

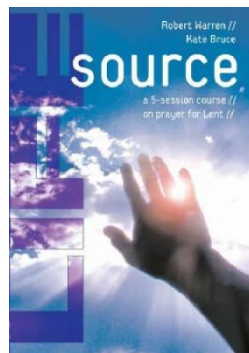
# St. Alban's News

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018

## Lent & Easter at St. Alban's

Lent is a time to reflect on our lives and to seek to get to know God better. There are lots of exciting things happening at St. Alban's, including small groups and a variety of services. Everyone is welcome!

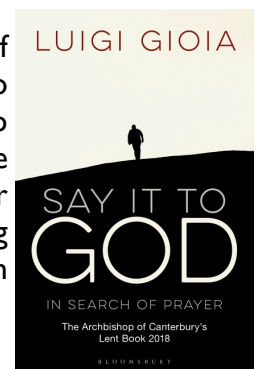
### Small Groups



Small groups will be meeting each week on different days and at various locations. These give an opportunity to get to know one another, explore the Bible, discuss, pray, and simply to share life together. On these occasions, and on Sundays we will be thinking about prayer using a resource called 'Life Source' and we'll be finding new ways to develop our prayer lives. Groups will meet for 5 weeks, starting the week beginning 19th February.

### Recommended Book

You may want to get hold of a copy of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 'Say it to God' by Luigi Gioia, who is a monk and a professor of theology. It's written to help those who want to 'freshen their practice of prayer'. The underlying point is that prayer is not about methods or techniques but trusting that God is interested in everything that happens to us. The book is very readable and written in short chapters, which makes it ideal for daily reading.



### Ash Wednesday

Valentine's Day is when we think about love. This year 14th February is also Ash Wednesday which marks the start of the season of Lent when we seek to draw close to the God who loves us. Come along at 8pm to a Communion service, for a time of quiet reflection.

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## LENT QUIET DAY

**'UNLESS A GRAIN  
OF WHEAT FALLS'**

BEACON URC

**10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**  
**10AM – 4PM**

Open to everyone for all  
or just part of the day.

Lunch will be provided  
Cost £10

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross have formed part of Christian devotion for many centuries and help us reflect on the final few days of Jesus' earthly life. They began when early Christians visited Jerusalem and wanted to follow in his footsteps, pausing at significant points. Those early pilgrims brought the practice back to their home countries. Now we walk around the inside of the church stopping to pray and remember Jesus' journey to the Cross. We meet at 6.00pm on 18th February and 4th and 18th of March.

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."  
C. S. Lewis

## Holy Week and Easter

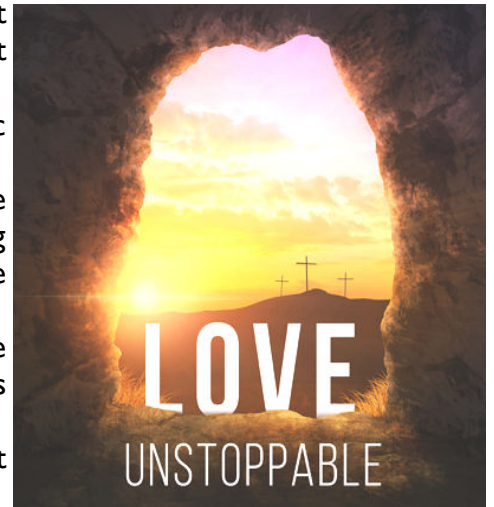
**Palm Sunday** - Communion services at 9.00am and 10.30am; informal worship at 7.00pm.

**Maundy Thursday** - simple and symbolic Communion at 8.00pm.

**Good Friday** - 11.00am quiet service followed by joint Walk of Witness finishing at the URC. Or 10.00am interactive all age service at St John's in Churt.

**Easter Saturday** - at 7.30pm we use creative ways to journey from darkness into light.

**Easter Day** - Communion celebrations at 9.00am and 10.30am.



## Women's World Day of Prayer

Service at St. Anselm's

Friday 2nd March at 11am



Everyone welcome!

## Guest Speaker



On Sunday 25th February we will be welcoming Wes Sutton to our 10.30am service.

Wes is the director of Acorn Christian Healing Foundation and has been in Christian ministry for over 30 years.

## Church Vision

Last year the Church Council (PCC) discussed our Church Development Plan and identified 3 priorities. Here is an update...

1. **Prayer Ministry** - Linda and Jung Daruvala have joined the prayer team which is available to pray with anyone about anything every Sunday.
2. **Alpha** - we enjoyed a 10 week course with over 50 guests. Every Monday evening we met for food, film and discussion.



“Jesus first, others next, and yourself last spells J-O-Y.”

3. **Linking the Church and Hall** - in order to improve our facilities and give easier and safer access. Plans are currently in progress, as are discussions with the Diocesan Advisory Committee. This is an exciting project to benefit the whole community.



## Mission

It was great to welcome Kristin Stevenson from Bible Society at a recent service. As we support their work in Cambodia she encouraged us to pray for:



- The new Executive Director, Pisit Heng.
- Anniversary celebration on 16th March
- Youth praise concert committees and volunteers.
- Teams that travel and distribute the Bible.
- Recruitment of new translator staff and a project assistant.



“I downloaded them from a cloud.”



### Sunday Services

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Service (1st All Age, 2nd & 4th Communion)

Vicar: Revd Richard Bodle (01428 605305)

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| Community Website       | beaconhillhindhead.org                                       |

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