***Please note there will be no Common Ground magazine this month.***

**Welcome to our *What’s On* in March**

**DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE**

*Throughout March, join us as we continue to pray and reflect on where God is leading us as individuals and as a benefice. We pray for a deepening of faith in our all our churches.*

Do note that everyone is welcome to all services, including Soul Food and our Café Prayer.

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|  Day/Time |  Place |  Activity |
|  Tuesday 1st 7pm | St Laurence Church (Stroud Town Centre) | **Deanery Celebration with Bishop Rachel** as part of her Deanery Visit. |
|  Wednesday 2nd  7.30pm | Woodchester and on **Zoom** | **Ash Wednesday Service with Communion** |
|  Thursday 3rd  1-2.15pm |  Brimscombe |  **Soul Food –** contact Sarah Haslam for details on 07870 126048 |
|  Thursday 3rd  7.30pm |  | **Bible Study Group –**ring Andrew Pemberton for details on 01453 872813 |
|  Friday 4th 10.30am | Holy Trinity Minchinhampton | **World Day of Prayer 2022 – for further enquiries contact Jo Smith 01453 834714** |
|  Sunday 6th 9am  |  Rodborough |  **Morning Worship Service with Sermon –** contact John Atkinson jka1649@gmail.com for details |
|  Sunday 6th 11am  |  Woodchester  |  **Morning Worship Service with Sermon and Children’s Activities –** contact Nick Ardagh-Walter nickandamanda1558@gmail.com or David Pouncey  david@dacgp.plus.com for details  |
|  Sunday 6th 11am |  Brimscombe and on **Zoom**  |  **Morning Worship Service with Sermon and Communion** – contact Pauline Hill on 01453 883197 or Chris Short at fionaandchris@dsl.pipex.co.uk for details |
|  Sunday 6th 6.15pm  |  Woodchester  School |  **Lasers Youth Group –** contact  Nick Ardagh- Walter for details |
|  Monday 7th 9am  |  Woodchester and on **Zoom** |  **Café Morning Prayer** **–** contact Sarah Haslam for details |
|  Monday 7th 9.30am |  Woodchester  |  **Little Stars** – contact Elaine Penney for details on 07974 208714, or Sue Pouncey on 07866 487911 |
| Monday 7th 12.30pm | (location varies) | **Monday Mums –** contact Sue Pouncey for more details |
|  Wednesday 9th  7.30pm |  **Zoom** | **Lent Course –** contact cground101@gmail.com for details |
|  Thursday 10th 7.30pm |  | **Bible Study Group –**ring Andrew Pemberton for details |
|  Thursday 10th 7.30pm |  Rodborough | **Come and hear Chalford Band – free admission** |
|  Sunday 13th 11am  |  Rodborough |  **Morning Worship Service with Sermon and Communion –** contact John Atkinson for details |
|  Sunday 13th 11am |  Woodchester  |  **Morning Worship Service with Sermon, Communion and Children’s Activities –** contact  Nick Ardagh- Walter or David Pouncey for details  |
|  Sunday 13th 11am |  Brimscombe and on **Zoom**  |  **Morning Worship Service with Sermon** – contact Pauline Hill or Chris Short for details |
|  Sunday 13th 3.30pm |  Woodchester  |  **Wild Worship –** contact Helen Jackson (01453 827962) for details  |
|  Monday 14th 9am  |  Woodchester and on **Zoom** |  **Café Morning Prayer –** contact Sarah Haslam for details |
|  Monday 14th 9.30am |  Woodchester  |  **Little Stars –** contact Elaine Penney or Sue Pouncey for details |
| Monday 14th 12.30pm | (location varies) | **Monday Mums –** contact Sue Pouncey for more details |
|  Wednesday 16th  7.30pm |  **Zoom** | **Lent Course –** contact cground101@gmail.com for details |
|  Thursday 17th  1-2.15pm |  Brimscombe |  **Soul Food –** contact Sarah Haslam for details |
|  Thursday 17th 7.30pm |  | **Bible Study Group –**ring Andrew Pemberton for details |
|  Friday 18th  12.30pm |  Woodchester  |  **Lunch with Friends –** contact Sue Pouncey for details  |
|  Sunday 20th 9am  |  Rodborough |  **Morning Worship Service with Sermon –** contact John Atkinson for details |
|  Sunday 20th 11am  |  Woodchester  |  **Morning Worship Service with Sermon and Children’s Activities –** contact  Nick Ardagh- Walter or David Pouncy for details |
|  Sunday 20th 11am |  Brimscombe and on **Zoom** |  **Morning Worship Service with Sermon –** contact  Pauline Hill or Chris Short for details |
|  Monday 21st 9am  |  Woodchester and on **Zoom** |  **Café Morning Prayer –** contact Sarah Haslam for details |
|  Monday 21st 9.30am |  Woodchester  |  **Little Stars –** contact Elaine Penney or Sue Pouncey for details |
| Monday 21st 12.30pm | (location varies) | **Monday Mums –** contact Sue Pouncey for more details |
|  Wednesday 23rd  7.30pm |  **Zoom** |  **Lent Course –** contact cground101@gmail.com for details |
|  Thursday 24th 7.30pm |  |  **Bible Study Group –**ring Andrew Pemberton for details |
|  Sunday 27th 9am  |  Rodborough |  **Mothering Sunday Service with Sermon –** contact  John Atkinson for details |
|  Sunday 27th 11am  |  Woodchester  |  **All Age Mothering Sunday (with Baptisms) –** contact  Nick Ardagh- Walter or David Pouncy for details |
|  Sunday 27th 11am |  Brimscombe and on **Zoom** |  **Mothering Sunday Service with Sermon –** contact Pauline Hill or Chris Short for details |
|  Monday 28th 9am  |  Woodchester and on **Zoom** |  **Café Morning Prayer –** contact Sarah Haslam for details |
|  Monday 28th 9.30am |  Woodchester  |  **Little Stars –** contact Elaine Penney or Sue Pouncey for details |
| Monday 28th 12.30pm | (location varies) | **Monday Mums –** contact Sue Pouncey for more details |
|  Wednesday 30th  7.30pm |  **Zoom** |  **Lent Course –** contact cground101@gmail.com for details |
|  Wednesday 30th 3.15pm |  Woodchester  |  **Messy Church –** contact Liz Hale at liz@johnhale.plus.com for details |
|  Thursday 31st  1-2.15pm |  Brimscombe |  **Soul Food –** contact Sarah Haslam for details |

 **COVID safety measures for our Benefice Worship Services**

Please continue to **SANITISE HANDS** on entering our buildings.

**FACEMASKS** are no longer necessary for services, **but please continue to wear masks when singing**

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**Church Openings**
St Mary’s, Woodchester will be open daily, between 10am and 4pm.
St Mary Magdalene, Rodborough will be open Monday-Friday and on Sunday
between 10am and 4pm.
Holy Trinity, Brimscombe will be opening daily, between  8am-4pm.

**Zoom Services**
You can access these sessions via the following link:
   https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8838649918?pwd=a1ZNU2FEN1VTUFNGS2g4b0VycSs1QT09
Or Zoom
Meeting ID: **883 864 9918**    Password:  **blessed**

***Access by telephone:***
•                • Dial 0330 088 5830 local rate number (or 0208 880 6591 if it’s engaged)
•                • When asked for a meeting-id enter **883 864 9918**on the keypad, followed by **#**
•                • You will then be asked for participant-ID but you don’t have to answer this, just type another **#**
•                • You may also be asked for a security code – enter **866912.**