

LENT IS ...

time to pause

time to reflect

a breathing space

'me' time with God

remembering

anticipating

knowing Jesus

**JOIN US FOR LENT**

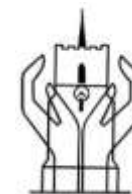
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Mingle Lane, Stapleford, Cambridgeshire

## Lent & Easter 2018 @ St Andrew's

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*Something for everyone and  
everyone welcome - please join us as  
we celebrate Lent and Easter*



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## Special events in Lent

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*The church calls the period of 6 weeks before Easter Sunday 'Lent', a period in which we reflect on our faith, wrestle with our questions and doubts, and think on why Jesus came and what he has done for us. You are very welcome to join us at any of our events.*

14 February 7.30 pm - Ash Wednesday Communion  
*Mark the start of Lent with a traditional anointing with ash for anyone who wishes*

Friday Lent lunches 12 noon to 2 pm - enjoy meeting with members of neighbouring churches, and raise money for charity:

23 February St Andrew, Johnson Hall  
(to 1.30 pm)

2 March Free Church, Great Shelford

9 March All Saints, Little Shelford

16 March St Mary, Great Shelford

Friday Complines 8.45 pm - 23 February, and 2, 9, 16, 23 March

*Short said services to mark the end of each week  
Take a break from all the busyness of life*

11 March 9.45 am - Mothering Sunday All Age Communion

*Give thanks for mothers and motherhood*

*Distribution of posies and eating of simnel cake*

## Palm Sunday

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*Palm Sunday is the day on which we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem at the start of the week that would end in his humiliation and death. It is a bitter sweet day, which we mark with a morning procession & service, and an evening concert*

25 March 9.45 am - Palm Sunday Communion  
*Procession from the vicarage to the church, then a service featuring a dramatized reading of St Mark's account of the Passion of Christ*

25 March 6.30 pm - Requiem by *John Rutter*  
*Beautiful piece for choir, soprano soloist, organ & instrumental ensemble*

Soprano - Alice Halstead • St Andrew's Choir •

Director - John Clenaghan • Organ - Brian Watkins  
*Free entry*

## Holy Week services

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*From Palm Sunday to Easter Day*

*We remember the events in Jerusalem that led to Jesus' arrest, condemnation and death*

Holy Week Complines 8.45 pm - 26, 27, 28 March  
*Short said services. Prayer, readings and reflection marking this holiest of weeks*

Thursday 29 March 7.30 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion  
*Remembering the Last Supper*

Friday 30 March 12 noon to 2 pm - Good Friday at the Cross  
*Service of readings, prayers and meditation  
Time to reflect on Christ's death and victory*

Saturday 31 March 8 pm - Holy Saturday Vigil  
*Celebrating as the light comes back into the church*

## Easter Sunday 1 April

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*Greet the risen Lord Jesus at any of our services celebrating Easter Day*

6.30 am - Magog Down service  
*Short service on the Down, followed by breakfast in the Johnson Hall in Mingle Lane*

8 am - Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer  
*Quiet and traditional said service before the busyness of the day*

9.45 am - All Age Communion for Easter Day  
*Joyous celebration for all ages, followed by Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard*

## Children & young people

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*They need space to think too*

Messy Church - Sunday 4 March 9.45 in the Johnson Hall

Junior Church - during Sunday 9.45 am services on 18, 25 February and 18 March

Palm Sunday - 25 March 9.45 am service, children join the procession from the vicarage, then Junior Church

All Age services - 9.45 am on Mothering Sunday and Easter Sunday

Children's activities - in the church and churchyard on Good Friday 30 March from 10 to 11 am

Youth Club - years 7 upwards, every Friday in term time from 3.30 to 5 pm in the Johnson Hall

Easter Saturday Youth Club party - 24 March 5 to 7 pm

Explore - for ages 11 upwards at 5.30 pm each Sunday evening in term time from 5.30 to 7 pm in the Johnson Hall

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