

An invitation to Explore the Christian Faith

A Journey for Lent with Bishop Robert

I am very much looking forward to spending Lent, Holy Week and Easter in Stroud Deanery and would like to invite you to join me and members of the deanery on a journey of exploration of the Christian faith linked to the special services of the season.

We will be meeting **each Wednesday** at **St Lawrence, Stroud**, starting at **7pm** with a soup supper. I will offer some short input based around the theme of the evening. I hope that over the weeks a variety of people will share a short reflection on the significance of their faith, linking to the theme of the evening. There will then be time for discussion, questions and prayer before we finish by 9pm.



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Our outline programme is as follows:

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| 6 March | Ash Wednesday: Beginnings
An introduction to our journey with Bishop Robert |
| 13 March | The Palm Sunday Service: Pilgrimage
Living the Christian life |
| 20 March | Holy Communion and Maundy Thursday
Thanksgiving and serving |
| 27 March | Good Friday
The way of the cross |
| 3 April | Any questions? |
| 10 April | The Easter Service
An Easter people |
| 17 April | Wednesday of Holy Week
Share a Passover meal together |

If you have not yet been confirmed this is a wonderful opportunity to see if this is a commitment you now want to take. There will be a Deanery Easter Vigil and Confirmation on Easter Eve, 20 April at 7pm at St Laurence's, Stroud, which is open to all.

It would help to have an idea of numbers. You can indicate you will be attending by contacting the Revd Kate Stacey by email at: **rector@stroudparishchurches.org.uk** or phone the office **01453 759099**.

