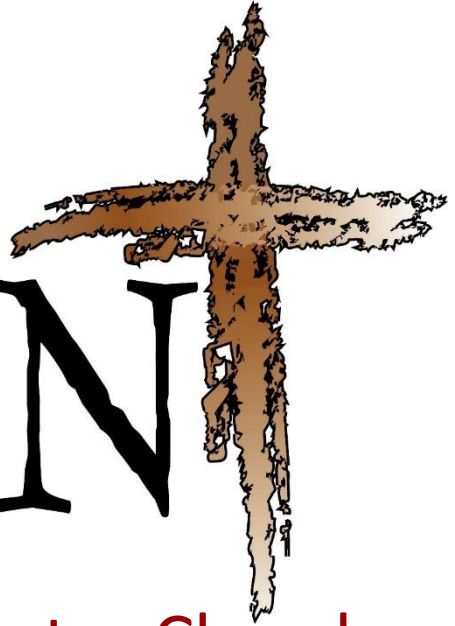


2020

LENT



St Albans City Centre Churches

Lent, Holy Week and Good Friday 2020

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- ◆ Dagnall Street Baptist Church (www.dsbc.org.uk)
1 Cross Street, AL3 5EE
- ◆ Marlborough Road Methodist Church (www.mrmc.org.uk)
Marlborough Road, AL1 3XG
- ◆ Salvation Army (www.salvationarmy.org.uk/st-albans)
16-18 Victoria Street, AL1 3JB
- ◆ Ss Alban & Stephen Roman Catholic Church (www.albanstephen.org)
14 Beaconsfield Road, AL1 3RB
- ◆ St Peter's Church of England (www.stpeterschurch.uk.com)
St Peter's Street, AL1 3HG
- ◆ Trinity United Reformed Church (www.trinitystalbans.org.uk)
1 Beaconsfield Road, AL1 3RD

**We send you every blessing for your journey through Lent to
Holy Week and Easter Day**

Lent Groups – This year we are offering groups studying different material

All these groups are weekly and each one is open to all

Tuesdays

10.30am and 7.30pm starting 3rd March. At Dagnall Street Baptist Church looking at Paula Gooder's Lent Course on the television programme *Broken* (NB The first evening session is Monday 2nd March)

1.30–3.30pm starting 3rd March. At St Peter's Church in the Octagon Room looking at a course entitled: Where the lost things go? Based on the film *Mary Poppins returns*

Thursdays

10am at Marlborough Road Methodist Church, in the Choir Vestry starting 27th February, Tom Wright's Lenten Course on Matthew's Gospel

1.30pm at Salvation Army, Lent Journey with the Gospel of Mark starting 5th March



Other Events

Saturday 22nd February To prepare for Lent

10am – 4pm Quiet Day at St Stephen's Church. Speaker: Revd Elizabeth Wills

Wilderness, Transformation and Beyond Cost £5.

Please book a space admin@midhertsmethodists.org.uk

Thursday 5th March 12.30pm – 1.30pm Thinking Lunch at Marlborough Road Methodist Church. *Can credit unions play a significant part in promoting financial inclusion?:* Led by the Revd Antony MacRow-Wood: Half-hour talk and then discussion. Soft drinks provided but bring your own sandwiches

Friday 6th March

Services for the World Day of Prayer. Theme for 2020 is written by women in Zimbabwe.

10am at St Leonard's, Sandridge and 2.30pm at St Stephen's Church.

Thursday 2nd April 12.30pm – 1.30pm Thinking Lunch at Marlborough Road Methodist Church. *Tax Justice- Taxing Questions:* Led by the Revd Michael Doe (preacher at the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service). Half-hour talk and then discussion. Soft drinks provided but bring your own sandwiches.

