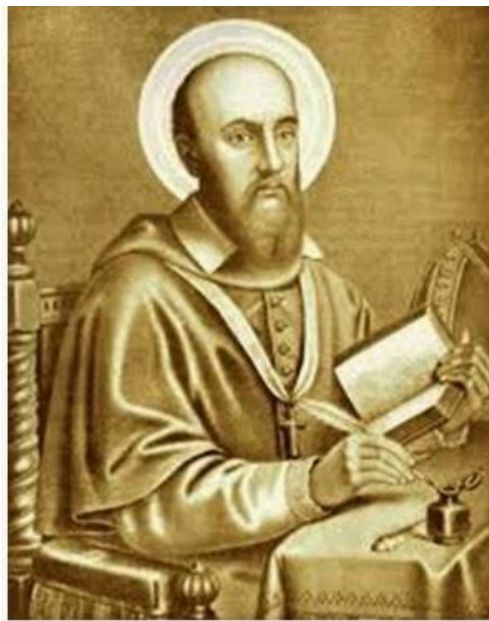


Lent & Easter 2019

Vocation and Invitation



"A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will to serve God in the way and places the Almighty God has called you."
~ St. Francis de Sales

Holy Cross Church,
North Bersted

Lent 2019

Lent is a season where we are encouraged to do a little more for Jesus, to allow our regular routines to be disrupted: whether this is through giving up of our favourite treat; giving up of our obsessions or taking up a new habit or discipline. This disruption reminds us of the importance of God in our lives and challenges us to live out our vocation more fully. We will be thinking about our vocation in our daily life, our vocation to the church community and our vocation to worship during this Lent, so do get involved.

The Lent course focuses on how we follow our **vocation through** the different stages of **life**, through childhood, work, illness and end of life. We will be reflecting on our own and others experiences of these times of life, thinking about how the call of God to us changes as we move through life.

During our Sunday morning services, we will be thinking about the different ways we are called to work out our **vocation in the church** community, through Messy Church, pastoral visiting but also through the use of our resources, financial and otherwise.

Each Sunday afternoon we will be exploring our **vocation to worship**. We are all called to worship in a variety of ways, each week we will explore a different style of worship from Taize to BCP to Celtic. Do join us to try something different and to learn more about worship as we experience these different ways of coming to God.

However you choose to keep Lent this year, remember to allow yourself to be **disrupted by the Holy Spirit**, to be dug over ready for the new growth and new life of Easter.

Services during Lent

Weekly 9.15am Morning Prayer Monday – Wednesday
10am Eucharist Thursday

Lent Course Monday 2pm
Tuesday 7.30pm
Thursday 7pm

Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday Purple

10am Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
3.15pm Messy Church
7pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 10th March 1st Sunday of Lent Purple

8am BCP
10.30am Sung Eucharist
4pm Celtic Evening Prayer

Sunday 17th March 2nd Sunday of Lent Purple

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Sung Eucharist
4pm Taize for Lent

Sunday 24th March 3rd Sunday of Lent Purple

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Eucharist
4pm Reflection for Lent

Sunday 31st March 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday Purple

8am Holy Communion
10.30am All-age Eucharist

Sunday 7th April 5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins Purple

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Sung Eucharist
4pm BCP evening Prayer

Saturday 6th April

12pm Super Soup Fundraiser & Food Bank Collection Event

Tuesday 9th April

7pm Eucharist with Induction of Jo as vicar

Holy Week & Easter

During Holy Week we will be focusing on Invitation. Through the words that Jesus used on the cross and the powerful symbols and actions that we will recreate, we will think about the invitation of Jesus to live a life that is so full of love that it overflows to all those around us.

Palm Sunday 14th April 2019

8am BCP
10.15am Procession to Church from village green
10.30am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church & Passion Reading

Monday 15th April

7pm Reflective Worship Invitation to Empathy

Tuesday 16th April

7pm Reflective Worship Invitation to Forgiveness

Wednesday 17th April

7pm Reflective Worship Invitation to Hope

Maundy Thursday

8pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Foot washing
9pm -12pm The Watch

Good Friday

10 -11.30am Good Friday Workshop
2 - 3.15pm The Liturgy of Good Friday

Holy Saturday

8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Day

8am BCP
10.30am Easter Eucharist