

Exploring Luke's Gospel

Would you like to learn more about the Gospel according to Luke?

Why was it written?

What does Luke want his readers to understand about Jesus?

Is it relevant to us today?



Luke is the Lectionary Gospel for the year beginning in Advent 2021. We are familiar with the Christmas narrative in Luke's Gospel, but there is so much more from this intentional writer.

Dr Melody Briggs will guide us through the text in her characteristic lively and engaging style, helping us to gain a deeper understanding of the biblical text.



Is this for me?

These study sessions are particularly intended for

- Local and Lay Preachers
- Lay Readers
- Worship Leaders

and may be of interest to other informed and interested participants.

When and Where?

3 Thursday evening studies led by Dr Melody Briggs exploring the Gospel text.

11, 18 and 25 November, 7pm
(approximately 75 minutes each week)

3 Friday morning conversation groups focused particularly on 'preaching Luke' led by Mr Bill Offler and Revd Christopher Wood Archer

12, 19 and 26 November, 10am
(approximately 60 minutes each week)

Both Thursday and Friday sessions will be held on Zoom – no worries about foggy travelling in November!



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Melody has taught theology in a range of churches, colleges and mission organisations for 30 years. Melody is the Visiting Fellow in Bible and Christian Ministry at St John's College in Durham. She is the author of several books, and has a particular focus in her writing on the ways children and young people engage with scripture.

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To register to attend and obtain the Zoom link details please follow this [link](#):

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