

ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS WITH US
READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR? hope you are
doing this

Reading Plan for the Week :

March 3 rd	Exodus 1 - 4
March 4 th	1 Samuel 16 - 20
March 5 th	Psalms 39 - 41
March 6 th	Job 27 - 28
March 7 th	Jeremiah 7 - 11
March 8 th	Mark 7 - 8
March 9 th	1 Corinthians 13 - 14
March 10 th	Exodus 5 - 8

Thought for the week:

*Twitter, Facebook, Fast food, Complaining, Snacking, Red meat,
Cheese, Alcohol, Lying, Plastic.*

What do these have in common? They've all been suggested as good things to give up for Lent. The benefits of sacrificing some of them may be more obvious than others but Tearfund is urging people to give up different types of plastic product because of the link between plastic pollution and poverty in the developing world.

From flooding in Brazil because of plastic waste blocking drains, to people living in slums in Pakistan who suffer terrible illnesses because of plastic being burned near their homes, we know the problems are getting worse. It's up to each of us to do our bit to put good stewardship of Creation into practice.



'To see Christ in all and
show Christ to the World'

Services : 3rd March 2019

**Year C: Sunday next before Lent
(Communion Setting: Appleford)**

9.30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
11.15am	Falfield	Morning Prayer
11.15am	Tortworth	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tytherington	Joint Service with Baptists

Lectionary Readings : Exodus 34: 29-end
2 Corinthians 3: 12- 4: 2

Gospel reading: Luke 9: 28-36(37-43a)

Collect:

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Services next week: 10th March, 2019

Yr C: First Sunday of Lent (*Communion Setting: Appleford*)

9.30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
11.15am	Falfield	Holy Communion
11.15am	Tortworth	Morning Prayer
11.00am	Tytherington	Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings: Deut 26: 1-11 Romans 10: 8b-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1-13

Regular Activities this week:

Monday Bell Ringing at Cromhall 7:30

Thursday Bell Ringing at Tortworth at 8.00pm
at Tytherington at 7:45pm

Activities in the Benefice this week:

Monday 4th: Tortworth PCC : 11.00am

Tuesday 5th March : Funeral Service for Phyllis Vizard :
Falfield : 2.30pm

**Wednesday 6th March : Ash Wednesday Service :
St George's Church, Falfield at 7.00pm.**

Thursday 7th March : Interment of Ashes : Rockhampton :
11.30am

Thursday 7th March : Art Exhibition and Food Tasting :
Leyhill Café : 11.00am–4.00pm.

Future Activities:

Wednesday 13th March : 'Embrace' : Falfield : 7.00pm

Saturday 23rd March : Burial of Ashes : Cromhall : 12.30pm

The **Lent Course** will run on TUESDAY afternoons from 2-3:30pm starting on Tuesday March 12th. This year we will follow a course called "Another story must begin" based on Les Miserables.

All are welcome to join us for this. Venue to be advised.

A **Lent Book** - have you thought about a book to read during Lent? I am going to read "Living differently to make a difference". The cost was £8-94 when I bought

mine this week. If anyone would like us to order this Lent book for them, please let Jan or Sue or Frances know.

NB.The Said Communion Service at Tytherington on 7th March has been **CANCELLED** as the church path is being re-laid.

This week's 'funny'....

Overheard comment from a parishioner: "Our vicar's sermons always have a happy ending. The moment they've ended everyone is happy".....!!



We will be marking World Leprosy Day during March. Details of this year's 'Heal Nepal' appeal will be available in the benefice churches soon and there will be a Soup Lunch to help raise funds. (Date and venue to be confirmed.) Look out for further details in next week's pew sheet.



Prayer Cycle:

Tytherington during March: The Jays/Stowell Lane

Falfield this week: Cutts Heath.

Please remember in your prayers

Jane and Robin Hathway, Charles Charrington and
Isobel Gadsby

Please also remember the family and friends of those who have recently died, Phyllis Vizard , RIP

.....and at this anniversary time, the families of
Brenda Wintle, John Cornock, Clive Williams