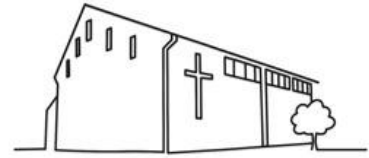


THE WEEKLY LINK



St Wulstans Church

Sunday 1st February

Epiphany 4 --- Psalm 36:5–10 and John 2:1-11

10am All Age Communion — Rev Sarah & Rev Nick at St Barnabas
11.15 Together for Communion — Rev Sarah & Rev Nick at St Wulstans
4pm iSingSUNDAY — family-friendly afternoon worship for Candlemas

Mon 2 February 11am funeral for Cheryl Mapp at St Wulstans
Mon 2 February 1.30 Chaplains lead worship in Bishop Perowne
Tue 3 February 1pm Chaplains lead worship in Bishop Perowne
Wed 4 February 10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas
Wed 4 February 1.30 Chaplains lead worship in Bishop Perowne
Thu 5 February 1pm Chaplains lead worship in Bishop Perowne
Fri 6 February 1.30pm Chaplains lead worship in Bishop Perowne
Sat 6 February Scouts sleepover at St Wulstans

Sunday 8th February

Second Sunday before Lent --- Romans 8:18–25 and Matthew 6:25–34

10am Together for Communion — Rev Sarah at St Barnabas
11.15 Something Else Sunday — Rev Rosie at St Wulstans (*pre-service café*)
Mon 9 February 4.45 St Barnabas standing committee (online)
Tue 10 February 10am Assemblies in St Barnabas School
Wed 11 February 10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas
Sat 14 February 9.30 St Wulstans core team meets

Sunday 15th February

Alleluia Sunday Epiphany 2 --- Psalm 150 and Matthew 17:1–9

10am Something Else Sunday — Chris & the SES team at St Barnabas
11.15 Together for Communion — Rev Sarah at St Wulstans

Ash Wednesday 18th February

10am Together for Communion — Rev Sarah & Rev Rosie at St Barnabas

Ashes @ Home

11.30, 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm

As Ash Wednesday is in February half-term, St Wulstans is hosting holiday club.

And so, in addition to the St Barnabas service, we are offering four opportunities for home communion with ashing. Contact Sarah to request a visit and please do invite some guests to join you!

Annual Celebration

Sunday 22nd March 11.15

Our Annual Meeting will be held in a few weeks' time. Please pray for the PCC as the usual preparations come together and reports and accounts are finalised. There are opportunities to stand for election for PCC and Deanery Synod, as well as the chance to give thanks for a year of blessing.

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WORSHIP IN MARCH 2026

Sunday 1st March

Encountering Lent 2 --- encounters with an insider: John 3:1-17

10am All Age Communion — Rev Sarah at St Barnabas

11.15 Together for Communion — Rev Paul and Rev Nick at St Wulstans

4pm iSingSUNDAY — family-friendly afternoon worship for the start of Spring

Wed 4 March 10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas

Sunday 8th March

Encountering Lent 3 --- encounters with an outsider: John 4:5-42

10am Together for Communion — Rev Sarah at St Barnabas

11.15 Something Else Sunday — Rev Rosie at St Wulstans (*pre-service café*)

Wed 11 March 10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas

Sunday 15th March

Encountering Lent 4 --- encountering precious moments

Luke 2:33–35 and John 19:25–27

10am Something Else Sunday for Mothering Sunday

Chris & the SES team at St Barnabas

11.15 Together for Mothering Sunday

Communion with Rev Sarah at St Wulstans



Wed 18 March 10am Midweek Fellowship at St Barnabas

Sunday 22nd March

Encountering Lent 5 --- encountering resurrection: John 11:1-45

9.45am Annual Celebration Service including APCM — Rev Sarah at St Barnabas

11.15 Annual Celebration Service including APCM — Rev Sarah at St Wulstans

Wed 25 March 10am Midweek Communion
for the Feast of the Annunciation at St Barnabas



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

Sunday 29th March

Eight Days in the City --- Palm Sunday

10.30 Palm Sunday Plus — a celebration for the whole cluster at St Wulstans

7pm Quiet Hearts, Quiet Minds — evening reflections for Holy Week at Christ Church

Monday 30th March

Eight Days in the City --- Fig Monday

08.45 Morning Prayer for Holy Week — online video service

11am Chrism Eucharist — a celebration for the whole diocese at the Cathedral

7pm Quiet Hearts, Quiet Minds — evening reflections for Holy Week at Christ Church

