

## LOOKING TOWARDS LENT

All are welcome to come and see the film of  
**Les Misérables**

In Chesterton Community Centre  
on FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY. Bring your friends and  
neighbours. £5 to include refreshments  
To book: [paulclifford.akeman@gmail.com](mailto:paulclifford.akeman@gmail.com)

Les Misérables is the springboard for our **Lent  
Groups** which will meet in homes using resources  
called "Another Story Must Begin". For times and  
places see the box below



### Lent Groups

- Bletchington:** Wed at 2.30pm Judith Ledger *+ tea and cake*  
At: 3 Islip Road, Bletchington, OX5 3DP 01869 351542
- Chesterton:** Thurs at 7.30pm Alan and Jill Peck *+ drinks and nibbles*  
At: 6 Green Lane, Chesterton, OX26 1UR 01869 244256
- Kirtlington:** Tuesday at 2.30pm Joanna Clifford, Bob Wilkes *+ tea and cake*  
At: 3, South End Cottages, Bletchington Rd, OX5 3HF 01869 351652
- Md'n Stoney:** Tues at 7.30pm George and Sally Moncrieff, Penny Rubio, Michele Mapp  
At: Lime Hollow, Middleton Stoney, OX25 4AP 07811 343648 *+ drinks & nibbles*
- Weston:** Wed at 7.30pm Henry and Nicky Donne, Paul Clifford *+ drinks and nibbles*  
At: Westfield Barn House, North Lane, OX25 3RG 01869 351748

**RSVP if possible, but feel free to turn up anyway**, or for further info, contact:  
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The Lent groups are small, informal groups meeting in peoples' homes for friendship, reflection on passages of the Bible, and excerpts of the film, and discussion. They will meet for 5 weeks in the above venues. You can go to any village, for the time that suits you; it would be helpful if you can contact the host in advance. £10 for the course.

### New Family Service! **3 at 3** on 16<sup>th</sup> February

Do come to our new-look family service that will take place in  
Bletchington on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 3pm -  
hence **3 at 3**. Interactive, lively and different.



Smiley people wanted!

### for **Prayer Spaces in Schools**

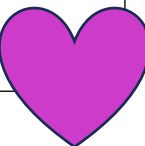
In March there will be Prayer Spaces in Kirtlington School (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
March) and Chesterton School (24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March). We will need lots  
of people to sit in the reflective spaces. Please keep those dates free  
if you are able to offer some time and your smiles.

And contact [joannaclifford.akeman@gmail.com](mailto:joannaclifford.akeman@gmail.com)  
to reassure her she will have a team!

### The Green Corner

To show thoughtful love on Valentine's Day take care to  
**avoid** cards that use plastic or glitter, and any flowers that  
have to be flown into this country, and chocolate with palm oil.

Instead of those, you could try fairtrade Divine Chocolate made by  
Kuapa Kokoo farmers in Ghana. The company is co-owned by the  
cocoa famers, and the chocolate is palm oil free with natural  
ingredients. And delicious! Or how about a homemade card, and local  
flowers? Hugs are environmentally-friendly and come free, too!



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## February 2025 Services

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

0800 Chesterton  
0930 Bletchingdon  
0930 Middleton Stoney  
0930 Wendlebury  
1100 Chesterton  
1100 Kirtlington  
1100 Weston

### Candlemas

Holy Communion\*  
Morning Worship  
Morning Worship  
Holy Communion  
Family Service  
Holy Communion  
Café Church

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

0930 Kirtlington  
1100 Chesterton  
1800 Wendlebury

### 4 before Lent

Morning Worship  
Holy Communion  
Benefice Evensong with ACCC

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

0930 Bletchingdon  
0930 Middleton Stoney  
0930 Wendlebury  
1100 Chesterton  
1100 Weston  
1500 Bletchingdon  
1600 Kirtlington

### 3 before Lent

Holy Communion  
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Morning Worship  
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Holy Communion  
Family Service  
Evensong\*

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

1000 Chesterton

### 2 before Lent

Benefice Communion

Akeman Benefice vital information

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

[akemanbenefice.org.uk](http://akemanbenefice.org.uk)

\*Indicates Prayer Book service

ACCC is the Akeman Church Community Choir