

# 9<sup>th</sup> March Lent 1

Lent, a time set aside for personal reflection in order to prepare in heart and mind for Good Friday and the joyful message of Easter Sunday. Lent a time for "giving something up" for the benefit of others.

#### <u>Services for next Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> March</u> 10.30 am St. Nicolas: Service of the Word 10.30 am St. Michael's: Holy Eucharist St. Michael's: Holy Communion, 10.00 am each Wednesday

# Parish Event

Lent "Get Together". In St. Michael's, each Wednesday in Lent, starting 12<sup>th</sup> March. A chance to discuss what some of the Lenten Hymns mean to us and how they speak to our faith as we support each other through our own Lenten journey.

Bishop Stephen is to attend an extraordinary Synod and to speak about 'Generous Living and Mission' at St. Andrew's, Immingham on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. This will include a Eucharist. Please contact your Deanery Synod Rep if you would like to attend this open meeting.

## **Events in St. Michael's**

Snack Bar each Monday 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. Bible Fellowship, closed during Lent. Singing for Fun, each Monday, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. Tai Chi, each Tuesday, 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm Social Group, Wednesday 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Tickets £4 for Orpheus Male Voice Choir with Caistor & District Male Voice Choir, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April @ 2.30 pm, now on sale.

## A Prayer before Worship.

Living God, we would offer this day in worship, but we are easily led astray, our minds preoccupied with other concerns, our attention caught by trivia. Throughout this time together, and the season of Lent, call us back to you. Remind us of essentials, challenge us concerning our priorities and restore us to your side, so that when temptation comes, we will stay as true to you as you are true to us. Amen

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