# WHAT'S ON @ ST JOHN'S DURING LENT?



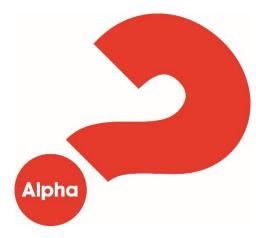
#### Pancake Party | 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 3-5pm

As we get ready for Lent we'll have fun as we raise money for Christians Against Poverty (CAP) with whom we've partnered to set up a debt counselling service in Sale.



#### Ash Wednesday Communion | 6<sup>th</sup> March

We'll have two traditional services of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday (10am / 6pm). Both will include the imposition of Ashes.



#### Alpha | 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm

Instead of giving something up for Lent why not take something up?

Coming on Alpha is a great way to explore faith for the first time or deepen your understanding of what you believe.

Alpha will run on Wednesday evenings starting with food at 7pm and finishing by 8.30pm.



#### Mothering Sunday | 31<sup>st</sup> March

Join us at one of our services as we say thank you to God for our families and those who care for us, especially our mums.

**10.30 - Parade Service:** We'll be joined by our Uniformed Groups who will help lead the service. We shall also be handing out flowers during the service.

**4.30 - Café Church:** We'll make cards and flowers and celebrate together with a special meal.



### Maundy Meal | 18<sup>th</sup> April @ 6pm

Come and Join us for a special meal (including a vegetarian option) as we remember the Last Supper which Jesus celebrated with his disciples. This is a *pay-as-you-can* event and tickets can be obtained from Richard.

# Messy Easter | 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 10am-12pm

Join us on Good Friday for a morning of fun, food, and faith.

Our crafts and activities retell the Easter story so come along and bring a friend!

Come along to our Easter Café to finish the story!



## An Hour at the Cross | 19th April @ 12.30

At this traditional choral service we will remember the love of God shown at the cross when Christ died for us.



# Sunrise Service | 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 6am

This traditional service begins as we gather outside in darkness to light a fire before processing into church by candlelight to renew our baptismal promises. We'll hear the story of salvation before celebrating the first Eucharist of Easter. We'll be serving bacon and plenty of coffee afterwards!



# Easter Celebration | 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 10.30

Come and celebrate the resurrection with us at this Communion service. Refreshments can be enjoyed afterwards!

### Easter Café | 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 4.30pm

Join us for a special Café Church as we celebrate Easter including a special meal!