

St Benedict's CENTRE



...a place apart



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Apart from our Lent course, all our events start at 10am with coffee from 9.30, and finish at 3pm. Day events cost £20 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Please bring your own lunch.

The Lent group will start at 10.30am with coffee at 10am.

The whole Lent course costs £20.

12th Walking with Jesus

In this Epiphany season we reflect with Jesus on his baptism and the significance of Baptism as our invitation to receive God's gift in Christ. Bring boots and wrap up warmly!

31st Benedictine Wisdom Hospitality

'All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me' (Matt 25:35) Benedict's rule chapter 53. Hospitality is one of Benedict's key practices of faith. We will explore how we are hospitable with one another as well as to the stranger, so we can offer the hospitality of Christ in our communities.

2nd Quiet Day

Led by Rev David Guest. Candlemas is a significant festival in the life of the church. David will guide us through its importance for our daily living as we turn from Christmas towards Lent.

7th The Art of Icons

Led by Rev Jane Winter; the day will involve cutting and sticking, getting creative with icons to help focus on the details which draw us into relationship with God. Materials provided.

14th Walking with Jesus

'Love one another as I have loved you', reflecting on what it means to love like Jesus. Bring boots and wrap up warmly!

JANUARY

FEBRUARY



22nd Lent Group

The Falling of Dusk led by Rev Jane Winter also meeting on March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th. All starting at 10.30, coffee from 10am.

Taking the seven last words of Jesus from the Cross, author Paul Dominiak explores how, in an age of uncertainty and suspicion, doubt can hone faith rather than stand against faith. Each session will start at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to stay for the Eucharist at 12.15pm.

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Lent Group

The Falling of Dusk led by Rev Jane Winter also meeting on February 22nd and April 5th. All starting at 10.30, coffee from 10am. See February for more details.

7th The Passion according to Rembrandt

Led by Rev Canon Dr Neville Emslie. Using the art of Rembrandt Neville will lead us on a journey through the passion of Christ as we travel through the season of Lent.

16th Walking with Jesus

On this walk we will think about what it meant for the disciples to walk with Jesus to Jerusalem, knowing that it would lead to his death.

21st Benedictine Wisdom Silence

Sr Julian will help us to explore the Benedictine principle of silence and how we inhabit this value in our daily, often noisy lives.

23rd Prayer Book Society Day

We are delighted to be able to offer the space of the Centre to the Prayer Book Society for the day.

28th Church Administrators Day

Archdeacon Andy Wooding-Jones will lead a quiet day for church administrators acknowledging the importance of the ministry of administration.



3rd - 7th Holy Week at St Benedict's

Look out for events marking this significant week in the church's year and journey with us to the cross.

5th Lent Group

The Falling of Dusk led by Rev Jane Winter also meeting on Feb 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. All starting at 10.30, coffee from 10am.

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18th Walking with Jesus

Where is our own Emmaus, and how do we discover Jesus walking with us as we journey through our confusions and questions.

25th Cloister Day

Using the structure of the Benedictine cloister Bishop Laurie Green helps us to create a balance between worship, work, refreshment and rest all essential to the well-being of body mind and spirit.

All events cost £20 including hot drinks and biscuits.

Individual study/quiet rooms are available. Cost £12 per day including hot drinks, biscuits and the use of the Pilgrim Chapel and grounds.

Please bring your own lunch.

To book: bookings@stbenedictscentre.org