The UK Christian Charity Stewardship is inviting all Christians to seize the opportunity to 'do Lent generously' in the weeks leading to Easter. Find out more at 40acts.org.uk

Acts of Worship – for more detail see individual church websites

Each Tuesday: 1pm Eucharist at St Peter's

Each Wednesday during Lent: 7am Mass at Ss Alban & Stephen

Each Saturday during Lent : 9.30am Ss Alban & Stephen – Way of the Cross

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 26th February

7am, 10am & 7pm Ss Alban & Stephen – Mass (with imposition of ashes)

2.30pm Hatfield Road Methodist Church – service of Holy Communion including imposition of ashes, led by the Revd Rosemary Fletcher

8pm St Peter's Church – Service of Holy Communion including imposition of ashes; united with MRMCM.

Palm Sunday – 5th April

8am St Peter's Church – Holy Communion, a quieter said service in the traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer

8am Ss Alban & Stephen – Mass (Palms blessed)

9am United service at Sherwood Avenue Fields for blessing and distribution of palms (SS Alban & Stephen with St Mary's CofE and Marshalswick Free Baptist Church followed by Mass at Marshalswick Mass Centre)

9.30am St Peter's Church – Holy Communion with choir and music, palm crosses and Bible readings

9.30am Ss Alban & Stephen – Mass with special procession; weather permitting, meet at Loreto College (Beaconsfield Road) at 9.20am

10am Trinity United Reformed Church - worship

10.30am Marlborough Road Methodist Church - worship

10.30am Salvation Army – worship

11.15am St Peter's Church – Choral Matins, a traditional service with beautiful choral music.

11.30am Ss Alban & Stephen – Mass (Palms blessed)

6.30pm St Peter's Church – Choral Evensong, a service led by the choir.

7pm Ss Alban & Stephen – Mass (Palms blessed)

Holy Week

Tuesday 7th April

10am Ss Alban & Stephen – Mass

1pm St Peter's Church – Midweek Holy Communion, a quiet half hour said service

7pm Salvation Army – Holy Week – Lent reflection



Holy Week

Thursday 9th

7pm

Trinity URC – Agape meal leading and contemplation

April

- 7pm Salvation Army – Passover Meal including washing of feet
- 8pm St Peter’s Church (United with Marlborough Road Methodist Church) – Holy Communion
- 8pm Dagnall Street Baptist Church – Communion Service
- 8pm Ss Alban & Stephen Mass of the Last Supper, including washing of feet; Altar of Repose remains open until midnight for quiet prayer.

Good Friday – 10th April

- 10-11.30am St Peter’s Church – Messy Church, activities including craft, music, stories and prayers for all ages.
- 10.15am Dagnall Street Baptist Church
- 10.30am Marlborough Road Methodist Church – All Age Worship for Good Friday – United service with the Church of God of Prophecy
- 10.30am Salvation Army Worship
- 11am Ss Alban & Stephen – Way of the Cross for Children
- 12.30–2pm St Peter’s Church – Meditations at the Cross. Choral music for Good Friday, with hymns, words and reflections.
- 2–3pm St Peter’s Church – Walking the Way of the Cross
- 3pm Ss Alban & Stephen – Liturgy of the Passion
- 6.30pm St Peter’s Church Choral Evensong
- 6.30pm Ss Alban & Stephen – Way of the Cross

Good Friday

7.15pm Walk of Witness carrying the Cross, from Ss Alban & Stephen Church to the Cathedral – we will witness to our faith by walking through St Albans behind a large, wooden Cross that will become the centrepiece of the following Service.

8pm Unity at the Cross Service at the Cathedral – One of our member churches organises a Service on behalf of us all. We come together at the foot of The Cross to celebrate our Unity in Christ, won for us on the Cross. After what has been for many of us a long and busy day, this service offers an opportunity for rest, meditation and joint worship in the ancient setting of the Cathedral and Abbey Church dedicated to the Martyr after which our City was named.

The Service will begin at 8pm and lasts approximately one hour.

Whether you join the Walk or come straight to the Abbey you are warmly invited to join us.

Sunday 12th April Easter Day – Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! For details of all the Services in the City Centre Churches on Easter Day, please consult their websites.