

# Lent 2024

## Jesus and Calling

### On the Road to Easter



Diocese of  
**Guildford**

## Week 2

Over the next five weeks, we hope you can join with friends seeking the call of the Holy Spirit, for your church, for your community and for your day-to-day lives. The 'Jesus and Calling: On the Road to Easter' Lent course gives you the opportunity to go on a journey exploring the calling Jesus had on His life and open you to discern your own call.

Each week there will be a passage to read with your small group, a 15-minute video exploring the passage alongside the theme of vocation, discussion questions to help unpick the theme a little further and two optional 2-minute testimonial videos. All the videos are available to view on the Diocese of Guildford YouTube channel or downloadable from the website on the Lent page – [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/lent](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/lent).

## Mark 8:31-38 | The cross of Jesus, and taking up our cross | Joy Bishop and Revd Kath Morris

Please read the passage then watch the discussion video.

### Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus said he 'must' be crucified and be raised again from the dead?
2. What would it mean for you to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Jesus?
3. Jesus speaks of our lives being saved – what does this kind of life look and feel like for you?

### Optional testimonial videos

Do feel free to take time to watch the testimonial videos of those who are in, or have been on, ministry training programmes.

### Next steps

If you would like to explore your calling further we would recommend speaking to your church leadership in the first instance. The Foundations in Ministry course at the Diocese of Guildford is a good practical step to take on that journey. You can find out more by scanning the QR code or heading to the Diocese of Guildford website.

