

Welcome to St. Thomas Church!

Sunday 7th February

Second Sunday before Lent



9.30am Brunch

11.00am Family Service
Hymns: 12, 15, MP746, 10
Reading: Luke 2: 22-40 - Karen Walker



Please feel welcome to join us in the upper vestry for tea and coffee after the service.

What's On This Week

Monday 8 th	2.00pm	Craft Group
Tuesday 9 th	2.00pm	Mothers' Union – a talk by the Rev. Ruth Walker, of St. German's Cathedral
	6.30pm	Special meeting of the PCC
Friday 12 th	10.30am - 12.00pm	Coffee Morning
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Holy Communion and Adventurers

Ash Wednesday Communion



Our Communion service for Ash Wednesday (17th February) is at 10.30am. Please come along if you possibly can as we mark the start of Lent 2021.

Lent Lunches

Lent lunches begin on Friday 19th February from 12noon to 1.30pm. A simple, but nourishing meal with proceeds to be shared between church funds and 'Bridge the Gap' – a facility at Nobles Hospital for young people (aged 16-24) undergoing extended periods of hospitalisation or frequent outpatients appointments.



Lent Course 2021



This year's Lent meetings begin on Thursday 25th February at 7.30pm at 37 Hutchinson Square. We shall be using the York Courses material 'Caring for Creation.' All are welcome – to help with ordering materials, some idea of numbers will be helpful. The following dates are Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March.



Gift Bags!

Jacqy is again collecting used gift bags for stalls at the fairs. Please save yours and any from family and friends – she needs 300!

Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission raise valuable funds by selling used postage stamps. Please save your stamps, trim them with a 1cm border and place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you



We are very pleased to pray for individuals in services, or via the newsletter, but please note that this requires the express consent of the person concerned (or, if incapacitated, of a close relative)

'Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is in me bless his holy name.' Psalm 103: 1