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| LENT IS …  time to pause time to reflect a breathing space ‘me’ time with God remembering anticipating knowing JesusJOIN US FOR LENT |

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| Lent & Easter 2019@ St Andrew’s |
| *Something for everyone and everyone welcome - please join us as we celebrate Lent and Easter* |
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| Special events in Lent*Lent is the period of 6 weeks before Easter Sunday, a period in which we reflect on our faith, wrestle with our questions and doubts, and think on why Jesus came and what he has done for us. You are very welcome to join us at any of our events.*6 March 7.30 pm- Ash Wednesday Communion*Mark the start of Lent with a traditional anointing with ash for anyone who wishes*Friday Lent lunches 12 noon to 2 pm - enjoy meeting with members of neighbouring churches, and raise money for charity:  15 March All Saints, Little Shelford 22 March St Andrew, Stapleford Lunch in the Johnson Hall  (from 12.30 pm) 29 March St Mary, Great Shelford 5 April Free Church, Great ShelfordFriday Complines 8.45 pm - 15, 22 & 29 March, and 5 & 12 April*Short said services to mark the end of each week Take a break from all the busyness of life*31 March 9.45 am - Mothering Sunday All Age Communion*Give thanks for mothers and motherhood Distribution of posies and eating of Simnel cake* |
| Palm Sunday*Palm Sunday is the day on which we commemorate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem at the start of the week that would end in his humiliation and death. It is a bitter sweet day, which we mark with a morning procession & service, and an evening concert*14 April 9.45 am - Palm Sunday Communion*Procession from the vicarage to the church, then a service featuring a dramatized reading of St Luke’s account of the Passion of Christ* |

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| 14 April 6.30 pm - Requiem by *Gabriel Fauré**Beautiful piece for choir, soprano and baritone soloists, organ & instrumental ensemble*Soprano - Susannah Hill • Baritone - Christopher Holliday • St Andrew’s Choir • Director - John Clenaghan • Organ - Brian Watkins*Free entry*Holy Week services*From Palm Sunday to Easter Day**We remember the events in Jerusalem that led to Jesus’ arrest, condemnation and death*Holy Week Complines 8.45 pm - 15, 16, 17 April*Short said services. Prayer, readings and reflection marking this holiest of weeks*Thursday 18 April 7.30 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion*Remembering the Last Supper*Friday 19 April 12 noon to 2 pm - Good Friday at the Cross*Service of readings, prayers and meditation**Time to reflect on Christ’s death and victory*Saturday 20 April 8 pm - Holy Saturday Vigil*Celebrating as the light comes back into the church*Easter Sunday 21 April*Greet the risen Lord Jesus at any of our services celebrating Easter Day*6.30 am - Magog Down service*Short service on the Down, followed by breakfast in the Johnson Hall in Mingle Lane*8 am - Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer*Quiet and traditional said service before the busyness of the day*9.45 am - All Age Communion for Easter Day*Joyous celebration for all ages – bring a flower for the living cross. Followed by Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard* |

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| Children & young people*They need space to think too!*Messy Church *- Sunday 17 March 9.45 in the Johnson Hall*Mothering Saturday - *Saturday 30 March 2.30 to 4.30 pm in church. Crafts and fun for all* Messy Communion - *Sunday 7 April 9.45 am in church*Junior Church *- during Sunday 9.45 am services on 10, 24 March and 14 April*Palm Sunday *- 14 April 9.45 am service,* *children join the procession from the vicarage, then Junior Church*All Age services *- 9.45 am on Mothering Sunday, 7 April Messy Communion, and Easter Sunday*Children’s activities *- in the church and churchyard on Good Friday 19 April from 10 to 11.30 am*Youth groups: See website for more detailsA-Group-With-No-Name: *Yrs 9-11 Thursdays 4.30 to 6 pm*Friday Youth Club: *Yrs 6-8 Fridays 3.30 to 5 pm*Another-Group-That-Needs-A-Name: *Yrs 5-7 second Sunday each month 4-5.30 pm*  Explore: *Yrs 8-11 Sundays 5.30 to 7 pm* |
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