

# LENT with the BLACK ISLE EPISCOPALIANS



## The Final Week (Rev Christine Mylne & Isla Cruden)

A discussion group following the events of Jesus' last week in Jerusalem.

St Mark gives us a day by day account of the last days of Jesus, beginning with the day we call Palm Sunday.

Each Tuesday in Lent, beginning Feb 23rd, we will look at each day in turn to see what it says about Jesus, his followers, his mission and his opponents. The reading for the first session is Mark 11.1-11.

The following is from the techo genius....Isla!!!

This is the zoom link for the Lent course on line, starting on Tuesday 23 February. Hopefully we will get a few people joining, as no need to travel, and it will be great to see people even on a screen.

Folks will need to download the zoom software to their phones or PC's. The essential info is the meeting number and the password, which I have highlighted.

I will open the waiting room 10 minutes before the start of the meeting so people can chat.

It comes from North Highland speakers as that is organisation that I have the account through.

North Highland Speakers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Lent course 2021

Time: Feb 23, 2021 07:00 PM Greenwich Mean Time

Every week on Tue, until Mar 30, 2021, 6 occurrence(s)

Feb 23, 2021 07:00 PM

Mar 2, 2021 07:00 PM

Mar 9, 2021 07:00 PM

Mar 16, 2021 07:00 PM

Mar 23, 2021 07:00 PM

Mar 30, 2021 07:00 PM



Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/85993845309?pwd=MnhRbGR4Z2FRUmZRVGlMUjUvdHJMOT09>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85993845309?pwd=MnhRbGR4Z2FRUmZRVGlMUjUvdHJMOT09>

**Meeting ID: 859 9384 5309**

**Passcode: 682777**

## Knowing Jesus: Online Lent Retreat (Janet Spence is a group leader)

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre (ISC) in Glasgow is coordinating an online retreat through Lent, developing the theme, Knowing Jesus. The retreat materials offer a passage from Scripture (predominantly from the Gospels this year), an image, a piece of music, and a short reflection each day. The invitation is to read/look/listen each day, and to spend at least 2 days in the week praying for a slightly longer time (30 minutes or so) with the resources provided.

As we travel through the weeks of Lent, the reflections will help us to pray and discover more about:

Jesus' relationship to God the Father;  
his relationship to family and friends;  
his teachings;  
Jesus, who experienced emotion;  
Jesus, who reached out to people in need;  
why people took offense at what Jesus said and did, and the events and connections that led to his death;  
the resurrected Christ.

This year, BBC Radio 4 has linked in to the ISC online Lent retreat, and each day's Daily Service will also follow the themes of the retreat.



There is also an option to be a member of a small online reflection group (it is expected that there will be about 5-6 people in each group, with people from all over the world). The groups will meet weekly for about 45 minutes. These will be 'sharing groups' rather than discussion groups, and will be facilitated by someone trained in Spiritual Accompaniment and connected to the ISC. Janet is one of the leaders, and would be very happy to talk with anyone who wanted to know more about the retreat.

It is not too late to sign up, and is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others who are also searching for a deeper knowledge of Jesus and a deepening of faith. You will be glad you did!

## The Poet's Gospel Lent Course (with Patsy & Gillian)



St Regulus' are running the Poet's Gospel lent course recommended by Churches Together England. This is an unusual discussion group. The Poet's Gospel is the dramatic reading of the gospel story, taken from the four gospels and written in rhythmic verse by John Allan Davis when caring for his ailing wife. The dramatic readings last about 20 minutes each and are followed by some open questions and discussion. The groups are running from every Tuesday at 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm from Shrove Tuesday 16th Feb through to Holy Week. The meetings are by Zoom so please

contact Gillian at [annegillianneyman@gmail.com](mailto:annegillianneyman@gmail.com) to be sent the link if you would like to join us.

Click here to find out more about the course: <https://ctbi.org.uk/lent-study-2021/>

## A Lenten Book Suggestion : Julian of Norwich



Fr Mel writes: With regard to Lent so quickly approaching, I have been listening to an audio book; a fine translation of the "Revelations of Divine Love" by Julian of Norwich : Naxos audio books & unabridged...read by Katie Scarfe. I love it and find it really draws me into the mystery of our Lord's love. I would recommend it to those who can access audio books....I got it via Amazon.co.uk.

Those without that option might consider purchasing it in book version...there are lots of options! It will make excellent Lenten reading! Some have already gotten copies!

