CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WELLING

LENT ACTIVITIES 2024



Welcome to this year's Lenten Activities brought to you by the Churches of Welling. There is a good variety of activities on offer, on different days of the week and at different hours of the day. Hopefully you can find something to inspire you on your journey through Lent.

When we Christians of Welling know one another better, we will grow and work together more meaningfully for God's Kingdom—so come and make new friends.

Contact details are given for some activities, so please feel free to phone in order to find out more and to register your interest as appropriate. Where the name of the road is given, these are held in private homes.

Lent Lectures with Rev Mark Tariq

These are a series of talks on "An Introduction to the Crusades" to be held at Bishop Ridley Church, Falconwood.

Wednesday evenings during Lent, starting on 21 February, 7.00-7.30pm.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, at 7.00pm (30-40 minutes) to be held at St Michael's Church, Upper Wickham Lane.

Lenten Prayer Service

Monday 19 February, 7.00pm at St Stephen's RC Church, Deepdene Road.

Bring your Sewing or Knitting Projects

Help or advice may be available, or just enjoy sewing with others. Monday 19 February, 7.00-9.00pm at St John's Vicarage, Danson Lane. Contact Kate on 07712 364962 or feel free to just come along.

Knitting for the Salvation Army

If you enjoy knitting, come along and make some chick covers for cream Easter eggs as part of a SA outreach programme. Bring along size 9 knitting needles and a ball of yellow double knitting wool. Felt for eyes and beaks will be provided.

Wednesday 21 February, 2.00-4.00pm. Venue will depend on numbers. Let Sandy know if you are coming on 020 8855 4129.

Prayer Walk

Saturday 24 February, 10.30am: Jenny and Mike (St John's) will lead a prayer walk around Danson Park. Meet outside Danson Stables. If the weather is doubtful, ring Mike on 07376 908162.

Share Your Favourite Poems

If you have a poem or two that are special to you, here is your chance to share them with others in a friendly atmosphere.

Monday 26 February, 2.30-4.00pm, in Wordsworth Road.

Contact Mavis (St Mary's) on 020 8854 3917 to reserve your place.

Christian Meditation using a Bible

First session: Tuesday 27 February, 10-11.30am.

Second session: Tuesday 12 March, 10-11.30am.

Led by Sandy (Methodist) in Dovedale Close. Phone 020 8855 4129 to book your place. Bring your own Bible.

Share Your Favourite Music

Wednesday 28 February, 7.30-9.00pm and

Thursday 7 March, 2.00-3.30pm

Led by Andrew (St. Michael's) at Dovedale Close. Please contact Sandy (020 8855 4129) if you would like to come.

This is an opportunity for you to bring a CD to share a short piece of music that is special to you.

<u>Film: "The Way"</u> about a man (played by Martin Sheen) who walks *The Camino de Santiago* or *The Way of St James* (a popular pilgrimage route) to honour the death of his son (Emilio Estevez).

To be shown in two parts: Monday 4 March and Monday 11 March at 10.40am in the Small Hall of St Stephen's RC Church, Deepdene Road.

Quiet Morning

Led by Sister Ursula Eberhardt. Join us for a time of peace and guided prayer for a short time out of our busy lives. Tea and coffee provided.

Saturday 16 March, 9.50am-12.30pm. St John's Church, Danson Lane, and grounds.

Jesus Shaped People

Explore what were the key factors in Jesus' ministry on earth and how we can strive to become more like Him.

Wednesday 20 March, 1-3pm at St John's Church, Danson Lane.

Contact Kate on 07712 364962 / <u>kate.foot24@gmail.com</u> to reserve your place. Depending on numbers, it will be held at the Vicarage or in the Prayer Room.

Healing Service at Wellspring

Are you sick? Do you know someone who is suffering? Do you need a miracle in your life? All are welcome to a Healing Meeting.

Friday 22 March, 7.30-9.30pm at Wellspring Pentecostal Church, New Road. Contact Christina on 07540 425427 if you wish to know more.

Online Prayer

Compline—service of Night Prayer, led by Rev Adam Foot (St John's) each Monday to Thursday, 9.00-9.15pm.

Zoom: 715 685 8747 Password: prayer or use the link below:

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/7156858747?pwd=anBEUWF6elpKQmdCN11FL05TSD1GUT09

Holy Week Meditations

Monday 25, Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March, 7.00 pm Bishop Ridley Church, Falconwood.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Gather outside St Mary's Church, Wickham Street, at 11.15 for 11.30am departure. Join Christians from other churches in Welling as we walk, sing and pray along Bellegrove Road and Welling High Street, followed by a simple lunch at St John's Church, Danson Lane. Donations to Christian Aid.

