



ABINGDON

From Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Simon Steer

3 March 2017

Dear parent,

**Lenten Life, Friday 11 - Friday 18 March 2017**

As part of the school's recognition of the season of Lent, there will be a week of activities from Friday 10 – Friday 17 March, enabling boys to explore the Christian faith in a variety of ways.

A team from Lymington Rushmore (an organisation that supports chaplaincies in many independent schools), will speak in Chapel and participate in Religious Studies lessons and lunchtime presentations. On Thursday 16 March, Paul Ewart, Professor of Physics at Oxford University, will give a lecture entitled 'God and the Big Bang: How can a scientist believe in God?' (4-5pm in Sports Centre, Hospitality Suite).

To warm up for the week, the Debating Society will host a debate on the motion 'This house believes that it will never be a Christian' (Friday 10 March 4-5pm CMR). There will also be evening presentations for the boarding community.

It promises to be a lively, stimulating and, hopefully, enjoyable week.

Yours sincerely

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