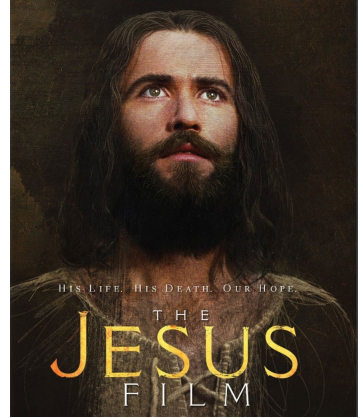


The Jesus Film

Lent Groups 2018



It is claimed that the film Jesus is the most watched motion picture of all time with over 3 billion people having seen it. The film was released in 1979 and it has been dubbed into over 1,000 different languages.

The film is based, fairly faithfully, on the gospel of Luke and therefore makes a good addition to our current focus on this gospel at St James.

As in previous years we want to encourage those who don't normally do study groups to come along, to mix up the usual groups and get others to lead in order to give the regular leaders a rest

The course lasts five weeks and each week we will watch part of the film (20-25 minutes) and then in the Bible we will look at two or three of the incidents as recorded by Luke.

We are hoping that this would be a good opportunity to invite others to come along too, to learn about the life of Jesus and think about His significance for people's lives today.



Please return to the Vicar or Churchwardens by 4th February.

Your name(s) _____

Address
or Telephone _____

Any comments :



If you hope to bring a friend please mention this.

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The Jesus Film

Lent is the period from Ash Wednesday (14th Feb this year) to Easter. Christians have often used it as a time for special prayer and reflection. We will aim to run groups at different times and the five weeks will begin the week of 19th February and end the week of 9th March (except for the Wednesday afternoon group).

Groups normally begin with tea or coffee as people arrive. You won't be put on the spot about anything, nor will you be required to read or pray aloud, though there is opportunity to do both. Please do take a Bible along as we will be looking at Luke's gospel for part of the time. If someone doesn't have a modern translation of the Bible then let me know. I will be writing questions for discussion each week and these will be available in advance.

If you would like to attend a Lent Group then please fill in the attached form, indicating any of the times you would be available, and return it by Sunday 4th February at the latest.

David Phillips

We will be looking for hosts but the film is a computer file rather than a DVD so we will need to make sure they can show these. There are two versions of the film and we will be watching the original, longer one, but without the preamble and follow up. If you can host please mention this on the slip.



Lent Groups (The Jesus Film)

Groups are arranged to try to fit everyone in so please indicate any times you could manage.

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I am able to drive to a meeting if necessary

I would need a lift if the group is not nearby