



Benefice of

WOODSTOCK & BLADON

**PRAY &
PREPARE**
with us



LENT 2018

LENT

begins on Ash Wednesday, 14th February.

As you prepare for Lent, be thinking about making time for God each day in prayer and study, and about your giving to God, both financially, and in time and talents.

Lent is a good time to do some reading and this year Adrian is recommending Megan's Lent book *Songs of the Spirit*.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Everyone is encouraged to be in church to worship on Ash Wednesday, 14th February.

10am

Holy Communion (BCP)
and Imposition of Ashes, *Woodstock*

7.30pm

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday:
joint service for both churches, *Woodstock*

BE ENCOURAGED

Jesus said, 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.'

Luke 11.9-10

EACH WEEK DURING LENT

DAILY PRAYERS

9.05am St Mary Magdalene's (weekdays)

WEDNESDAYS

8pm Ecumenical service
at St Mary Magdalene's

SUNDAYS

Woodstock:

8am BCP Communion

11am Sung Eucharist

Bladon:

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Spencer Court:

5.30pm Sunday Service

(all welcome, come to support the
Spencer Court residents)

Jesus said,

'I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly'

John's Gospel

DAILY REFLECTIONS

You can sign up to daily reflections
Visit www.churchofengland.org/lent

"The gospel is God's rescue mission to bring us from darkness to light. This is the work of Jesus, the light of the world.

These Lent reflections take you on a journey through the Gospel of John and give you an opportunity to explore what the gift of Jesus and the challenge of Jesus mean for you, in the context of your daily life.

God offers us this life for the sake of others. The light he gives us in Jesus Christ is not to be hidden but to shine – it's a gift to be lived and shared. Indeed, the more we share it and let it shine, the brighter it burns."

***Archbishop Justin Welby
& Archbishop John Sentamu***

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