

Clergy Letter Feb 18

WELCOME TO COME AND SEE...

“Come and See” was Jesus’ invitation to his first disciples and is his invitation to each of us today.

What has struck me about this is that he made no expectation on them. He did not say “Come and believe” or “Come and go to church” but a very open invitation to find out who he is.

Indeed those first disciples did not really understand for a long time, until after his death and resurrection, and for each of us our getting to know him is a life-long journey and for me that is part of the excitement of being a Christian.

You may be a complete sceptic or may have a deep faith, perhaps it’s something you once explored but haven’t for a while... wherever you are on that journey our invitation is the same as Jesus “Come and See”

We are doing this through some exciting, interesting and fun events and we hope to see you at some of these. Sign up via www.comeandyouwillsee.com via forms in your church, or visit “come and see 2018” on Facebook to be kept up to date.

You will also then get a series of short 3 minute videos of local people telling about some aspect of their faith to help encourage us all.

Finally we have a special prayer for the whole of this Lent:

Loving and inviting God,
through your beloved Son,
you called the first disciples to ‘come and see’;
give us, we pray, with them,
the vision to see you,
the courage to come to you,
the boldness to follow you,
and bring us at last to the joy of knowing you
in Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.

Amen