



It is hard to know what God is up to sometimes. It is difficult to know how to deal with what life throws at us.

This Lent we receive this prayer:

*"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit
of wisdom and revelation,
so that you may know him better".
Ephesians 1:17*

In whatever circumstances you find yourself this Lent, God's purpose for us is that we know him better. Whether we are young, old, doubting or full of faith, joyful, sad, suffering or enjoying life, God's purpose is the same for all, through all – that we may know him more fully.

***This Lent the Lord is calling us to know him more fully,
no matter our circumstances, fears, joys, doubts or pain.***

*Come on this journey and get to know
the God of grace more fully.*

The Spiritual Practices of Lent

Worship every Sunday—the posture of kneeling included

Worship every Wednesday evening (7.30 – 8.00pm)

Practicing **"A Simple Way to Pray"** twice daily

Biblical Learning after Wednesday Night Worship 8.00-9.15pm

(see overleaf for more detail)

A Simple Way to Pray

Pick up your booklet at the Ash Wednesday or any Service in Lent

Biblical Learning after Wednesday Night Worship:

Stream 1: "Traces of the Cross" with Pastor Robert Voigt

"Our annual Lenten walk from Ash Wednesday to Easter does not require us to seek some kind of emotional experience in order to appreciate the grace of God. When we allow the Word of God to teach us, we find that God had a plan from the beginning and that he would stick to that plan, no matter how many times his people got in the way.

Join me as we **Trace God's Plan to the Cross**, and receive renewed assurance that *God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son . . .*" (Pastor Robert)

We meet on Wednesday evenings (8-9pm): 18 & 25 Feb; 4, 11, 18 & 25 March and Thursday mornings (9.30 – 10.30): 19 & 26 Feb; 5, 12, 19 & 26 March.

Stream 2: "A Living Faith" with Pastor Adrian Kitson

Lent has long been a "spring time for the soul. It is a time to take stock of one's life and invite the Lord to renew us in our following of Jesus. "A Living Faith" is a Lenten journey for those new to the Faith, new to St Petri or those who sense that it may be time to prepare to renew their Confirmation vows.

We will walk through **A Living Faith** (Luther's Small Catechism in an adult way) and focus in on the very foundations of our life in Christ.

Those seeking to more deeply belong to St Petri by being **welcomed into Membership** will have opportunity to do this.

Those wishing to **renew their confirmation vows** will be able to do that. Those just wishing to remember and re-learn and enjoy getting back to basics can do that too!

The Rites of Welcome to membership and renewal of Confirmation vows will be offered during the **Maundy Thursday Evening Service** (April 2nd).

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