

NOTICESHEET

for the

Two Valleys Mission Community



St. Thomas'



All Saints'



St Anthony's



St John's



Holy Trinity



St. Mary's



St Paul's



St Catherine's

*Welcome***Welcome to our Service of Worship****Please do stay and chat following the service.***Prayer is always available; please see the Minister at the end of the service.**Diary Dates*

Monday 27th - 2.00pm Lent Course session I at the Vicarage, Crosthwaite focussing on Matthew 4:1-11, please read this beforehand.

7.30pm session I repeated on Zoom – see above

Tuesday 28th – 7.30pm Witherslack PCC meets.

Thursday 2nd – 9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's Crosthwaite

World Day of Prayer 2023 St George's C of E Church Kendal, Castle Street, Friday 3rd March at 2pm. *"I have heard about your Faith"* written by the women of Taiwan. *All are Welcome to this Special Yearly Global Ecumenical Service (following which, refreshments will be served.)*

Services next Sunday (5th March):

9.30am Witherslack	Morning Worship (CW) Rev. Michael Woodcock
10.30am Underbarrow	Holy Communion (BCP) Rev. Bob Dew
11.00am Crook	Morning Worship (CW) tba
11.00am Winster	Holy Communion (BCP) Rev. Michael Woodcock

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LENT COURSE – You Can Be Serious - *"Both vintage and fresh, David Wilbourne's gift is to enable us to see again the face of Jesus delightfully present with us through our Lent journey."* GRAHAM USHER, BISHOP OF NORWICH

Whatever our church denomination, we often use the same Sunday Gospel from the Revised Common Lectionary. During the first five Sundays of Lent, four of the Gospels are curiously from John's Gospel. By basing each of the five sessions in this course on the previous Sunday's Gospel, David Wilbourne provides a brilliant connection to the preaching and teaching that has just taken place. Serious yet full of life and humour, the course covers:

Monday 27 February - Session 1: Temptation . . . On checking every word that comes out of the mouth of God. Matthew 4:1-11

Monday 6 March - Session 2: Strangers in the night . . . Nicodemus came to Jesus under cover of darkness: finding God in surprising places. John 3:1-17

Monday 13 March - Session 3: The winner takes it all 'You worship what you do not know': upping our game with worship. John 4:5-42

Monday 20 March - Session 4: I was blind but now I see. John 9

Monday 27 March - Session 5: Them bones, them bones, them dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! Contrasting events in John with parables in the Synoptics. John 11:1-45

The course booklet is accompanied by a lively CD, in which David Wilbourne and guests from various denominational backgrounds, put forward their thoughts on the themes of the course.

On each Monday we will hold a session at 2.00pm in the Vicarage at Crosthwaite and will repeat the session on the same day on Zoom in the evening at 7.30pm.

If you would like to come to some or all of these sessions, then please let Michael Woodcock know at mich@elwoodcock.com

Prayer for the Week:

**Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to ask for rest;
to labour and not to seek reward,
save that of knowing
that I do your will.**

St. Francis Xavier