

HOME GROUPS

Home groups are a great way to get to know people. The following is a list of the current homegroups showing meeting times and places and the co-ordinator for each group. If you are interested in joining a homegroup please contact John Lawrence (home group co-ordinator) or Rod Paterson.

TUESDAYS

3:00pm Coltham Road - Jenny Golding
8:00pm Noverton Lane - Martin & Biddy Turner
7.30pm Various – Duncan & Anna Munro
8:00pm Various - Martin Southgate
8:00pm Various - Ian & Lindy Moat

WEDNESDAYS

10:00am Coffee & Prayer Group
7:45pm Langton Grove Road- Marianne & Colin Kelly
8:00pm Hales Road - Tim & Sue Watson
8:00pm Cranham Road - Beanie Farrimond
8:00pm East Chelt – Jo & Carl Palmer

Note: Some groups meet weekly and others fortnightly. Further details are available from group co-ordinators.

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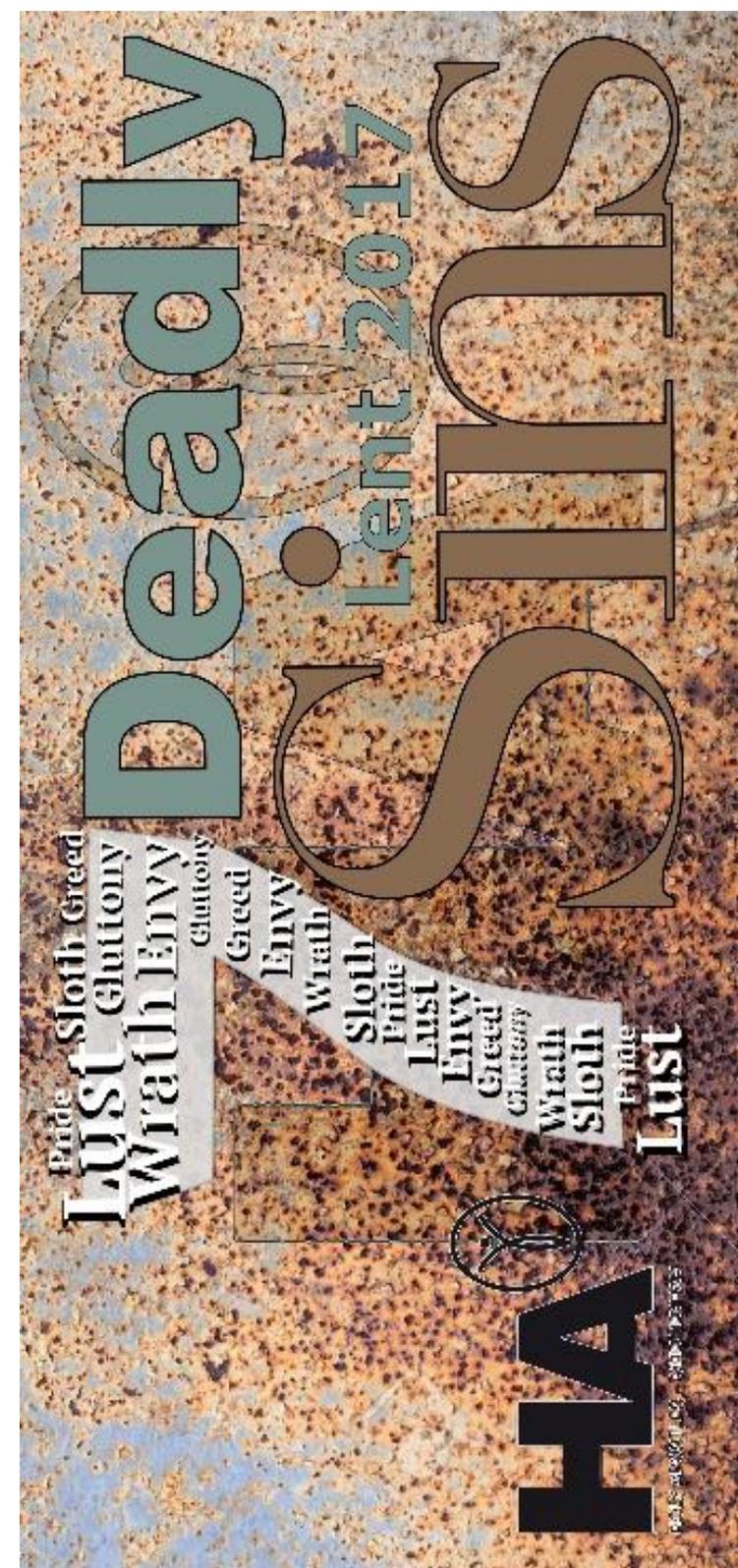
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LENT 2017

Right after Jesus was baptised, the Bible tells us that Jesus went out into the desert to fast and to be tempted by the devil for 40 days. For Jesus, those 40 days were a time of introspection, a time when he battled the temptations of the Devil. For us, Lent is a time when we are invited to make that journey with Jesus. We think about our temptations, our sins, and we repent.

Throughout Lent we will be taking a look at the seven deadly sins. The often sneak up. They creep into our lives in ways that are mostly subtle and undetectable at first. They settle into our lives wearing the mask of what seems to be normal and healthy and good. But slowly, they have the potential to eat away at our lives and damage the relationships that matter. Relationships with God; with other people; even with ourselves.

We'll be exploring how we might resist temptation and how to lay down healthy patterns of living so that we stay dead to sin and alive to God.

The 40 days provide us with an opportunity to pause and reflect, to examine our hearts, and to acknowledge the ways in which we have fallen short. But we don't confess our failures to a public waiting to crucify us. Instead, we confess our sins to one who loves us and was willing to be crucified in order to reconcile us once and for all.

In the 32nd Psalm, David describes this joy, saying, "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit."

MORNINGS@10:00

FEBRUARY

26 **Pride** *Martin Turner*

MARCH

Wednesday 1st March 7:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

5 **Sloth** *Mike Schorah*

12 **Gluttony & Greed** *John Lawrence*

19 **Lust** *Rod Paterson*

26 **Envy (Mother's Day All Age Service)** *James White*

APRIL

2 **Anger** *Tim Watson*

EVENINGS@6:30

FEBRUARY

26 **Communion** *Tim Watson*

MARCH

5 **Communion** *Rod Paterson*

12 **Evening Prayer** *John Lawrence*

19 **Healing Prayer** *Rod Paterson*

26 **Communion** *Rod Paterson*

APRIL

2 **Communion** *Rod Paterson*

The 7 Deadly Sins and The Enneagram

**7.45 – 9.45 pm, Tuesday 7 March
with Revd Ian Bussell**

The Enneagram is a model of human personality which links the deadly sins to their holy opposites, the traditional virtues of: serenity, humility, truthfulness, equanimity, generosity, courage, sobriety, innocence and action. No experience of the enneagram is needed, just come along and find out more.

FAMILYFUN@3:45

**12 March – I am the good shepherd
9 April - Easter**

familyfun is a monthly service aimed at families with primary school aged children. We meet at 3:45pm on the 2nd Sunday of every month for crafts, activities, story, celebration and tea.