

# Lent Study Groups 2021



There are a variety of Study Groups taking place across the circuit. If you have any questions or need some help with the cost of one of the books, please do get in touch.

## Lent plans at Oakwood Church

- Ash Wednesday Zoom Worship – 17 Feb at 19.30
- Five Tuesday Evenings at 19.30 – everyone welcome to any session
- (for book club – no need to have read the book! Church copies are in circulation in advance)
  - 16 Feb: Monthly book club – [Judas in Jerusalem, by Joseph Lewis Heil](#) (2018)
  - 16 Mar: Monthly book club – [Nazareth Manifesto, by Samuel Wells](#) (2015)
- Lent Book – [Broken Bits & Weirdness: but God still loves us, by Fay Rowland](#) (2021). You may like to get a copy from Amazon or see the author's blog for more information – it is an all-age book with thoughts, prayers, activities and recipes: 'Meet nine of the Bible's most dismal failures and find out how God still loves them, even with their Broken Bits & Weirdness'. As usual we will have three focused sessions with some ideas from the book shared in advance, there will be some links to the book on Sundays, and we encourage everyone to join in whether or not you can come along to any of that.
- 23 Feb: Lent Session 1. Naaman
- 9 Mar: Lent Session 2. Martha
- 30 Mar: Lent Session 3. Cyrus
- Every Monday Evening in Lent (22 Feb – 29 Mar) – Compline at 21.15
- all on the usual Oakwood Church Zoom Room.

Contact George Bailey for details - [george.bailey@methodist.org.uk](mailto:george.bailey@methodist.org.uk)

## Rooted in Love: Lent Reflections on the Life of Christ

edited by Sarah Mullally

([Available on Eden.co.uk for £9.98](#), or contact Rev Becki for help ordering)

[Also as an E-Book on Amazon.](#)

Rev Becki Stennett invites you to join her in using this book of reflections and devotions this Lent, and to join the accompanying WhatsApp Group for discussion.

The WhatsApp Group will be open Mondays-Thursdays 9am-9pm only and will be closed after Easter. Should you wish to join the WhatsApp Group, please send a message via WhatsApp to Becki on 07566 795211. Or by email at [becki\\_stennett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:becki_stennett@yahoo.co.uk)

There will also be the opportunity to gather as a group to discuss the book on Zoom each Tuesday in Lent at 8pm for no more than one hour.

## Christians Faith Patterns with Chapel Allerton.

- Monday evenings 7.30pm from 22nd Feb - 22nd Mar on Zoom.
- & Tuesday afternoon 2pm 23rd -23<sup>rd</sup>

Contact [mark.stennett@methodist.org.uk](mailto:mark.stennett@methodist.org.uk) for details of how to join.

## "In the Shadow of the Cross" Roscoe & Trinity Lent Group Study Sessions

- Friday 26th Feb - 7.00pm,
- Wednesday 3rd March - 7.00pm,
- Wednesday 10th March - 7.00pm,
- Wednesday 17th March - 7.00pm
- Wednesday 24th March - 7.00pm.

Contact Revd Edward Sakwe [revsakwe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:revsakwe@yahoo.co.uk) for details of how to join.

## Walking Towards Glory

A Lent study led by Helen White.

Our Circuit Lent booklet and liturgy is based mainly on the Old Testament readings for Lent so for our Lent study group this year, I have chosen a Bible Study written by John Birch, based on the Gospel passages for each Sunday of Lent.

Here is his description from the introduction:

We begin our journey through Lent as Jesus is baptized in the Jordan. Encouraged by our encounter we take up our cross to follow him, watch as tables are overturned in the Temple, discover something of the length and breadth of God's love for us and eventually find ourselves in Jerusalem (just after the triumphal entry into the city) as Jesus agonizes over the fate that now awaits him.

There are no books to buy, as it comes in a pdf, I've bought which has permission to share for the purposes of group study. Perhaps you could make a donation to an appropriate Lent charity instead.

We will meet on Tuesdays at 7.30pm and will finish no later than 9pm.

Tuesdays 23/2, 02/03, 09/03, 16/03, 23/03

Contact Revd Helen White [helen.white@methodist.org.uk](mailto:helen.white@methodist.org.uk) for a copy of the material.

## LPMC & Shadwell Bible Study led by Rev Tanya Short

- A five-week course – Christian Faith Patterns written by Rev Mark Stennett
- Every Tuesday in March at 3.30pm via zoom

Contact Rev Tanya Short on 01132666791 or [tanya.short65@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.short65@gmail.com) for a copy of the booklet and the zoom codes.

<https://www.leedsnandemethodist.org.uk/worship-resources/lent-and-easter-2021.html>