

# CALLED TO CONTEMPLATIVE ACTION

The Diocese of Winchester Lent Course 2015  
Spring Part 2 2015



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18 Feb	Psalm 51:1-17	John 8:1-11	Ash Wednesday - 7.30pm
22 Feb	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15	Contemplative Action
1 Mar	Psalm 22:23-31	Mark 8:31-38	Contemplative Action
8 Mar	Philippians 2:1-11	John 2:13-22	Obedient Listening
15 Mar	Philippians 3:1-11	John 3:14-21	Ongoing Conversion
22 Mar	Philippians 3:12-21	John 12:20-33	Joyful Perseverance
29 Mar	Psalm 31:9-16	Mark 11:1-11	Living the Mission of Jesus
2 Apr	1 Cor. 11:23-26	John 13:1-17 & 31b-35	Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm
3 Apr	Good Friday Meditation - 7.30pm		
5 Apr	Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18	Easter Sunday

Lent is a time of reflection and anticipation. We examine ourselves and ask what Jesus is saying to his Church today.

Our Lent Course will focus on our heritage from the Benedictine mission movement as we explore what a Benedictine Rule of Life might look like.

Saint Benedict, was born at the end of the Roman Empire. He lived in a world that was changing rapidly – just like ours today. He sought to work out what it meant to live as a Christian. This contemplation prepared him to go out and build Christian communities.

Our call is no different. A Rule of Life, and living in community, may sound strange, but as we set aside our own desires and seek Jesus' will for our lives we discover life itself!

I hope that this Lent you will discover more of what it means to be a Christian as we continue to live the mission of Jesus together.

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