Cosham: Lent Study Group

Miriam and Philip Sampson will be hosting a group in their home on Wednesday evenings during Lent, starting on Wednesday 13 March, to follow the Creature Kind course, and people from across all our churches will be welcome: <https://www.becreaturekind.org/sixweek-church-course>  
Through videos, short readings, and lots of dialogue, the Creature Kind Course for Churches encourages Christians to consider what we believe about God's creatures and how we might move toward living out those beliefs as members of the body of Christ. This focus will complement our current CTC eco-initiative. The course is filling up fast, so please get in touch as soon as possible by e-mail if you would like to join us: [sampsons@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:sampsons@dsl.pipex.com)

## Forthcoming Events for your diary:

**Wednesday afternoons 6, 13, 20, 27 March and 3 and 10 April) at 1pm at the Rectory.** Nothing More and Nothing Less Lent Study Group

**Thursday evenings 7.14, 21, 28 March and 4, 11 April 7.30pm at the Rectory** Talking Jesus Lent Study Group

**Fridays from 11:45 to 1:30. Lent lunches at Drayton United Hall (Good Friday at St Colman's)**

**Saturdays 12-2pm Lent lunches in our parish.** See notice

**Monday 11 March 11am Service at Cosham Court Care Home**

**Wednesday 13 March 2pm Care and Fellowship Group at Resurrection: Speaker: The Revd Philippa Good**

**Wednesday evenings starting 13 March: Churches Together in Cosham: Lent Study Group**  
[sampsons@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:sampsons@dsl.pipex.com)

**Thursday 14 March 11am Service at East Cosham House**

**Saturday 16 March 2pm at Resurrection: Messy Church**

**Monday 18 March 10.30am Service at Kinross Care Home**

**Wednesday 20 March 2pm Service at Alexandra Rose Care home**

**Thursday 21 March 2pm for 2.15pm Service at**



10 March 2019

First of Lent

**Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.**

**A large print version of this sheet is available. Please ask a member of the Welcome Team.**

## Sunday 10 March

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully  
10am Family Service at Resurrection: The Revd Philippa Good, Preacher: Simon Lemieux Reader Len Taylor, Intercessor Rachel Duffy

12noon Baptism at St Andrew's: Amelia Karen Lowley

## Monday 11 March

11am service at Cosham Court Care Home

## Wednesday 13 March

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully  
2pm Care and Fellowship Group at Resurrection (see notice)  
7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

## Thursday 14 March

9.30am Morning Prayer at Resurrection  
11am Service at East Cosham House

## Friday 15 March

11.45—1.30 Lent lunch at Drayton United Church Hall

## Saturday 16 March

9am Morning Prayer at Resurrection  
12-2pm Lent Lunch at 56 Hilltop Cres (Sarah and Marcus Saunders)  
2pm Messy Church at Resurrection

## Collect for First of Lent

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Reading: Deuteronomy 26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will

choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.<sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.<sup>8</sup>The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

### **Gospel: Luke 4.1-13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' <sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'<sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him,

'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' <sup>9</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", <sup>11</sup>and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' <sup>12</sup>

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

### **Post-communion prayer for First of Lent**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**We do not take a collection during the service.** Instead we ask our regular worshippers to place their offering in the plate at the back of church as they arrive. Visitors are welcome to make a contribution if they wish.

**Come and enjoy a Lunch of soup and sweet and hear all about the TRUE STORY of SARAH WELLS "THE WORST HOUSEKEEPER"** (as her celebrity son H G WELLS said of

her). Talk given by Dr Bob France on **Tuesday 26 March 12.30pm for 1pm in the Resurrection Hall.** Tickets £12.50 from Maretta 023 9237 2698 in aid of Inner Wheel charities.

### **Christian Aid Lent Lunches**

**Christian Aid Parish lunches during Lent** will be held between 12 and 2pm at the following:

- 16 March** Sarah & Marcus Saunders. 56 Hilltop Crescent  
**23 March** Fiona & Andrew Harrison. 35 Augustine Road, Drayton  
**30 March** Revd. Paul Gully 27 Farlington Avenue  
**6 April** Ann Howells 26 Lower Farlington Road  
**13 April** Di Allen 61 Bedhampton Hill, Havant.

**The Churches Together in Cosham Lent lunches** are held at the Drayton United Church hall on Fridays during Lent and are served from 11.45 to 1.30. The Good Friday lunch this year will be held at St. Colman's Church after the Walk of Witness and service in Cosham High Street.

**100 Club New Year:** The 100 Club draw in March will be the last of the current year. Over the next few weeks therefore Chris and I will be contacting existing members to ask them whether they wish to renew their membership as well as seeking to attract new members. The 100 Club makes a valuable contribution to Church funds (almost £1000 per year) so it would be great if you could renew your membership or join us. Many thanks Chris Gibbons and Geoff Wilson

**Parish May Fair:** This will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 27 May. The first planning meeting will take place on Saturday 23 March from 3 pm at our house, 21 Knowsley Crescent PO6 2PJ. Anyone interested in helping to prepare for this and /or help on the day is invited to come and join us. John and Linda

**Men's Shed.** The group looking at setting up a Men's Shed in Drayton is now meeting at 2.30 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the small hall at the Church of the Resurrection. While the current small group is enthusiastic it needs more interested people to make it viable so please spread the word. Thanks Chris Batstone.

**Annual Meetings information:** A new Electoral Roll is being compiled and the existing one is now void. Please complete an Application form, available in church today, in order to be included in the new Roll and to be eligible to attend and vote at the annual meetings. Deadline for applications is **7 April**, after which the roll will be closed until the annual meetings have taken place on **28 April**.

The APCM will receive the Financial Statements and Annual Report. I am now inviting your contributions to the Annual Report. Some elements of the report are required whilst others are optional. If you have something about church business you would like included in the Annual Report, please let me have it by 17 March, in order that I can have the report published in plenty of time before the meeting. You can send them to me at [secretary@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:secretary@farlingtonparish.co.uk)

The meeting will also elect Churchwardens (2) and PCC members, of which there will be nine vacancies. Nomination forms for wardens and PCC members are in church, so please think about who can serve the parish in these roles, and put names forward. Note that the person you are nominating must agree on the form to their name being proposed. John Upton