

## Ash Wednesday - 14 February 2024

Ash Wednesday marks the official start of Lent, a time for reflection and repentance in preparation for the celebration of Easter.



Join Canon Julian for a short communion service at 11.30am followed by the imposition of the ashes. If you are unable to come, there is a sung Mass with imposition of ashes for the Fellowship at St Werburgh's at 7pm.

For centuries, Christians have received a cross of ashes on the forehead as a reminder of our failings and an invitation to receive God's forgiveness.

## Eco-tip



Go Green(er) for Lent. The weeks leading up to Easter are a great time to start or give something up that benefits nature and helps address climate change.

Is there a change you can make to better care for creation and improve our lives and the lives of others through healthy, eco-friendly and sustainable living?

For more eco-tips, sign up to **A Rocha UK's** Wild Christian email at: [arochoa.org.uk/wild-christian](mailto:arochoa.org.uk/wild-christian)

## Cafe - February

The **Community Cafe** is open Wednesday and Thursday between 10.30am - 1.30pm serving cake, hot drinks and affordable lunches.

On Saturday, 10 February 2024 the monthly "Full English breakfast" is available from 10.00am to 11.30am for only £4 including toast and a cuppa!



Pop along and treat yourself!

# THE COMMUNITY

## FEBRUARY 2024



## A message from Canon Julian



## Holy Week Retreat 24 - 30 March 2024

Most people would never think of making a retreat. For starter, most people couldn't afford the cost nor the time of going away for a few days - but you don't have to do either.

Every Holy Week at St Werburgh's Spondon, the opportunity is provided for you to make a retreat if you want to.

- It costs nothing.
- You don't have to go away and it fits around your life.
- You definately don't need any experience.
- And you definately don't need to be holy!
- You just need a curious heart.

People go on retreat for lots of reasons - life change, illness, big decision to make, or just because you like the idea of time to pray... time for you... time for God.

Every day, you'll meet your retreat guide where, when and for however long works for you. They will enable you to do what you want... talk and issue through... try different ways of praying... read the bible, sit in silence... it's different for each person and you set the pace - and that's it.

We gather as a retreat at the start and the finish but apart from that it's up to you what services you want to attend. There's morning and evening prayer and Mass every day, but the point is the retreat fits around you.

Want to know more then speak to me in church or email me at [julian.hollywell@derby.anglican.org](mailto:julian.hollywell@derby.anglican.org)

# February 2024 @ St Philip's, Chaddesden

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			10.30am – 1.30pm Community café			10.00am Café church
			11.00am – 1.00pm Jubilee Debt clinic			
			1.00pm – 3.30pm Team Talk (DCCT)			11.30am Parish communion
			1.30pm – 3.30pm Craft Group			
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	9.30am – 11.30am Toddler Group	10.30am – 1.30pm Community café	10.30am – 1.30pm Community café		10.00am – 11.30am English breakfast	10.00am Café church
	11.00am – 2.00pm Comm garden group	11.30am – 12.00 noon Midweek Communion	1.00pm – 3.30pm Team Talk (DCCT)			
			1.30pm – 3.30pm Craft Group			
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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	11.00am – 2.00pm Comm garden group	11.30am – 12.30pm Ash Wednesday service and imposition of ashes	11.00am – 1.00pm Jubilee Debt clinic			
			1.00pm – 3.30pm Team Talk (DCCT)			11.30am Parish communion
			1.30pm – 3.30pm Craft Group			
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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