

Ashing Services around the Circuit

Wednesday 5th March 2025

11am Burnt Ash Methodist Church led by Rev. Craig Gaffney

3.30pm Wesley Hall Methodist Church led by Rev. Charles ILunga

7.30pm Hither Green Methodist Church led by Rev. Craig Gaffney

7.30pm Lewisham Methodist Church led by Rev. Richard Grocott

For Methodists, Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a period of reflection and repentance, where the placement of ashes on the forehead symbolizes the recognition of one's mortality and sinfulness, signifying a call to turn back to God and prepare for Easter through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity; the ashes are traditionally made from burning the previous year's Palm Sunday palm branches, representing the cycle of death and resurrection.

A reminder that Lent course booklets are available from the Circuit Office: office.bcpc@btinternet.com