

TVMC Team Meeting 9th February 2022

Present: Rev. Michael Woodcock, Rev. Michelle Woodcock, Rev. George Briggs, Rev. Vic Sekasi, Rev. Simon Howard, Hilary Fitch, Tony Fitch, Dorothy Grace, Nick Gray

Lent Course

The five-week course 'Pastoral Principles for living and learning well together' will be run during Lent for the TVMC. There will be Tuesday afternoon sessions at 2pm, at the Vicarage, repeated on the Wednesday* evening on Zoom:

- 8th/9th March *Ignorance and power* led by Michael Woodcock
- 15th/16th March *Fear* led by Simon Howard
- 22nd/23rd March *Prejudice* led by Hilary Fitch
- *29th 30th March *Silence* led by Nick Gray
- 5th/6th April *Hypocrisy* led by Dorothy Grace

TV Monthly Walks

First will be the walk with the Bishop on 9th March as part of his Lent walks around the Diocese (see below for details).

Action: Michael to draft a schedule for the rest of the year's parish walks, assuming that the walk might be at any time in the particular month. It will start at 10.30am, walk hour & half, lunch at 12 noon, to which others who haven't walked are very welcome.

Suggested that the 5th Sunday on 31st May should be a prayerful walk, as there will be lots going on in the parishes the following weekend for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Other 5th Sundays in July and Oct: possibly have a presentation about the Kendal Debt Centre at one of them.

Jubilee weekend – also Pentecost – probably village events, each church would have a celebration for the Jubilee. No Mission Community plans at present.

Holy Week

Services from Thursday to Sunday will be promoted as a Holy Week journey for people to follow as it moves around different locations.

Maundy Thursday evening Communion 7pm at Crosthwaite

Good Friday at Cartmel Fell 10am and possibly also Helsington (time to be confirmed)

Saturday Easter Vigil at Cartmel Fell 8.30pm (time to be confirmed)

Churches Together in Kendal District is producing daily video reflections for Holy Week as it did last year.

Two Valleys Prayer

Monthly TVMC prayer: next one at 28th Feb at 1pm, but thereafter at 12.30pm, in Crosthwaite Vicarage for March, then rotating round the churches.

Bereavement Journey Course

Lorraine Gibbard and Vic will be running this five-week course, starting 24th March in St Thomas's Church. It's open to the whole Two Valleys and will look at a wide range of losses.

There will be a memorial service at St Thomas's to remember those lost during Covid on 20th March, to acknowledge losses in the church family.

Bishop's Lent Prayer Walk 9th March

10am at St John's Helsington, with another meeting point at the mushroom at 11.15am, leaving the mushroom at 11.30am and ending up at St Thomas's for lunch at 1pm.

Action: George to put paragraph in the TVN magazine.

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