



St Andrew's Church, Handsworth



A series of study sessions and discussions for Lent

The course begins on Thursday 18th February and runs until Thursday 1st April.

All are welcome to join in with these hour-long weekly session on Zoom, hosted by Val Powell, Alison Thorne & Stuart Jeffs.

You will need a Bible, a pen, and some paper and if you contact us in advance, we will send out the course material to help guide you through each weekly session.

You don't have to attend every session although we would very much like you to journey with us.

Session 1: The Greatest Story of All Time

Thursday 18th February 2021 – 7.00pm

This session explores the story of Jesus and how evangelism is rooted in the resurrection. It aims to encourage you to think about how the first disciples heard and told Jesus's story and what that means for evangelism today. It also features an interview with Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Session 2: Catching Up with God

Thursday 25th February 2021 – 7.00pm

This session lays out God's mission in the world and our involvement in that mission. Our role is to respond to what God has initiated and to partner with the Holy Spirit. The session aims to increase your awareness of what God might be initiating in your life and your confidence to join in. It also features a video interview...

Session 3: Jesus was in the transformation business.

Thursday 4th March 2021 – 7.00pm

This session explores the transformational power of stories. Jesus was, and is, in the transformation business. As a result, we have powerful stories of what Jesus has done to share with others. The session aims to embolden you and give you the tools you need to tell your story. It also features a video interview.

Session 4: Communicating Like Jesus did

Thursday 11th March 2021 – 7.00pm

This session is all about relationship and conversation. The gospel writers often depict Jesus in conversation with others. By examining the primacy of relationships for evangelism and the nature of Jesus' conversations, this session aims to equip us to converse like Jesus did. It also features a video interview.

Session 5: Passing on the story of Jesus.

Thursday 18th March 2021 – 7.00pm

This session attempts to scratch the surface on the many ways that the holy spirit enables us to share the good news, from miracles, to dreams, to giving us the words to say. By the end of the session, you will have explored some of the ways the holy spirit inspires and releases our evangelism and will be encouraged to step out in faith. The session also features a video interview.

Session 6: Finding echoes of the story of Jesus in our world today.

Thursday 25th March 2021 – 7.00pm

This session explores how we can share the good news by bridging from common references such as books and films. With Paul's sermon at Athens providing the principal example, this session aims to equip you to share the good news in this way, outlining key practices and questions to consider as you do so. The session also features a video interview...

Session 7: Stories of finding Jesus.

Thursday 1st April 2021 – 7.00pm

This session explores the different ways that people come to faith in Jesus and unpacks the implications of this for our models of evangelism. The session aims to prepare you to share the gospel both 'long and short'. The session also features a video interview...