



ABINGDON

From Simon Steer: Chaplain

4 March 2015

Dear parent,

Lenten Life, Monday 16 – Friday 20 March 2015

As part of the school's recognition of the season of Lent, there will be a week of activities from Monday 16 – Friday 20 March, enabling boys to explore the Christian faith in a variety of ways.

Teams from Christians in Sport and Lymington Rushmore (an organisation that supports chaplaincies in many independent schools), will speak in Chapel and participate in Religious Studies and sports lessons. Dr Stephen Haywood, from the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, will give a lecture entitled 'God's Universe?' (Monday 16 March, 4-5pm, Sports Centre Hospitality Suite). A professional artist, Paul Hobbs, will exhibit his work and give a presentation on how he seeks to communicate spirituality through his paintings and installations (Thursday 19 March, 4-5pm Charles Maude room).

The Debating Society will host a debate on the validity of the Christian faith, featuring both internal and external speakers (Friday 20 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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