

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2012



ASH WEDNESDAY: 22nd February

7.30pm Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

MOTHERING SUNDAY: 18th March

9.00am Holy Communion

10.45am All Age Service

PALM SUNDAY: 1st April

10.00am Holy Communion with Palm Procession

Followed by a simple soup lunch in ECHO

HOLY MONDAY: 2nd April

7.30pm Holy Communion

HOLY TUESDAY: 3rd April

7.30pm Holy Communion

HOLY WEDNESDAY: 4th April

7.30pm Holy Communion &

Anointing with Holy Oil for Healing



MAUNDY THURSDAY: 5th April

*7.30pm Holy Communion
with the Watch of the Passion*

GOOD FRIDAY: 6th April

10.00am All Age Morning Worship

11.00am Act of Witness in Station Portico

2.30pm Good Friday Devotion

HOLY SATURDAY: 7th April

9.00am Morning Prayer at the Tomb

9.00pm Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter

Followed by Cava & Easter Eggs

EASTER DAY: 8th April

10.00am Holy Communion for Easter

Followed by Sherry, Easter Eggs and Tea & Coffee

LENT LUNCHES

Come and enjoy a simple soup and bread lunch in the company of others from our churches and the town. Before the lunch is served a 5 minute thought for the day will be shared.

A small donation for your lunch will go to support local charities.

The lunches will take place at the Methodist Church, Milton Street at 12.30pm on Tuesdays 28th Feb, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March.

Emmanuel will be preparing the lunch on Tuesday 6th March. Please let Christine know if you can help by providing some soup, bread or cheese, and with serving on day.



Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2012 at Emmanuel Church, Saltburn:

Devotional Courses & Books, Services & Lent Lunches

LENT COURSE

The Return of the Prodigal Son is the title and theme of our Lent Course this year. The five sessions are based upon the reflections of Henri Nouwen, who embarked on a profound spiritual journey when he encountered Rembrandt's famous painting of the well-known parable in the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel of Luke. In the course and book (see below), *he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within which God has chosen to dwell.* The five sessions are:

- ECHO, 7.45pm, Thursday 1st March: *The Younger Son Leaves Home.*
- ECHO, 7.45pm, Thursday 8th March: *The Younger Son Returns Home.*
- ECHO, 7.45pm, Thursday 15th March: *The Elder Son.*
- ECHO, 7.45pm, Thursday 22nd March: *The Father.*
- ECHO, 7.45pm, Thursday 29th March: *Living the Painting.*

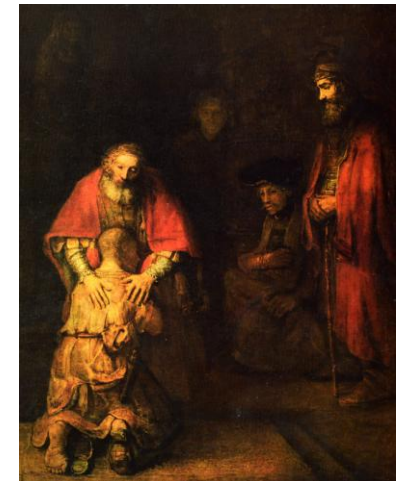
To complement the course you may like to read the book that Henri Nouwen wrote about his journey with the painting and the parable:

'The Return of the Prodigal Son'
by Henri Nouwen.

Pub: Darton, Longman & Todd.

ISBN: 023252078.

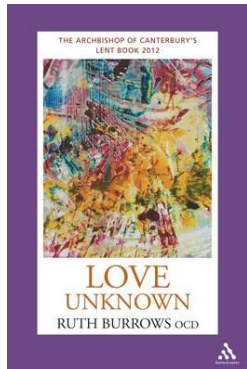
Widely available online or via local bookshops.



The Archbishop of Canterbury's
Lent Book for 2012 is

'Love Unknown' by Ruth Burrows

I would be interested in holding a meeting during the Easter Season to discuss people's responses to this book.



'Why does Easter matter...?'

During the 5 Sundays of Lent at the 10.45am service young people and adults will be exploring this question with the help of Macky & Portia from the animated world of 'Friends & Heroes'. All ages are welcome as we learn together.

