**Pew sheet & Newsletter for West Peckham & Mereworth Churches**

**Sunday 19th March –4th in Lent – Mothering Sunday**

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7, John 19:25b-27

10:00 – HC CW at St Lawrence

10:00 –AAS at St John the Baptist

11:30 – HC at St Dunstan's

17:00 – Refresh service at St Lawrence

**Wednesday 22nd March**

10:00 – HC benefice service at St Lawrence followed by tea and chat

**Sunday 26th March – 5th in Lent**

Readings: Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

10:00 –Community Service at St Lawrence

10:00 – HC at St John the Baptist

11:30 – Sunday45 at St Dunstan's

17:00 – Refresh service at St Lawrence

**Wednesday 29th March**

10:30 – "Last Wednesday of the month” coffee and chat at St Lawrence

**News/upcoming dates for your diary**

Please note that from the beginning of April, there will be no morning service at St Lawrence on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

**BENEFICE LENT COURSE 2023**

**All are invited to come along.**

There will be two groups meeting.

 **Mondays, 10:30 – 12:00 at Mereworth Rectory**:

 20th, 27th of March & 3rd of April

72, The Street, Mereworth, MAIDSTONE, Kent, ME18 5NA.

Call Revd Gary on 01622 813178 or email gary.rev@outlook.com to book a place.

**Wednesdays, 19:30 – 21:00 in St John the Baptist Church/Vestry:**

 22nd,29th March & 5th April

Further details from either Alastair Byron on 01622 812023 or Barry Fisher on 01622 813206

 The course we will be following is called ‘Sycamore’. Each evening consists of a video talk from the presenter, Father Stephen Wang, with discussion questions inserted so that the video will be paused at intervals for group discussion/reflection.

The subjects for the sessions are: 1 The existence of God; 2 Who is Jesus; 3 The Holy Spirit and the Church; 4 The gift of faith; 5 Finding true freedom and 6 The meaning of Love.

Each session is “stand alone” so even if you can only come to one or two sessions you will still be able enjoy them. Please don’t be shy, if you do not wish to contribute to discussions, just want to listen and silently reflect, you will be most welcome to do so.



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**Ukraine**
***Just a reminder that Mereworth church is open during daylight hours, and you are welcome to go in and use the side chapel at the back for prayer and lighting a candle for Ukraine.***

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