

# Lenten Programme 2010

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### *Ash Wednesday*

A Service of Ashing  
Ash Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February (7.30pm)

## Holy Week

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March (7.30pm)  
*St Peter's, Holymoorside: Evening Meditation*

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March (7.30pm)  
*St Thomas': Exploring Easter*

Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March (7.30pm)  
*Holymoorside Methodist: Evening Meditation*

Maundy Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April (7.30pm)  
*St Thomas'*  
Agape Service [with soup and rolls provided]

Good Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
*St Thomas'*  
11.00am All Age 'Hot Cross Bun' Service  
2.00pm An Hour at the Cross

Easter Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April  
*St Thomas'*  
10.30am Joint All Age Communion Service  
6.00pm Songs of Praise



## Joint Lenten study course 'Surprised by Hope'

*Individuals and home groups are invited to join our shared Lenten study course which this year will be exploring N.T. Wright's book 'Surprised by Hope'.*

7.30pm @ St Thomas'

### Session outline

- 7.30pm (for coffee)
- Worship
- An introduction to the theme
- Break into smaller study groups
- Return for plenary and prayer

### *Hope for the World*

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February

### *The Hope of the Resurrection*

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### *The Hope of Heaven*

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March

### *The Hope of Jesus'*

### *Second Coming*

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March

### *The Hope of Salvation*

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March

# Surprised by Hope

What do Christians hope for? To leave this wicked world and go to 'heaven'? For the 'kingdom of God' to grow gradually on earth? What do we mean by the 'resurrection of the body', and how does that fit with the popular image of sitting on clouds playing harps? And how does all this affect the way we live in the here and now?

We'll be looking at all these questions and more over the coming weeks. I encourage you to come and join us during this Lenten period as we once again unpack the eternal Christian hope. Our guide and helper (*in addition to the Holy Spirit of course!*) will be Tom Wright (Bishop of Durham), we will be exploring his latest book "Surprised by Hope" which is, and I quote, "*Lively and accessible, this book will surprise and excite all who are interested in the meaning of life not only after death but before it!*"

## How do I get ... Surprised by Hope

### Order your own

If you would like to purchase a copy of 'Surprised by Hope' then it can be ordered from Amazon or any good book store.

### £10.00 from the Office

If you would prefer our Church office to order you a copy then please contact Anne in the Office and for a £10 payment she will gladly obtain a copy on your behalf.

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