

GLITTER



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Wednesday

18th February 2026

7.30pm

St Bride's Church, Percy St L8 7LT

EVERYONE is invited to join in this special parish Ash Wednesday Communion service co-led by Open Table, our LGBTIQIA+ Community. We're taking part in the international Glitter Ash initiative. Sounds frivolous but it carries a profound message.

Glitter Ash exquisitely captures the relationship between Ash Wednesday and Easter -- which is the relationship between death and new life. We do not live in fear of ash - of death - we place it on our foreheads for the world to see. We know that fear will rise, cramping our hearts. We also know that God specifically calls us not to project that fear onto the Other, the alien, the stranger in our midst. God insists that we look for the spark of life, of hope, in ourselves and one another.

This Ash Wednesday, we will make that spark easier to see. As Christians, we will witness to the gritty, glittery, scandalous hope that exists in the very marrow of our tradition.



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