



'Celebrating our unity, respecting our differences, we witness the love of Christ and help people to follow Him'

LENT 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST 14th February 7pm at St Martin's Church, Brabyns Brow .
Everyone is invited.

DURING LENT

SUNDAYS 4 pm for 30 minutes Reflection and prayer around the Stations of the Cross (not on Mothering Sunday 10th March) Holy Spirit Church, Marple

MONDAYS ON ZOOM 9 am March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th Prayer session organised by Viki Packman of the Ridge Methodist Church lasting for about 20 - 25 minutes. These are likely to be based on The Methodist Prayer handbook and will offer an opportunity to pray together for any special concerns people have on the day. Zoom joining information will be circulated before end of February. Please contact vikipackman@gmail.com if you are interested.

WEDNESDAYS 11.15 am and 7.30pm 'Watch and Pray' starting Feb 21st in the Mellor Centre Rooms at St Thomas Church Mellor. Informal study and prayer led by Clare Jackson based on the book "Tarry Awhile" by Selina Stone. It is not essential for people to buy the reading materials, we will provide some info for the sessions. However, anyone wanting to immerse themselves in the theology would enjoy the book. To sign up please contact the parish office: 0161 484 5079. Or if people would like to follow a daily scheme through Lent "Watch and Pray", the booklet accompanying the course is only £2.50. Clare can provide either/ both books. Please get in touch with the parish office and leave your details.

THURSDAYS 1 pm 'Loving My Neighbour: A Lenten Journey' starting February 22nd at St Paul's Church, Compstall. The book contains daily Bible readings and reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day which explore how we can love in truth, love the vulnerable and the suffering, embrace difference, care for our world, and love ourselves as God loves us. Holy Week brings us back to reflect on Christ on the cross, who loved us to the very end. There will also be a couple of 'conversation evenings' about the book dates t.b.c.

Just outside our area **TUESDAY AFTERNOONS 2.30 pm 'Unbounded Love' Hatherlow URC Hatherlow Romiley SK6 3DR February 20th – March 19th** Bible study, prayer and discussion following material from the Methodist church taking inspiration from the words of Charles Wesley's famous hymn 'love divine, all Loves excelling'

ALSO

FRIDAY MARCH 1st WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2 pm Marple Methodist Church. A service prepared by the Christian women of Palestine. Everyone (men as well as women) welcome

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD before Palm Sunday on 24th . **Join the group giving out Palm Crosses and Holy Week and Easter Service information to shoppers in Marple Precinct between 11am and 1 pm**

Also Prayer stations for Holy Week at St Martin's 1- 4 pm

DETAILS OF HOLY WEEK AND GOOD FRIDAY WALK TO CROSS AND EASTER SERVICES TO FOLLOW ON THE WEBSITE

