

LENT COURSE

Watch and Pray

Lent is an opportunity for us to stop and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and the wonder of Easter. In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus asked his disciples to wait while he prayed.

This year our Lent studies are based on the themes of

Waiting and Prayer.

Week 1	15/2	Jesus prays in Gethsemane	Matthew 26
Week 2	22/2	Prayer in the Old Testament	
Week 3	29/2	The Lord's Prayer...	Matthew 6
Week 4	7/3	Jesus' teaching on Prayer	Luke 18
Week 5	14/3	Paul's teaching on Prayer	
Week 6	21/3	Prayers from the Cross	
Week 7	28/3	Jesus Prays for his disciples	John 17

STOREHOUSE LENT APPEAL

We will be supporting Storehouse during Lent and the suggestions for each week are:

18th February	tinned meat and fish
25th February.	pasta, rice, sauces.
3rd March.	baby items.
10th March	cereals, UHT milk, sugar.
17th March.	tea, coffee, hot chocolate
24th March	tinned vegetables

Thank you for your continuing support throughout the year, it makes a difference.



ST LAURENCE EASTWOOD

'I want to know Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection'

Philippians 3 v 10



A contemporary picture of Leigh Town on the wall at Leigh Town Council.

Picture taken by Mark Flewitt

Sunday February 11th 2024

Sunday before Lent

9.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion CW

Christ be our light

God is working his purpose out

The splendour of the King

Open our eyes, Lord

There is a redeemer

Nearer my God to thee

Lord the light of your love is shining

Readings

2 Kings 2: 1-12

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Mark 9: 2-9

Collect

Almighty Father,

whose Son was revealed in majesty

before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory

that we may be strengthened to suffer with

him

and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen



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COMING UP

February

12th 1-2.30pm Honeybees

13th **Pancake Party Cancelled**

14th 9.30am Eastwood School Visit

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service

26th 1-2.30pm Honeybees

29th 10.30am U3A Visit church

March

4th 7.30pm PCC Meeting

9th 2-4pm Beetle Drive

11th 1-2.30pm Honeybees

3.00pm Buildings and Finance Team

REGULAR EVENTS

MORNING PRAYER takes place at the hall at 9.15 am every Thursday and is MIDWEEK COMMUNION on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

COFFEE MORNING takes place in the back hall every Thursday morning from 10am - 11.30am and all are welcome,

CHURCH OPEN for casual visitors on Tuesday morning this week.

PRAYER DIARY

We pray for Worldwide Peace, for Refugees and the people of Ukraine and the Middle East.

- Winchester Close
- Woodtec Interiors, Laurence Industrial Est.
- Beginning of Lent
- Eastwood School Visit
- Midweek Communion and Lent Course
- Beadles, Cherry Orchard Way
- St Laurence Park

PARISH INFORMATION

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Churchyard Gardening

Glen Snowdon 522032

Web

Church www.st-laurence.org.uk

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Alternate Mondays

Honeybees, Term time Hall 1.00pm

Email: honeybees@st-laurence.org.uk

Weekly Activities

Tuesday

Gardening/DIY Crew 9.30am

Craft Group (07906 845289) Hall 2.15pm

St L. Players (545680) Hall 7.30pm

Thursday

Coffee Morning Hall 10- 11.30am

Bell Ringers (551906) 7.30pm

Friday

Beavers/Cubs (07810 505280) Hall 5.00pm

Scouts (01268 785388) Hall 7.30pm