

WHAT'S ON
ST MARY THE VIRGIN, SILCHESTER
February and Lent 2018

FINDING A WAY

6.00PM TO 7.00PM

Sundays throughout

LENT at St Mary

the Virgin Church, Silchester

(Tea and cake from 5.45pm)



The Celtic Way - 18 Feb

The Benedictines - 25 Feb

The Desert Fathers - 4 March

St Therese of Lisieux - 11 March

St Francis of Assisi - 18 March

Charismatics - 24 March

Holy Week - 7.30pm to 8.00pm

25,26 and 27 March

Ignatian Spirituality - Lectio Divina

For many of us "religion" is what we do at church and the style of worship, music and teaching is what attracts or repels us. Over the centuries of Christianity different groups and individuals have found ways of connecting with God which lie outside church or traverse the traditional denominational boundaries and in some cases bring faith into the normal routine day to day round. This exploratory series in Lent is offered to open up new possibilities or deepen understanding. Typically on an evening there will be a presentation with opportunity for discussion, concluding with a time of meditation or worship.

WHO CARES?

In response to those of you who filled in the card telling us "what hurts the most" the churches in Silchester will be holding a series of meetings to explore the issues most raised by you.

The first session is on bereavement and we've called it "Ending Well", and is at the Cricket Pavilion 1:45 to 3:15pm on Wednesday, 17 January with a panel of experts chaired by Rev'd Ruth Midcalf.

Further sessions and panels will include:-

1:45 to 3:15pm - Wednesday, 21 February
Building Health Relationships
with our Children

7:30-9:00pm - Wednesday, 21 March
Working towards a more just
society

1:45 to 3:15pm - Wednesday, 18 April
Building Healthy Mental Health

All are welcome to come to ask questions, share experiences or just listen.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY - 7.30PM

Ash Wednesday Service with ashing

SUNDAY, 11TH MARCH - 10.00AM

Mothering Sunday

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