



ABINGDON

From Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Simon Steer

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Dear Parent,

Lenten Life

As part of the school's recognition of the season of Lent, there will be a week of activities from Monday 18 – Friday 22 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. There will be afternoon discussion opportunities for Lower School, Middle School and the Sixth form, with the added incentive of pizza!

On Friday 22 March at 4pm there will be a lecture entitled 'Faith in Evidence: what science and Christianity have in common', given by Peter Haynes, (OA), Professor of Theory and Simulation of Materials at Imperial College, London. To whet the appetite for the week, the Debating Society will debate the question 'Is Christianity an academically viable worldview?' (Friday 15 March, 4pm CMR).

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

Yours sincerely

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