



MISSION PARTNERSHIP

LENT COURSE 2021

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Let us embark on this great season of Lent together, focusing on life, death and eternity, and of our own place in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic. We will be taking more time to pray alone and also with family, in order to explore in more depth the light within our personal darkness.

As we cannot hold our face to face Lent course due to the current restrictions, we have put together a **Zoom Mission Partnership Lent Course** every **Wednesday at 7:00pm**. The course is open to all in the partnership. The course is based on the 2nd Mary Poppins film; Mary Poppins Returns, you don't need to have watched the film, but it is worth watching if you get the chance. June Partington, Lay Minister at Christ Church Denton will give an outline of story each week in the notes. The course is called "**Where the lost things go**". Links are to follow. June has managed to secure a copy of the film, so if anyone wants to watch it they can take it in turns, antibacterial cleansing of course.

Dates for the course:

- Wednesday 17th February @ 7:00pm (ZOOM)
- Wednesday 24th February @ 7:00pm (ZOOM)
- Wednesday 3rd March @ 7:00pm (ZOOM)
- Wednesday 10th March @ 7:00pm (ZOOM)
- Wednesday 17th March @ 7:00pm (ZOOM)
- Wednesday 24th March @ 7:00pm (ZOOM)

The **zoom invitations** will be made available online.

ASH WEDNESDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2021

We will be offering Ash Wednesday services for both St Lawrence's & St Anne's. Rev Jules MAMBU will bless the ashes and begin performing ashing at **St Lawrence's** from **10:30am-11:30am**. He will then be available at **St Anne's** from **5:00pm-6:00pm** to perform further ashing. All are welcome to attend either of these Ash Wednesday services at church.

The priest will take special anti-Covid-19 precautions this year when distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday. To this end-the priest will wear a face mask and distribute the ashes to those who come to him to receive the ashes. The main difference being the priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without speaking. Given the spread of the coronavirus, the practice has the advantage of not requiring the priest to touch multiple people.