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Mission Statement

May the Power of this Place
open hearts to the vision of God,
bring new depths of love and peace,
justice and human dignity.

May Prayer be made here with joyful hope.

May all who come here
weighed down by the problems of humanity
leave giving thanks for Jesus —
for his love and forgiveness.

May suffering, violence, confusion and death
here encounter the Resurrection —
and consolation and renewal uplift every soul.

May this be:
a community of prayer where to honour God is everything;
where there is nothing more important than the praises of God;
and the life of the Gospel is lived moment by moment
till Jesus shall come again.

Heavenly Father:
We welcome all who you send.
Make us compassionate to heal and bring peace.
Help us to see, to serve and to love.

Jesus: grant freedom, fellowship and unity to all your children and welcome everyone into your kingdom.

This leaflet contains details about the *Sevenfold Gifts* Confirmation course for young people and adults.

WHERE LOVE IS THERE GOD IS

You are invited to join in the Saturday morning sessions at the Refectory at Polesworth Abbey beginning on Saturday 29th February.

The Confirmation service will be on Pentecost Sunday 31st May.

Saturday Sessions: 11.00am to 12.30pm

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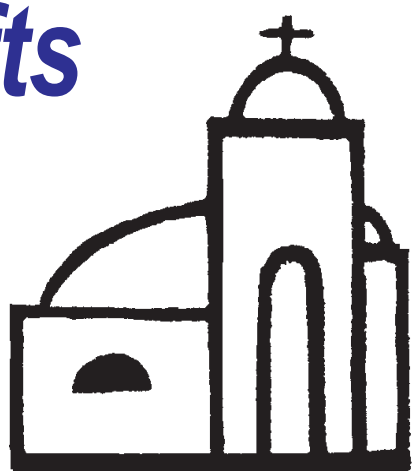

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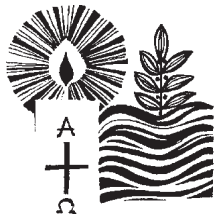
Lent Nurture Course

at Polesworth Abbey



The Sevenfold Gifts Course is on Saturdays. Sometimes there are discussions; sometimes there are practical things to do — when people have a chance to meet one another:

Saturday 29 Feb	11.00 - 12.30	*The Prodigal Son*
Saturday 7 March	11.00 - 12.30	*Good Friday and Easter*
Saturday 14 March	Abbey Cleaning - no session today	
Saturday 21 March	11.00 - 12.30	*Life and Risen Life*
Saturday 28 March	11.00 - 12.30	*God's people alive!*
Saturday 4 April	Getting ready for Holy Week - Pilgrimage	

The course involves people who often take part in the Sunday services at the Abbey, as well as people who are wanting to be baptised and confirmed. The course takes place during Lent when people seek to

- support one another
- encourage one another, and
- live closely as followers of God.

Is Confirmation the next step for you?

Do you want to draw near to Jesus Christ
and receive the gift God has for you?

Then Confirmation may be for you this year.

Think about what God wants for you.....

Sevenfold Gifts

prepares people for Confirmation and for Baptism. Some people will be young people who have been baptised and now seek to be confirmed. Mostly the people on the course will be adults who are seeking baptism and confirmaiton. You are invited to join in the Saturday morning sessions at the Refectory beginning on Saturday 29th February.

The Confirmation service will be on 31st May for the Polesworth Deanery. There will be candidates, sponsors, clergy and supporters from other local Churches.

Sponsors

Each Confirmation candidate has one Sponsor who undertakes to encourage and help their candidate in their preparation for Confirmation. (If you are not Baptised then you may like to have two or three Sponsors—godparents). They present their candidate to the Bishop at the Confirmation service—all you have to say is the candidate's name. Sponsors are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions above.

Lent, Holy Week and Easter

I hope that people will want to take part in some Church services, especially when we get near to Easter. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday. This year that is on 26th February. It would be especially good to welcome you to any of the Services of Ashes on that day: at Polesworth Abbey there are services at 8.30 am 10.30 am and 6.00 pm that day.