

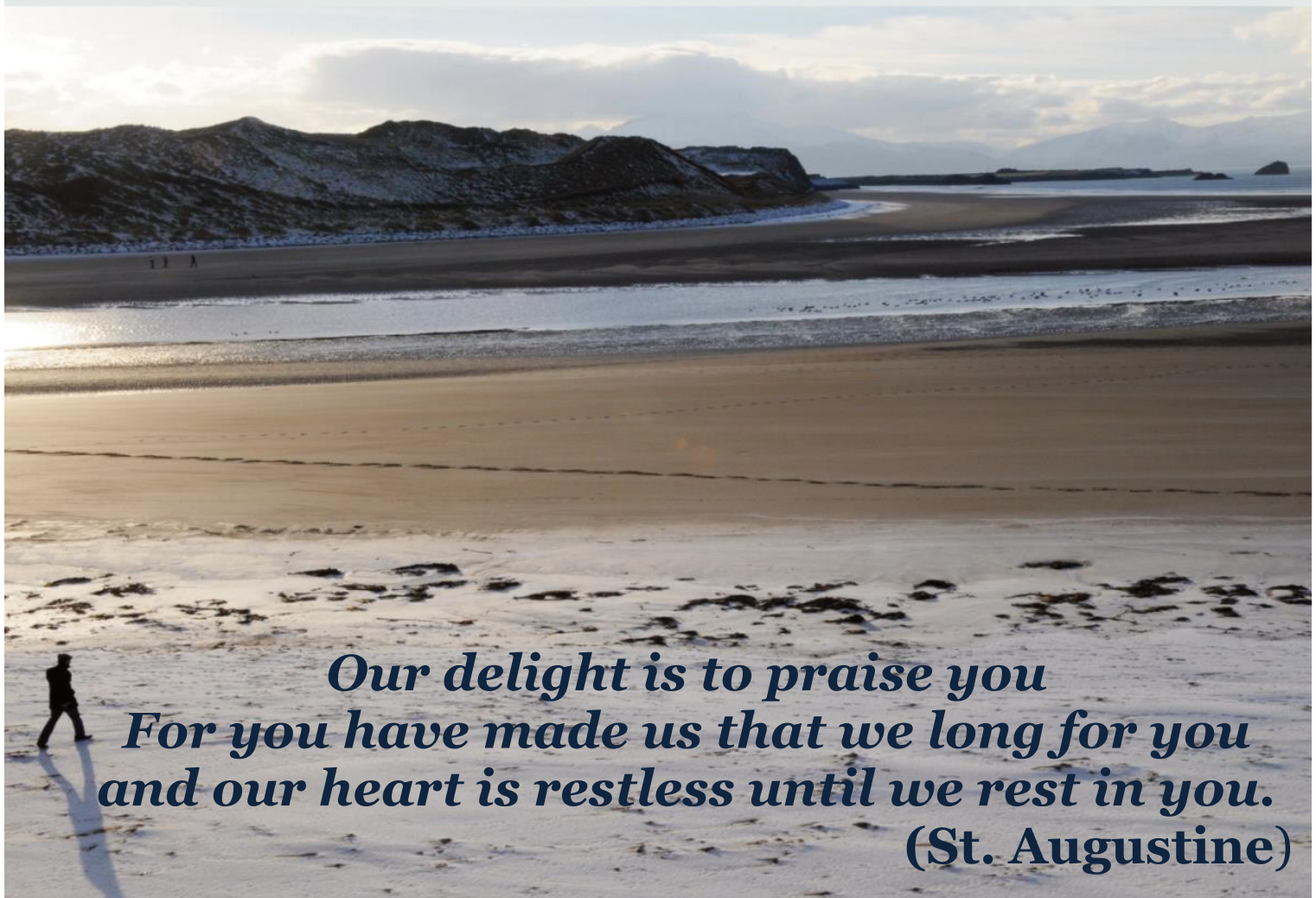
St
Martin
in
the
Fields

Lent Course 2019

Wednesdays 13, 20, 27 March, 3, 10, 17 April
6.30pm-8.55pm

Confessions

ST AUGUSTINE



*Our delight is to praise you
For you have made us that we long for you
and our heart is restless until we rest in you.
(St. Augustine)*

A Fresh Translation by Benignus O'Rourke OSA

The Lent Course will take place at St Martin-in-the-Fields.

The *Confessions* of St Augustine is one of the greatest spiritual autobiographies written, and has had a significant impact on the church. It is “a canticle to God, full of psychological insights, which tells the story of a soul, and also the story of God, and how he is constantly at work seeking us.”

For the 2019 Lent Course, we will be guided through the text, with this fresh translation by Benignus O’Rourke OSA, which sheds new light on Augustine’s spiritual journey.

Each evening will follow the pattern below, with a community Eucharist at 6.30pm, where the different chapters of *Confessions* are introduced, followed by a simple shared supper and then listening groups. The cost of the whole Lent Programme is £15 which includes a copy of the book and study guide. The study guide will include selected quotations from the *Confessions*, points to wonder over, and a prayer. The book and guide will be available from Ash Wednesday on 6th March from the Verger’s office, and at the service at 6:30pm in the church.

The Lent Programme:

6.30pm: we begin in Church with Bread for the World- an informal Eucharist, during which the theme for the week will be introduced and reflected upon.

7.30pm: we share a simple Lenten Supper of bread and soup (during this time the church will remain open for silent reflection).

8.00-8.45 pm: we join Listening Groups to reflect upon the theme for the week. The Church will be open until 9.00pm for Silent Prayer.

Week One 13 March
Book I and II

Week Four 3 April
Book V

Week Two 20 March
Book III

Week Five 10 April
Book VI and VII

Week Three 27 March
Book IV

Week Six 17 April
Book VIII and IX



Lent Study Course 2019

If you are interested in joining the Lent Study Course please could you detach, fill in and return the following form:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Tel:

I enclose a cheque for £15 for the cost of the course, plus book which I will receive from Ash Wednesday from the Verger's Office or on the 1st Wednesday of the course

OR

I enclose a cheque for £8.00 for the cost of the course and have my own copy of the book translated by Benignus O'Rourke and available in the Shop in the Crypt.

Please make cheques payable to St Martin-in-the-Fields.

I will be attending but am unable to attend on:

Please detach this page and return to:

Georgie Illingworth
5 St Martin's Place
London WC2N 4JJ

Or email these details to georgina.illingworth@smitf.org.

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Accessibility

We are seeking to make the Lent Course accessible to everyone.

Additional support or adjustments may be possible, if requested in advance: if you would appreciate a large print study guide, please let Georgie Illingworth know by 1st March.

We would be glad to know how we can enable your participation.

Requirements

Sensory sensitivity or impairment:

please circle as appropriate and/or provide details:

Visual / Hearing / Other

Details:

Mobility:

details:

Dietary: The soup is vegetarian. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements, in particular if you need a gluten free roll:

There is a suggested donation (on the night) of £2.50 each week towards the cost of the bread and soup.