

These are our Stories – Lent in a Pandemic Year.

This new five-week Diocese of Exeter Lent course aims to help us all make theological sense of the pandemic through the stories of others and our own. It is based on the pandemic stories of five ordinary people from across Devon who have had an extraordinary year. It will encourage each of us to tell our own stories and reflect on where our faith fits into the experience of the past 12 months.

Each week there is a video to watch and a worksheet with bible passages and questions for discussion, plus drawings from cartoonist Si Smith. The material is available on the Diocesan website Lent page. [Lent Course 2021 | Diocese of Exeter \(anglican.org\)](https://www.dioceseofexeter.org.uk/2021/02/01/leant-course-2021/)

These are the topics.

Week 1 Thinking about the last 12 months,

Week 2 Thinking about the things you have seen and been shown,

Week 3 Thinking about the things you believe, or used to believe,

Week 4 Thinking about the things you know or have known about God,

Week 5 Thinking about your hopes for the future.

St David's, St James and Parish of Central Exeter are running the following groups.

Please contact the leader directly if you want to join a group so that you can receive a zoom link.

Monday afternoons at 2.00pm on 22 Feb, 1, 8, 15, 22 March - St James' Church, Exeter

Contact Fr. Steve Turner on fr.steveturner@icloud.com

Tuesday afternoons on 23 Feb, 2, 9, 16, 23 March – St David's Church, Exeter

Contact Ash Leighton Plom aescleal@gmail.com *Time to be confirmed*

Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm on 23 Feb, 2, 9, 16, 23 March - Parish of Central Exeter

Contact Sheila Swarbrick, sheila.pite@cooptel.net

Wednesday morning at 9.45am on 24 Feb, 3, 10, 17, 24 March - Parish of Central Exeter

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