

St. Andrew's Church, Kolkata
Roster for March, 2018

4/3/18. 4 Sunday before Easter(Lent 3): The transfiguration reveals the true glory and authority of Jesus, the Son of God.

Conductor & Preacher : The Revd. Dr. Swarup Bar
Exodus 34: 29-35 : La Martiniere for Boys
Luke 9: 2-10 : Bishop's College

11/3/18. 3 Sunday before Easter (Lent 4) : Mothering Sunday: True greatness is shown in humble service and self-sacrifice

Preacher : Dr. Gillian Hart
Conductor : The Rev. Dr. Sunil Caleb
Isaiah 49: 22-26 : Ms. Gailing Sondhi
Mark 10:35-45 : Ms. Sarmistha Arora

Deacon's Court and Kirk Session meetings after service

18/3/18. Passion Sunday (2 Sunday before Easter: Lent 5): The wisdom and power of God are most clearly revealed in the 'weakness' and 'foolishness' of the cross.

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and Preacher : The Rt. Rev. Ashoke Biswas, Bishop of Calcutta

Conductor : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar
Isaiah 44: 24-28 : Dr. Gillian Hart
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 : Mr. Ashok Pasricha
Mark 12:1-12 : Mr. Charles Nyss

March 24rd Saturday 05.00p.m. **Confirmation Service in English** at St. Paul's Cathedral

25/3/18 Palm Sunday(Lent 6) : Christ enters Jerusalem to offer his life for the salvation of the world

Conductor & Preacher : The Revd. Dr. Sunil Caleb
Isaiah 50:4-10 : Mr. David John
Luke 19: 29-40 : Ms. Reena Fletcher
Palm branches and crosses will be blessed and distributed

30/3/18. Good Friday: The victory of the Cross

Preacher & Conductor : Revd. Dr. Swarup Bar
Hebrews 10: 4-24 : Ms. Louisa Jackson
John 19: 17-30 : Mr. Rajan Joy

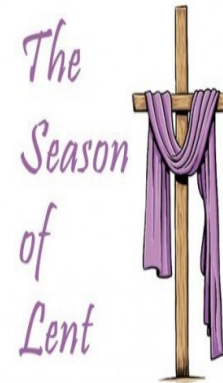


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TAIZE WORSHIP ON 14TH FEB. 18, LENT SERVICE



Let us prepare ourselves for this sacred season and hope to renew our lives.



St. Andrew's Church, Kolkata marked the beginning of Lent with a Taize style worship for the first time where students from Bishop's College, La Martiniere for Boys and congregation members joined in a meditative service. The service featured meditative songs from Taize, Bible readings, enough time for silent meditation and prayers including meditative candle-light stations at different areas of the church.

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Taizé, a small village in Burgundy, France, a home to a community of men committed to follow Christ for their entire lifetime. There are almost hundred of them. They come from more than thirty countries and various Churches; Protestant and Catholic, and they seek to be a sign of



reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples. It all began in 1940, **Roger Schutz-Marsauche** left his country Switzerland, to live in France. World War II had begun, and he felt called to go and assist people undergoing trials. Taizé was close to the line that divided France into two. It was conveniently located to offer welcome to refugees fleeing the war, Jews in particular. He remained there for two years serving the victims of war. From 1942 until the end of the war, Roger lived in Geneva and there began a life together with his first three brothers. They were able to return to Taizé in 1944 and by 1949, seven brothers made a lifetime commitment to follow Christ in service, and simplicity. From then on thousands of people including religious leaders from all over the globe visit this community every year for prayer and community life.



BILLY GRAHAM (1818-1018)

He is one of the most well-known 20th c evangelists of America who is believed to have preached to 215 million people across 185 countries. However, his stance on the civil rights movement and his ambiguous distance with Martin Luther King Jr. has become controversial.

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland paid tribute to the “genuine love” and “powerful voice of Billy Graham, who has died at the age of 99 on 21st Feb. 2018.

Rt Revd Dr Derek Browning, said: “Billy Graham's ministry has for many people across the world played a significant part in their lives and their coming to faith. The sincerity and passion Graham brought to his preaching and witness to the gospel has left a considerable thumbprint on twentieth century Christianity. “I heard Dr Graham speak at Murrayfield in the 1990s and was struck by the utter simplicity of what he said, the clarity of the good news he offered, and the genuine love he showed for those who responded to what he had to say. “He has remained a powerful voice in the Christian world, capitalising on the development of the medium of television. He has been a confidant not only of the great and good, but of ordinary believers who have been drawn to his straightforward and searching message of personal hope in the mercy of Jesus Christ.” “Countless thousands will have been challenged by that message, and come through different routes to a living faith. This will remain the lasting testimony to Dr Graham's life-long work.”

(Source: Church of Scotland Website: http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news_and_events/news/2018/evangelist_billy_graham_dies_at_age_99)