

Lent Course 2021 – Caring for Creation

The season of Lent begins on the 17th February and the following Tuesday we shall be starting a Lent course looking at how as Christians we should respond to the issue of global warming and climate change. The producers of the course have this to say:

‘Many of us who care about this issue are sometimes understandably quite pessimistic about the future. That’s where faith in God should make a difference. Hope for the future is not the same as being optimistic. Being optimistic suggests always looking on the bright side. A hope based on faith in God should enable us to open our eyes and see what is actually happening to our planet today, and still believe there is much that we can do, individually and together, with God to guide and strengthen us.

‘The 2020 Coronavirus pandemic continues to have a big impact on all our lives. It has important lessons to teach us about our life together on this planet, especially when we compare it to the greatest challenge of all to life on earth: climate change.’

The course consists of five sessions, which will be spread over the five weeks, which will bring us to Holy Week. Courses will be available on Tuesdays at 3pm; Wednesdays at 2pm; Thursdays at 10.30am and 7.30pm, via Zoom. There is a course booklet to accompany this and it hoped that many of the participants will want to purchase this as an e-book, so as to lessen the environmental impact. However, we appreciate this may not be possible for everyone it would, therefore, help if you could let the office know if you would like a hard copy. Also, it would help greatly if you could let the office know which of the sessions you are most likely attend.