

Parish Challenge for Lent 2010: Reading John's Gospel

This Lent, our two Churches will be reading through John's Gospel and discussing what we are learning at weekly sessions.

We would encourage everyone to follow the reading plan below and to join a Lent Group.

(Details of the Lent Groups are available from St. Margaret's and St. Leonard's.)

Questions to ask each day:

As we work through John's Gospel, it would be useful to think about the following questions:

1. What does this passage tell me about Jesus?
2. What is the main point that John is wanting me to grasp?
3. In the passage, what do people think about Jesus and why?
4. What surprises you in the passage?
5. What do we find hard to understand in the passage?
6. Are there links that we can think of to other ideas/themes in the Bible?
7. Is there something in my life or in my understanding about Jesus that I need to change as a result of what this passage says?

Not all these questions will easily relate to each reading but they will help us in our thinking and hopefully provoke discussions in our groups.

Daily Reading Plan:

There are occasional Old Testament references which will help our thinking. Why not tick the box when you have done each reading?

Week 1

- 1. Ash Wednesday 17th February
John 1:1-28
- 2. Thursday 18th John 1:29-51
- 3. Friday 19th Exodus 12:1-30
- 4. Saturday 20th John 2:1-11

Week 2

- 5. Sunday 21st John 2:12-25
- 6. Monday 22nd John 3:1-21
- 7. Tuesday 23rd John 3:22-36
- 8. Wednesday 24th John 4:1-26
- 9. Thursday 25th John 4:27-54
- 10. Friday 26th John 5:1-30
- 11. Saturday 27th John 5:31-47

Week 3

- 12. Sunday 28th John 6:1-24
- 13. Monday 1st March
John 6:25-71
- 14. Tuesday 2nd Exodus 13:17-14:31
- 15. Wednesday 3rd Exodus 16:1-35

- 16. Thursday 4th Exodus 20:1-21
- 17. Friday 5th John 7:1-24
- 18. Saturday 6th John 7:25-8:1

Week 4

- 19. Sunday 7th Exodus 17:1-7
- 20. Monday 8th John 8:2-30
- 21. Tuesday 9th John 8:31-59
- 22. Wednesday 10th John 9:1-12
- 23. Thursday 11th John 9:13-41
- 24. Friday 12th John 10:1-21
- 25. Saturday 13th John 10:22-42

Week 5

- 26. Sunday 14th Ezekiel 34
- 27. Monday 15th Psalm 23
- 28. Tuesday 16th John 11:1-16
- 29. Wednesday 17th John 11:17-57
- 30. Thursday 18th John 12:1-19
- 31. Friday 19th John 12:20-50
- 32. Saturday 20th John 13:1-17

Week 6

- 33. Sunday 21st John 13:18-38
- 34. Monday 22nd John 14:1-14
- 35. Tuesday 23rd John 14:15-31
- 36. Wednesday 24th John 15:1-16:4
- 37. Thursday 25th Isaiah 5:1-7
- 38. Friday 26th John 16:5-16
- 39. Saturday 27th John 16:17-33

Week 7

- 40. Sunday 28th John 17:1-19
- 41. Monday 29th John 17:20-26
- 42. Tuesday 30th John 18:1-18
- 43. Wednesday 31st John 18:19-40
- 44. Thursday 1st April John 19:1-16a
- 45. Good Friday 2nd John 19:16b-37
- 46. Saturday 3rd John 19:38-42

Week 8

- 47. Easter Sunday 4th John 20:1-18
- 48. Monday 5th John 20:19-31
- 49. Tuesday 6th John 21:1-14
- 50. Wednesday 7th John 21:15-2