

Lockdown Lent



Instead of lots of different groups meeting together from the different churches in Gillingham, this year we are have an online Zoom session for everyone during Lent. Starting at 7 pm for one hour on Sunday 21 February, and for the following five Sundays at the same time, the evening's programme will run as follows:

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Bible passage and brief exposition
3. Split into random discussion groups of 4-6 people for 10 minutes
4. Come back together briefly
5. Split into (different) random discussion groups for another 10 minutes
6. Back together with brief reporting back on discussions
7. Summary and action point for the week)
8. Prayer and close

We will be using the #LiveLent booklet, which is a brief daily bible passage and meditation for Lent split into separate weekly thematic sections. After the Ash Wednesday half week section, there are six weekly sections each starting on Sunday with a preview as follows:

Sunday	Theme	Page #
1. 21/02/21	Catching up with God	16
2. 28/03/21	Stories of transformation	29
3. 07/03/21	Communicating like Jesus	42
4. 14/03/21	Sharing the story	55
5. 21/03/21	Listening for echoes	68
6. 28/03/21	Being found by Jesus	81

The readings are going to be available both as a daily email and as an app. You will be to sign up for both or either of them here [#LiveLent](#).

If you want to be involved, please make sure that you have the Zoom app installed and send an email here [Lockdown Lent](#) by Sunday 14 February at the latest to receive the link to the Sunday evening Lockdown Lent meetings.

If, for some reason, you cannot receive the daily emails or use the app, we have a limited number of booklets that we can use. Please indicate this in your email and we will send them out to you via your church leaders.

