

Online Prayer for Peace

From the comfort of your home, join folks from *St John's* for a time of prayer focussing on World Peace. Zoom code as below.
Saturdays during Lent, 9.30-10.10am, from 21 February.
Also: Compline—service of Night Prayer—hosted by *St John's*.
Monday to Thursday, 9.00-9.15pm. Zoom: 715 685 8747 Password: **prayer**

Introduction to Cathedrals

Tuesday 24 March, 2.30pm. A slide presentation of around 45 minutes, including refreshments, led by Melvyn French.
The Vine Community Church, Axminster Crescent.

Meditative Taizé Services

Monday 30 March and Wednesday 2 April at 7.00pm.
A simple, meditative service with chant, silence and candlelight.
St Michael's Church, Upper Wickham Lane.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Reverting to the old route this year. Gather outside *St Mary's Church*, Wickham Street, at 11.15 for 11.30am departure. Join Christians from other churches in Welling as we walk, sing and pray along Bellegrove Road and Welling High Street followed by a simple lunch at *St John's Church*, Danson Lane. Donations to Christian Aid.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WELLING

LENT ACTIVITIES 2026



Welcome to this year's Lenten Activities brought to you by the Churches of Welling. There is again a good variety of activities on offer, on different days of the week and at different hours of the day. Hopefully you can find something to inspire you on your journey through Lent.

When we Christians of Welling know one another better, we will grow and work together more meaningfully for God's Kingdom—so come and make new friends. Contact details are given for some activities, so please feel free to phone in order to find out more and to register your interest as appropriate.



World Day of Prayer

A women-led global, ecumenical movement
Friday 6 March at St Stephen's RC Church, Deepdene Road, Welling at 1.45pm.

Service written by Christian women from Nigeria.

I will give you rest, come

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent, 20 February-27 March at 7.00pm (30-40 minutes) to be held at **St Michael's Church**, Upper Wickham Lane and at **St Stephen's RC Church**, Deepdene Road.

Five-Week Lent Course: Stop and Share

This Lent you are warmly invited to slow down, pause and reflect. *Stop and Share* is a gentle prayerful course about finding ourselves in God.

Wednesday evenings, from 25 February at 7.00-8.00pm, followed by a light supper. **St Michael's Church**, Upper Wickham Lane. To reserve a place, contact: Rev Yunghee Koh on 07362 393915 or vicar@stmichalew.co.uk

Lent Lectures with Rev Mark Koenig

These are a series of talks relating to the Lenten season, followed by refreshments. To be held at **Bishop Ridley Church**, Falconwood. Wednesday evenings during Lent, 25 February-25 March at 7.30pm.

Lenten Reflective Prayer Service

Wednesday 25 February, 7.30pm at **St Stephen's RC Church**, Deepdene Road. A prayerful start to Lent using reflective music and slides.

Afternoon Tea with a Quiz and Thought for the Day

Wednesday 4 March, 2.00-4.00pm. Come along and enjoy an early afternoon tea in **St John's Church Hall**, Danson Lane. An opportunity to have fellowship with Christians from St John's and other churches. Please let Cathy Claridge, church administrator, know if you are coming and if you have any dietary requirements: 020 8303 1107 or admin@stjohnswelling.org.uk

Film: "The Robe"

Starring Richard Burton as the Roman centurion charged with overseeing the crucifixion. But when he wins Christ's robe in a gambling game at the foot of the cross, his life is changed forever. To be shown in two parts:

Monday 9 March and Monday 16 March at 10.45am in the Small Hall of **St Stephen's RC Church**, Deepdene Road.

Encountering God using a Bible

Tuesdays from 24 February (not 10 or 24 March), 2.30pm-3.30pm. Five weekly sessions exploring short biblical passages from the New Testament. There will be an opportunity to share, but no obligation to do so.

Bring your own Bible. Led by Philip Evans in the Small Chapel at the **Methodist Church**, Bellegrove Road.

Share Your Favourite Music

Tuesday 10 March, 2.30-4.00pm led by Doug Snow (St. John's) in **St John's Church** Prayer Room, Danson Lane.

Please contact Doug (07709 032472) if you would like to come.

This is an opportunity for you to bring a CD (or an MP3 file on a USB stick) to share a short piece of music that is special to you, and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. Observers who wish just to listen to the music also welcome.

Quiet Morning

Saturday 14 March, 10am-12.00pm. Led by Rev Yunghee Koh. Join us for a time of peace and morning prayer, exploring the church grounds if the weather is good. Tea and coffee provided.

St Michael's Church, Upper Wickham Lane.

Learn and see how a Pipe Organ works

Saturday 14 March, 2.30-3.30pm. An opportunity to learn how the pipe organ in St John's Church works, see inside the organ case and, if you wish, play the console. Led by Doug Snow in **St John's Church**, Danson Lane. Please contact Doug (07709 032472) if you would like to come.

Knitting or Sewing for Charity

Wednesday 18 March, 2.00-4.00pm. Bring along your own project, or size 9 knitting needles and a ball of yellow double knitting wool to make chickens. Venue will depend on numbers. Let Sandy Kennedy know if you are coming on 020 8855 4129.

A not to be afraid introduction to New Testament Greek

If you are at all interested, contact Sandy Kennedy on 020 8855 4129. A mutually convenient time can be arranged.