



LENT

2026

+ DORCHESTER TEAM +

Ash Wednesday 18th February:

Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

9.30am at Berinsfield Church

9:30am Abbey Tots Group

11am at Warborough Church

7pm at Dorchester Abbey

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March 3:30pm

at Berinsfield Church

Take part in this global ecumenical movement, with meditations and prayers prepared by women from Nigeria.

Followed by refreshments.





COME AND SEE

Lent Courses for the Team

This Lent, the Dorchester Team will be offering the Come and See course led by Bishop Steven.

Discovering Jesus through the Eucharist:
Explore the profound meal at the heart of Christian life - whether you are new to Christianity or have been coming to church for years.

All groups start the week commencing 16th Feb for 6 weeks

You can also sign up for daily meditations via:
<https://oxford.anglican.org/campaigns/come-and-see/>

Monday 7:30pm Group Dorchester

led by Malcolm & Sue Lucas

Please contact warden@dorchester-abbey.org.uk for details

Tuesday 7:30pm Group Baldons & Nuneham Courtenay

led by Catherine Mason and others

Please contact catherinevmason@gmail.com for details

Wednesday 7:30pm Group Dorchester

led by Richard & Jane Tudor

Please contact warden2@dorchester-abbey.org.uk for details

Thursday 10:30am Group Berinsfield

led by Revd Vicky & Revd Jane Manser

Please contact revvickyburton@gmail.com for details

Lent Lunches

Berinsfield Church is hosting
Lent Lunches on the following dates:

Thursday 19th February

Thursday 26th February

Thursday 5th March

Thursday 12th March

Thursday 19th March

Thursday 26th March

The lunches will be at 12pm
following the Lent Course which starts at 10:30am

These are in support of Christian Aid
 (£3 per person suggested donation).

Everyone is welcome.



Palm Sunday 29th March

Bridge Group

9.30am Holy Communion with Palms at Long Wittenham

10.30am Holy Communion with Palms at Clifton Hampden

11.00am Holy Communion with Palms at Culham

BBD Cluster

10.30am Palm Sunday walk with reflections from Marsh Baldon Church to Toot Baldon Church

11am Palm Sunday Holy Communion at Berinsfield Church

Eastern Cluster

9.30am Family Service - procession with a donkey at Stadhampton Church

11:00am Parish Eucharist at Warborough with a donkey

Dorchester Abbey

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.15am Family Service – Procession with a donkey starting at War Memorial (unless wet)

Services during Holy Week

Prayer Stations:

We invite you to visit the Abbey and experience our multi-sensory prayer stations, guiding you through the events leading up to Easter, at your own pace. Suitable for all ages.

Monday 30th March:

7pm Warborough Church: Compline

9pm Online via Zoom: Compline

Meeting ID: 835 4441 6790

Passcode: 704162

For details please contact Revd Emma Firth on: revemmafirth@gmail.com

Tuesday 31st March:

7pm Toot Baldon Church: Tenebrae

9pm Online via Zoom: Compline

Meeting ID: 835 4441 6790

Passcode: 704162

For details please contact Revd Emma Firth on: revemmafirth@gmail.com

Wednesday 1st April:

9:30am Berinsfield Church: Holy Communion

7pm Little Wittenham Church: Compline

9pm Online via Zoom: Compline

Meeting ID: 835 4441 6790

Passcode: 704162

For details please contact Revd Emma Firth on: revemmafirth@gmail.com

Thursday 2nd April: Maundy Thursday

7:30pm Dorchester Abbey: **TEAM EUCHARIST SERVICE**

Join us on our continuing journey exploring the Eucharist. The service will be followed by an optional Gethsemane watch, concluding with compline at 9.45pm and ending at 10 pm.

Friday 3rd April: Good Friday

10am Dorchester Abbey: Good Friday All Age Service followed by Hot Cross Buns

12pm Warborough: Noon Meditation

2pm Dorchester Abbey: Last Hour at the Cross

2pm Stadhampton: All Age Service followed by Hot Cross Buns

Saturday 4th April: Holy Saturday

6pm Stadhampton Church: **TEAM SERVICE**: join us for a BBQ followed by an outside fireside Easter Vigil, to celebrate the Hope of Easter, with lighting of the Easter candles from the fire, followed by toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate.

Suitable for all ages.

Easter Sunday

Bridge Group

9.30am Holy Communion at Long Wittenham

10.30am Holy Communion at Clifton Hampden

11.00am Holy Communion at Culham

BBD Cluster

5.30am Dawn service at Berinsfield with firepit and bacon sandwiches

9.30am Easter Celebration at Drayton St Leonard followed by walking the labyrinth and an Easter Egg Hunt

10.30am Easter Eucharist at Marsh Baldon

Eastern Cluster

9.30am Family Eucharist & Easter Egg hunt at Stadhampton

11am Easter Family Eucharist at Warborough

Dorchester Abbey

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Easter Eucharist for All

As we follow the Way of Christ, we affirm the presence of God among us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God calls us to **share in worship**.

*Jesus said, where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them.*

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to **share in prayer**.

Jesus said, remain in me, and I will remain in you.

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to **share the Scriptures**.

*Jesus met his disciples on the road
and opened the Scriptures to them.*

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to **share in communion**.

Jesus said, do this in remembrance of me.

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to **share in service**.

Jesus said, as you do it for the least of these, you do it for me.

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to **share the good news**.

Jesus said, go and make disciples of all nations.

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

*The Affirmation of the Christian Way
from Common Worship: Rites on the Way*

Lent Prayers

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Matt 7:7)

Spend a moment in prayer, say a sentence or bullet point followed by a pause, or spend a little time on each prayer point, as the Spirit leads you. Then spend a minute in silence inviting God to speak.
End with the phrase 'Your kingdom come, your will be done, Come Lord Jesus Come.'

Mon

We pray for the flourishing of our:

- schools
- local businesses
- local communities

a moment of silence

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
Come Lord Jesus Come

Tue

We pray for those who are:

- forgotten
- in pain
- have mental health difficulties

a moment of silence

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
Come Lord Jesus Come

Wed

We pray today for those who do not yet know you. I particularly pray for:

- _____
- _____
- _____

a moment of silence

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
Come Lord Jesus Come

Thu

We pray you will open our eyes and ears to see where the Spirit is at work in our communities. Show us:

- your love
- your healing presence
- your heart for us

a moment of silence

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
Come Lord Jesus Come

Fri

We pray for your light in our communities:

- for unity
- for hope
- for your victory over all earthly and heavenly powers

a moment of silence

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
Come Lord Jesus Come

Sat

We thank you for the nature we live in, and ask for your help with looking after your good creation.

a moment of silence

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
Come Lord Jesus Come

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