

# JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

## Week 2 Listening

The 40 days before Easter (Lent) is traditionally a time for Christians to deepen their walk with God. These weekly Prayer Prompts – journeying with Jesus in St Luke’s Gospel - are an invitation for us to find some time with God for ourselves and pray for our Beyond the Lychgate project.

*“She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said”. -  
Luke 10:39*

We live in a world that daily bombards us with messages, by text, email, phone, facebook, twitter, television and radio. What would happen if we turned them all off for a short time each day and tuned into what the still, small voice of God might want to say to us? Might He want to say “Peace, be still”? Might He want to restore our soul (Ps 23) or remind us that He is our refuge and our strength (Ps 46)?

Why not fast this week... from your mobile, the television, or a meal? Write down all the jobs that crowd into your mind at the outset, so that you can deal with them later... then just listen to God. Maybe He has something important to whisper into your ear.

God, please help me to make room for you in my life every day. I need your word to sustain me and Your presence to give me life. Please change my attitude so that I do not see this as wasting time, but learn to enjoy being with You. Amen

### **Beyond the Lychgate Project: reaching, resourcing & supporting the Cogges community:**

Let’s continue to pray into discerning God’s vision for the new church centre building. Other areas that have been identified by the PCC are : for it to be a place where we can offer more to our toddler group outreach (Cogglets) and the opportunity to run our parenting courses more accessibly for the local community. We are also looking at drop in cafe or other outreach to the frail, elderly, and adults with additional needs.

### **Church Open for Prayer:**

- Mon 2 Mar: 6.30–8.30pm
- Wed 4 Mar: 10.00–12 noon;
- Sat 7 Mar: 10.30am–12.30pm

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