

Living Luke

Wednesdays | 1.10pm via Zoom

Preparatory reading:	
Wednesday 12 May 'Life Beginnings' - Jenny Bridgman	Luke 1:1 - 2:52
Wednesday 19 May 'How do you decide what's right?' - Julie Withers and Liz Shercliff	Luke 3:1 - 8:21
Wednesday 2 June 'Does God heal today?' - Gillian Straine	
Wednesday 9 June 'How good was the good Samaritan?' - Sue Richardson and Liz Shercliff	Luke 9:51 - 13:21
Wednesday 16 June 'Are children really welcome in church?' - Mary Hawes and Jane Brooke	Luke 13:22 - 19:27
Wednesday 23 June 'What would Jesus say?' - Andrew Rudd	Luke 19:28 - 21:38
Wednesday 30 June 'Why do bad things happen to good people?' - Meg Warner	Luke 22:1 - 23:56
Wednesday 7 July 'Was the tomb really empty?' - Kate Bruce	Luke 24:1 - 53

OUR SPEAKERS

Jenny Bridgman is Director of Studies for Pastoral Workers in Chester Diocese and associate vicar of Timperley parish. She researches leadership in the Church and blogs about womanhood and resilience.

Julie Withers is a Reader in the Diocese of Chester, a member of General Synod of the Church of England, and took part in the Living in Love and Faith conversations. She is also a member of the diocesan Committee for Ministry.

Gillian Straine is a priest, scientist, theologian and cancer survivor. She is director of GoHealth a Christian organisation focused on holistic healing.

Sue Richardson is a former Theology Adviser and Educator at Christian Aid with a passion for reading scripture using approaches practised by communities in the global South. She has a history of engagement with issues of social justice in the UK and internationally.

Liz Shercliff is Director of Studies for Readers in the Diocese of Chester, and an Honorary Canon of the cathedral. She is author of Preaching Women: Gender, Power and the Pulpit, and An Exploration of Missional Reader Ministry, and co-author of Out of the Shadows.

Jane Brooke is Canon Missioner and Vice Dean at Chester Cathedral. During her career Jane has taught all age groups, written extensive school materials for teachers and worked as a senior adviser for Cheshire. She has a lifelong interest in helping children to learn.

Mary Hawes is The National Children's Advisor for the Archbishops' Council. Her role includes resourcing and advising the Church at national and diocesan level in its ministry with children.

Andrew Rudd is a Reader in the Diocese of Chester and Poet in Residence at Manchester Cathedral. He teaches Readers, Pastoral Workers and spiritual companions, and in normal times leads a variety of retreats.

Megan Warner is a lay minister, and Tutor in Old Testament at Northern College/Luther King House. She writes and speaks around the UK and internationally. Her non-academic books are Abraham: a journey through Lent and Joseph: a story of resilience.

Kate Bruce is An Anglican priest working as a chaplain in the RAF. She is the author of Igniting the Heart: Preaching and Imagination and co-editor of Wrestling with the Word: Preaching Tricky Texts. She enjoys stand-up comedy and has performed at the Edinburgh Fringe.



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