

A Week of Opportunities 5th to 13th April Cotswold Mission 2014

What is the meaning of life? What is being human and free all about? What does real courage look like? If God is good, why is there suffering? What makes me want to be creative? Does science mean we do not need God anymore?

Questions and Conversations

These are some of the questions I have been asked in my time as a Vicar, here and elsewhere, by all kinds of people across the ages and society. Just some of the questions we humans wonder about. On the lead up to Easter this year, the churches in this area are offering a host of opportunities to have conversations and ask questions about life and faith. A team of people who are currently students in Oxford are coming to spend time with us, as well as there being various speakers and events to get involved in. We hope there is something for everyone, and warmly invite you to join in.

Here is just a flavour of what is going on.

Saturday 5th April: BIS - Breakfast in Shipton at the Wychwood Inn.

Monday 7th April: am - 'God and Dog' walk with God on the agenda.

Evening - *12 Years a Slave*, Chipping Norton Theatre, followed by discussion.

Tuesday 8th April: am - Coffee Club, Benefice Centre.

pm - God in Poetry, Old Prebendal evening. Talk on The Meaning of Suffering, Burford.

Thursday 10th April:

am - Knitting Café, Baptist Church.

pm - Afternoon Tea, Benefice Centre. evening. Quiz and Jazz, Burford.

Friday 11th April:

am - Café, Baptist Church.

pm - God in Art, Old Prebendal.

evening. Henry Olunga Question of Sport quiz and supper, Milton Village Hall.

Saturday 12th April:

am - Coffee and Music morning, Shipton.

pm - Touch Rugby.

Sunday 13th April:

pm - God in science, John Lennox, Chipping Norton.

For information on all these events and more; www.wychwoodbenefice.org.uk or office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

Grace and peace.

Rev'd Kate Stacey

Rev'd John Witts

Easter Services in the Benefice

Palm Sunday 13th April

Shipton - 10am

United Benefice Service

Monday 14th April

Milton - 12noon Mid-day Prayer

Tuesday 15th April

Fifield - 12noon Mid-day Prayer

Wednesday 16th April

Shipton - 12noon Mid-day Prayer

Benefice Centre 7pm Passover Meal

Maundy Thursday 17th April

Idbury - 12noon Mid-day Prayer

Milton - 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday Communion

Good Friday 18th April

Shipton - 9:30am Benefice Walk

Fifield - 12noon Picnic

Idbury - 2pm Hour at the Cross

Easter Day 20th April

Shipton - 8:15am BCP Communion

Milton - 9:30am Family Communion

Shipton - 11am Family Communion

Fifield - 11am BCP Communion