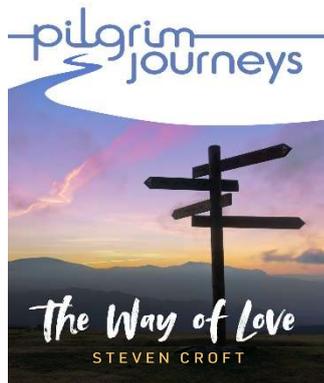




The way of Love:

‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

**COME
AND
SEE**



‘Come and See’ takes place in Lent each year. It’s our big, warm open invitation to an adventure in faith and trust. It’s for everyone in the local church and the whole community. It’s free of charge and all are welcome.

What is the theme for 2024?

In three of the four gospels, Jesus is asked which commandment is the most important. He answers not with one commandment but with two: you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. **‘Come and See’** shows how these two commandments can give a rhythm and a shape to our lives.

What does it involve?

Starting on the Sunday before Lent and following through in Sundays Sermons, daily readings and Wednesday evening meetings (7:30pm in St James). There will be a simple meal available, in St James, before the Wednesday meeting. The daily reading will be available as a booklet, or, on your phone via an app! If people would like to join online, please let me know! Each evening will finish with the short service of night prayer often called Compline!

Themes:

Sunday 11th Feb- Intro to Lent 2024: A short guide to the 10 commandments

Sunday 18th and Wed 14 Feb Ash Wednesday- Days 1 to 4: Beginning the way of love

Sunday 25th and Wed 21 Feb- Days 5 to 10 we love because God first loved us.

Sunday 3rd March and Wed 28 Feb- Days 11 to 16: The more we know God, the more we love God.

Sunday 10th March Wed 06 March- Days 17 to 22: To love with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

Sunday 17th March Wed 13 March- Days 23 to 29: To love our neighbour as ourselves: in kindness and loving service.

Sunday 24th March Wed 20 March- Days 30 to 34: To love our neighbour as ourselves: seeking justice and care for the environment.

Easter Day and Maundy Thursday 28 March- Days 35 to 40: To love our neighbour as ourselves in sharing faith and good news.