

## Ash Wednesday - the Start of Lent

We have two services in the Shelswell Benefice :-



### MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION AND SOUP LUNCH

Wednesday 5th March

12 noon

Stoke Lyne Church



If you would like a lift then please contact Alice on 01280 848192 or  
[rector@shelswellparishes.info](mailto:rector@shelswellparishes.info)



Wednesday 5th March

7.30pm Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Church, Godington

with the Shelswell Group Choir



## Lent Study Groups

This Lent, why not join one of our two study groups? If you've been a part of such a group before, you will know that meeting together and sharing our thoughts can give real support and encouragement for our journey of faith. You don't have to be highly intellectual and there are no essays or assignments! Why not give it a try?

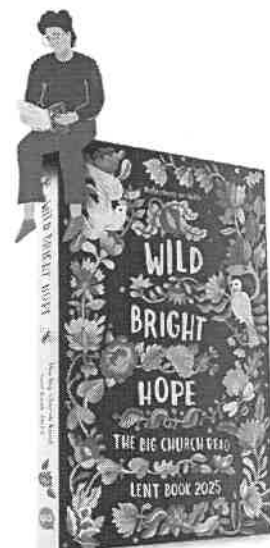
**Wild Bright Hope** – Reflections of Faith (The Big Church Read 2025)

This is a transformative Lent book featuring 12 dynamic voices, each exploring the power of hope. Each chapter is paired with a video from its author, providing deeper insight. Themes include unity, peace, hope in politics, and hope in suffering, inspiring readers to confront challenges with renewed faith. Through stories and reflections, *Wild Bright Hope* encourages a hopeful outlook and invites readers to actively contribute to God's Kingdom. See the introductory video at <https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/>

There will be six meetings on Wednesday evenings in Lent: 12<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> April, and 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 – 8.30 pm, at Finmere Rectory.

If you would be interested in the group but would prefer to join by Zoom, let me know!

**IMPORTANT: If you would like to join this group, please let Alice know (01280 848192 / [alicegoodall313@gmail.com](mailto:alicegoodall313@gmail.com)) so she can order you a book.**



**"Who is my Neighbour?" Art and the Bible Story** - a resource for Lent created by St Martin-in-the-Fields in association with The National Gallery. There will be five sessions, on Thursdays: 13 March, 20 March, 27 March, 3 April, 10 April, Venue yet to be decided.

Interested? Please let Penny know on 01869-277310 or [penelope.wood@btopenworld.com](mailto:penelope.wood@btopenworld.com)