Tuesday 31st March

Eight Days in the City --- Argument Tuesday

08.45 Morning Prayer for Holy Week — online video service

7pm Quiet Hearts, Quiet Minds — evening reflections for Holy Week at Christ Church

Wednesday 1st April

Eight Days in the City --- Dark Wednesday

08.45 Morning Prayer for Holy Week — online video service

10am Contemplative Eucharist for Holy Week — Rev Rosie and Rev Sarah at St Barnabas

7pm Quiet Hearts, Quiet Minds — evening reflections for Holy Week at Christ Church

Thursday 2nd April

Eight Days in the City --- Maundy Thursday

08.45 Morning Prayer for Holy Week — online video service

7pm The Upper Room — evening eucharist for Maundy Thursday at St Barnabas

Friday 3rd April

Eight Days in the City --- Good Friday

08.45 Morning Prayer for Holy Week — online video service

10.30 iSingEASTER — family friendly activities for Easter weekend

2pm An Hour at the Cross — ecumenical worship for Good Friday at St Nicholas

7pm Good Friday Vigil — a Tenebrae service at St Wulstans

Saturday 4th April

Eight Days in the City --- Easter Eve

08.45 Morning Prayer for Holy Week — online video service

5pm Stop the Clocks — Easter Blues Vigil at St Barnabas

From 5pm the church will be open for quiet reflection and refreshments.

At 6pm there will be a service especially suitable for those living with loss and struggle

From 7pm we observe the Easter Eve vigil until after sunset around 8pm

Sunday 5th April

Eight Days in the City --- Easter Sunday

6am First Light— dawn bonfire service with breakfast at St Wulstans

10am Easter Communion — Rev Sarah and Rev Andy at St Barnabas

11.15 Easter Communion — Rev Sarah and Rev Rosie at St Wulstans

Encountering Grace

ABIDE resources Lent 2026 | The Road to Jerusalem



pages 1-2	Wednesdays in Lent	<i>In the wilderness</i>
pages 2-3	Thursdays in Lent	<i>Simeon blesses Mary</i>
pages 3-5	Fridays in Lent	<i>Nicodemus comes by night</i>
pages 5-7	Saturdays in Lent	<i>The Samaritan woman at the well</i>
pages 8-10	Sundays in Lent	<i>The man born blind</i>
pages 11-13	Mondays in Lent	<i>Lazarus is raised</i>
pages 13-14	Tuesdays in Lent	<i>At the foot of the cross</i>

Eight Days in the City

ABIDE resources for Palm Sunday to Easter Day 2026



☒ Take five deep breaths and check-in with how you are feeling in body, mind and spirit. Take five more deep breaths and ask God to abide with you this Holy Week, and especially in this time today you have set aside for devotions.

☒ "HEAR THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW."
Take some time to allow this phrase to sink into your heart and mind.

Glory to you O Lord

This resource offers 15 readings from Matthew's Gospel telling the story of Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. You can read these at your own pace over the week.

☒ You might like to say the Lord's Prayer and use this collect:
Lord you make a gift of death to bring us to new life: free us from our need to fix and own your name so we may look for the day when you are lifted high and all are drawn into the arms of love, through Jesus Christ, the passion of God. Amen

☒ "THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD."
Close this time with a moment of quiet and stillness, saying:
Praise to you O Christ

The ABIDE resource for Lent is called *Encountering Grace*. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 18 February, it is shaped around the Gospel readings for each Sunday. Wednesdays linger in the wilderness; Thursdays pause with Simeon's blessing; Fridays sit with Nicodemus in the night; Saturdays rest at the well; Sundays face controversy and courage; Mondays keep vigil at the tomb; Tuesdays stand at the foot of the cross. Running through these encounters are the *ego eimi* sayings of Jesus — the moments in John's Gospel when he speaks the words "I am." Bread, light, gate, shepherd, resurrection, way, vine: each emerges within a human story, and each invites us to notice where our own lives are being named, sustained, challenged, or reshaped in Christ's presence. This first booklet is designed to be used slowly and repeatedly across the season, returning to the same pages rather than moving on. It pauses intentionally before Holy Week, making space for a companion resource, *Eight Days in the City*, which takes up the story from Palm Sunday through to Easter Day from Matthew's Gospel. Used together, the two resources form a single pilgrimage: first slowing us into attentiveness and encounter, and then walking with us through the intensity of the city, the cross, and the resurrection.