## Steps in Discipleship

This course reflects on the life of St Chad and explore its relevance in today's world. Sessions look at aspects of Chad's life and the key themes of vocation, discipleship and evangelism.

Each session will include: biblical reflection, quotes from well-known authors, discussion questions and suggested actions for the week ahead.

This course is being run by TWO different churches:

One is at Pattingham:

Where? The Loft, St Chad's Church, Pattingham

<u>When</u>? Monday afternoons 2.30pm, from 19 February [Those who wish may meet at 1.00pm at the Pigot for lunch]

AND the other is at Aldersley:

Where? 36 Knights Avenue, Aldersley.When? Mondays from 26th February,

#### **LENT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2018**

	Date	Location
Lent lunch 1	17 Feb	St Michaels: Tettenhall Parish Centre
Lent lunch 2	24 Feb	Christ Church Jubilee Rooms
Lent lunch 3	3 March	St Columba's, Finchfield
Lent lunch 4	10 March	St Thomas: Newman Centre
Lent lunch 5	17 March	Tettenhall Wood URC
Lent lunch 6	24 March	The Church At Perton

# The Covenanting Churches of Wolverhampton West

## LENT COURSES 2018



Lent is traditionally a time for study, reflection and spiritual growth, and many of us value the opportunity to do so in the company of other Christians of different backgrounds. This leaflet contains details of the courses offered by local churches this Lent. Take a look, and see what captures your imagination - or is at a time or on a day you can manage. You'll be sure of a warm welcome whichever you one choose.

#### Broken

The TV series, Broken, written by Jimmy McGovern and starring Sean Bean is set in an estate parish somewhere in the UK. The series focuses on the life and ministry Father Michael Kerrigan, a Roman Catholic priest who, despite past trauma and anxiety about his own inadequacies, attempts to bring the light of Christ into the lives of the people amongst whom he ministers. The series portrays real life at its most gritty and unvarnished, and in doing so raises many questions about how to live faithfully when life is very hard.

This series is not for the faint-hearted, it contains disturbing and challenging story-lines, lots of swearing, and some violence. It's 15 rated, but is wonderfully written and acted and raises important questions of faith and life

The Lent Course based on the series is written by well-known and respected Biblical Scholar Canon Dr. Paula Gooder.

Where? The Church At Perton

When? Wednesday mornings from 10.00am - 12 noon;

28th Feb, 7th, 14th & 21st Mar

AND Thursday evenings from 7.30 - 9.30pm (ish!).

1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March

## Holy Week: A drama in Liturgy, Music and Art

Not only is Holy Week one of the most solemn periods in the Church Year, it is also a week filled with drama. Our course is designed to look at the way in which the liturgy of Holy Week has evolved and how this liturgy has inspired artists and composers down the ages. Each of the four talks is fully illustrated and each session will be accompanied by a booklet.

Where? Church Cottage, Tettenhall

When? 7.00pm on February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20th

For Further information please contact Rev. Allen Roberts on 01902 765741 or Allen.roberts1@btinternet.com

## Whole Life Worship

Five studies for small groups exploring the connections between worship and every day life. It's produced by the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, who say: 'We have a dream that every Christian would go out into their bit of God's world confident that God can work through them, confident that Jesus is good news for the people they meet, good news for the things they do, good news for the organisations they engage in.' That confidence grows out of worship that engages the whole of our lives.

<u>Where</u>? Jubilee Rooms, Christ Church, Tettenhall Wood <u>When</u>? Thursday mornings at 10.30am (10.00 for coffee)

22 Feb; 1, 8, 15 & 22 March

**AND** 

Where? Tettenhall Wood Rectory, 7 Broxwood Park, WV6 8LZ

When? Monday evenings, 7.30pm 19 & 26 Feb; 5, 12 & 19 March

## Life Explored

'Life Explored' is all about happiness. We long for it; we look for it; so why is it so hard to find, and even harder to keep. Through film, discussion and Bible study, this course explores how ultimately true happiness can be found in God alone.

Where? Church of the Good Shepherd, Castlecroft

When? Wednesday afternoons, 3.00pm

Beginning 21st February

## **Bible Study**

All are welcome to join the regular Bible Study group:

<u>Where</u>? Tettenhall Wood United Reformed Church

When? Monday mornings at 9.30am