



RIPON
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Rhythm of Lent 2023 Ripon Cathedral



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An invitation to find a Rhythm for Lent

This leaflet contains information about some of the ways in which we at Ripon Cathedral will be seeking to adopt a healthy, life-enhancing rhythm of life during Lent 2023. We will be drawing on the resources of Rhythm of Life material from the Diocese of Leeds, national material, such as the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book, and the rich inheritance of our Church's prayer, music and liturgy. Please, do plan a healthy rhythm for Lent and feel free to join us for as much or as little of what we are offering.

Dean John



Rhythm of Life Lent Course

A course to explore the Rhythm of Life

Lenten themes, combined with some key issues, including Poverty, Racism and the Environment will be explored by those participating in the course. Sessions will provide an opportunity to engage with the seven Rhythm of Life areas for deepening commitment:

Praying Reflecting Encouraging Sharing
Resting Celebrating Creating

Each session is 90 minutes in length, including a 10 minute break. The framework will consist of videos, Bible study, discussion in break-out groups and prayer.

Tuesday evenings 7.30-9pm Thorpe Prebend House
(also accessible via zoom)

28 th February	Praying	Led by Dean John
7 th March	Reflecting	Led by Canon Michael Gisbourne
14 th March	Encouraging	Led by Canon Matthew Pollard
21 st March	Resting	Led by Canon Matthew Pollard
28 th March	Creating	Led by Canon Michael Gisbourne

To book a place email: VictoriaRichardson@riponcathedral.org.uk
or contact the Cathedral Office 01765 603462

Rhythm of Creation

Visit the Eco-Church's exhibition in the North Transept to contemplate a spiritual response to the climate crisis. The exhibition can be visited between 13th February - 8th March



Lent Retreat with the Dean of Ripon

11th March 2023

10am – 3.30pm

Thorpe Prebend House, Ripon HG4 1QR

Loving.
Living.
Learning.

'Resting, praying and sharing'

A time to pause and reflect on the rhythms of our lives.

The day will include a number of addresses with quiet time in between.

There will also be a Eucharist and a pilgrimage through the Cathedral.

Please bring own lunch – drinks will be provided.

To book your place, please email judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk
or Tel: 01765 603462.

Failure: What Jesus Said About Sin, Mistakes and Messing Stuff Up

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2023 £10.99

Available from the Cathedral Shop

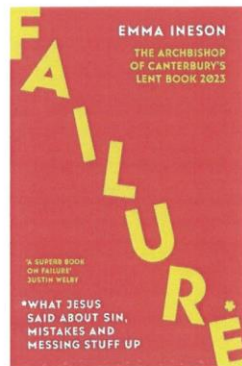
SUMMARY OF FAILURE: WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT SIN, MISTAKES AND MESSING STUFF UP

'A superb book on failure . . . humorous, realistic and absolutely, not judgemental.' JUSTIN WELBY

In 2019, Emma Ineson wrote about ambition and what it means for Christians to be successful. And then there was a global pandemic . . . Suddenly failure began to feel very much more familiar than success.

But what is failure? What did Jesus think of it? What did he say about sin, mistakes and generally mucking things up? At the start of this wonderfully humorous and encouraging book - which will end at the cross - it's suggested that our tendency to lump all kinds of failure together could be a bit unhelpful. A more nuanced understanding of what sort of failure we're dealing with might just allow us to make friends with it and respond more appropriately. This idea leads us 'Towards an (Imperfect) Theology of Failure', based on key Christian thinking, and Emma poses the question of whether sin is an individual or corporate thing. Looking at the church, we consider, what is God's purpose for it? And in the light of key concerns such as safeguarding and racial justice, how might we re-examine concepts of success and recognize and measure failure?

As the book draws to an end, we are reminded of our calling to live life to the full, to take risks despite our fears. We are bound sometimes to fail! Yet gazing at Jesus - who looked like the greatest failure of all - we may discern in the heartache, vulnerability and humility of failure, the glory of the cross.



Rhythm of Prayer and Worship

Private and corporate prayer and worship are central to a healthy rhythm of Christian discipleship. Use Lent to regain a helpful balance, perhaps by committing yourself to joining us for some of the quiet daily services; the 8am or 12.30pm said Holy Communion celebrations on a Sunday; or the choral services enriched by the singing of the Cathedral Choir, including mid-week Choral Evensong and Sunday's two major Choral services at 10.30am and 3.30pm. See the website for full information

Special Lent & Holy Week Worship

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

10.00am Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Solemn Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 12th March 5.30pm

Eucharist with laying on of hands and prayer for healing

Sunday 10.30 Sung Eucharists with Bishops' sermons

Sunday Evensongs in Lent with Curates' sermons

Palm Sunday 2nd April 10.10am - Procession from the market place followed by service in the Cathedral at **10.30am**

5.30pm Olivet to Calvary

Holy Week - Bishop David Hawkins will be leading us through Holy Week by his addresses each day.

Monday – Wednesday 7.30pm

Said/Sung Compline

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm

Sung Eucharist and Watch until Midnight

Good Friday

10.30am – Journey to Jerusalem

12 noon – Preaching of the Cross

1.30pm Good Friday Liturgies

Easter Eve 7.30pm

Easter Eve Vigil and Diocesan Confirmation

Easter Sunday 10.30am

Festal Eucharist

3.30pm Festal Evensong