

The Deanery of Burnham and Slough

News from around the Deanery

March 2024

Issue 21

Upcoming dates for your diary

Children and Youth meeting re national bid funding - 7.30pm 18th April location TBA

Deanery Chapter catch up online 23rd April 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Mission and Pastoral Committee 7.30pm 30th April at the Vicarage - Colnbrook



EMBRACING THE CHALLENGE: LIVING THE BEATITUDES IN OUR DAILY LIVES

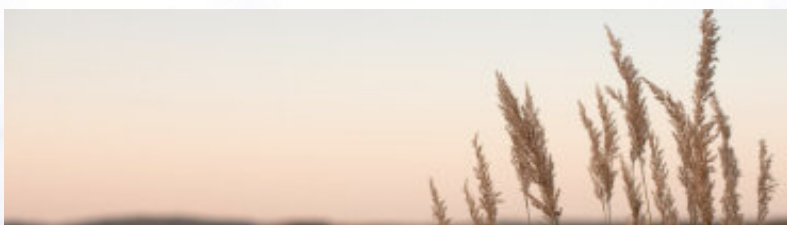
As we journey through Lent, a season of reflection and renewal, many of us have been engaging in a lent course of some sort, at St Mary's Datchet the course of choice this year is the Beatitudes. These are teachings that challenge us to embody the virtues of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. These principles are not only tough to understand but even tougher to live out, demanding a radical shift in how we view blessedness and how we act in our world.

The Beatitudes call us to humility, mercy, righteousness, purity, peace, and resilience in the face of persecution. They invite us to a deeper joy found in our relationship with God, not in worldly acclaim or comfort. This path is not easy. It asks for a commitment to transform our hearts and actions, to seek justice, to offer forgiveness, and to be agents of peace in a divisive world.

In our Lenten journey, let's support each other as we strive to live out these challenging but rewarding teachings. Let's share our struggles and victories, knowing we are not alone in this spiritual endeavour. Together, we can grow closer to embodying the Beatitudes, finding strength in our community and the grace of God to guide us.

May this season be a time of profound reflection and spiritual growth, as we embrace the challenge of the Beatitudes and their transformative power in our lives.

Revd Canon Janet Binns - Area Dean



TRAINING TO LEAD SERVICES WITH COMMUNION BY EXTENSION

**SATURDAY
27TH APRIL
ST ANDREWS
STOKE POGES**



The Diocese is organising a training day for anyone seeking to be authorised to lead services with Communion by Extension. To undertake the training you must first have the following in place:

1. Confirmation that the PCC have agreed for you to receive authorisation.
2. A note of support from either a Vocations Adviser or the Area Dean (essentially, someone beyond the parish itself)
3. Evidence that Leadership safeguarding has been completed
4. Evidence of current DBS . if you would like to join the course please contact the Deanery Administrator for further information.

CORAL EVENSONG

**SUNDAY 24TH MARCH
6.30PM ST MARY THE VIRGIN DATCHET**

**Choral Evensong takes place on the 4th Sunday monthly. We are blessed with a beautiful choir drawn from members of community and other churches in the area. Led by Andrew Piggott the choir sings music of sufficient complexity that it requires some training and rehearsal. We would love to see more people enjoying this wonderful service. Do join us for our next service detailed above
Everyone welcome.**

It's time to end discrimination against women in our national Church

20 APRIL
2024

ST JOHN'S WATERLOO
SE1 8TY

10:00-
16:30

Not Equal yet

CONFERENCE

THE RIGHT REVEREND
ROSE HUDSON-WILKIN
BISHOP OF DOVER

REVD CANON PROF
MARK CHAPMAN
Vice-Principal of Ripon College Cuddesdon and Professor of the History of Modern Theology at the University of Oxford

NIC TALL
Secretary of the General Synod
Gender & Sexuality Group

DR JEREMY CLINES
Chaplain,
University of Sheffield

DR SHARON JAGGER
Senior Lecturer in Religion,
York St. John University

DR ALEX D.J. FRY
Sociologist and Senior Lecturer
at Bournemouth University

REVD NAOMI NIXON
CEO of the Student Christian
Movement

REVD GUY HEWITT
Racial Justice Director
of the Church of England

THEO HOBSON
Theologian and Author

AND MORE!

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THEME Building Greater Capacity and Understanding for Effective Intercultural Mission

WHERE St Martins House Conference Centre, Diocese of Leicester

WHEN
Wed 20 - Fri 22
March 2024

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Anyone Who Wants to Promote Racial Justice,
Global Cultural Awareness, Reach Out
and Integrate All Nations,
Within the Church of England.



Go and Make Disciples of All Nations - Matt 28: 19

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The Dionysus Ensemble in Concert

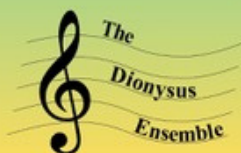
Music including
Herschel, Aitken, Bizet & Mascagni

featuring
World Premiere
of
Ayanna Witter-Johnson's
Windrush Reflections

Sunday 17th March
4-5.30pm

St Mary's Church, Church St, Slough, SL1 1PJ

Book your FREE ticket here



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Wintershall The Life of Christ Saturday June 22nd

We are hoping to get a coach from Burnham
cost max £50
including £35 ticket

check out www.wintershall.org.uk



£20 deposit payable by end of February to
confirm a ticket and a place on the coach.

If we can fill a coach the cost will be less.

Please email

jenny.dobson@stpetersburnham.org
for more information or to register your
interest



DEANERY PRAYER

Our weekly prayer session meets at
4pm every Thursday during term
time. when we pray for all aspects
of our Deanery. Please join us on
Zoom.

Login: Meeting ID: 845 3616 6987
Passcode: 043287.