



S. George-the- Martyr, Waterlooville

Lent Course 2026

This year, we shall be using “**Draw Near**” a Lent Study Course published by Church House.

There are two versions of the course book, one for adults (which includes anybody over about 14 years of age) and the other for children. The children’s book has at its heart a suggested act of



kindness for every day in Lent, together with a Bible reading and a prayer. Families might like to use the Children’s book together; older children might prefer to use it on their own.

The adult book contains readings and prayers for each day in Lent, plus a reflection on one of the readings. You can use the book on your own, or you can also attend our five sessions, which will be based on the theme of the week. The sessions are suitable for anybody over about 14 years of age.

There will be five sessions, each lasting around 50 mins to one hour. Each session will run in the choir vestry twice – once on a Sunday at 1130 and once on the following Wednesday at 1045, allowing you to attend the Lenten Lunch afterwards. For either session, please collect your coffee from the Church Hall and bring it with you. If there is a demand for evening sessions, we will add a Monday evening session too.

Sessions will be led by Rev’d Sandra (07881 933 327) & Fr. Charles (07711 787 237), who will share the leading as required. The sessions will keep in step as in the table below:

	<i>Sunday 1130</i>	<i>Wednesday 1045</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1	22 Feb	25 Feb	Praying
2	01 Mar	04 Mar	Exploring the Bible
3	08 Mar	11 Mar	Sharing the Eucharist
4	15 Mar	18 Mar	Serving God
6	22 Mar	25 Mar	Sharing the Gospel

The cost is £3.00 for either a copy of either the adult book, or of the children’s book. If you plan to attend the sessions, please bring cash with you to pay for the books at the first session you attend. If you plan just to use the book on your own, and you are most welcome to do so, or if you would like (a) copy(ies) of the Children’s version, please pay after any of our Church services, so we can record that you have paid.

Sign up lists for the books, and for the sessions, are available at the back of the Church.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Charles, 11th February 2026.