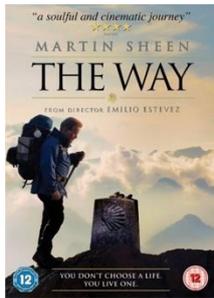


Our Study for Lent 2023 will be based on the film 'The Way'

Dear all

Hello we're taking this opportunity as Lent approaches to share some news. We might normally think of Lent as a time of reflection in preparation for Easter, our most precious festival of the Christian year or we may choose private meditation using books or prayers. But making the Lenten journey together is not only a rewarding time of companionship but also a time to share our questions and pray for meaningful answers.



This year the Ministry Team are inviting the Mission Community on a Lenten journey in the company of other travellers along the Camino or the Way of St John all the way to Santiago de Compostela. Using a DVD entitled 'The Way' and the Study Guide 'The Long Road to Heaven' we will travel together with 4 pilgrims (including Martin Sheen and James Nesbit) to think about Christian salvation.

What we are proposing;

The first week is about coming together to watch the film and then deciding whether this pilgrimage journey is for me or not. To support the variety of fellow pilgrims as much as possible we offer;

Week 1 - a community setting where we meet in person on Thursday at 14:30 in the hall at St Paul's Yelverton 23rd February to watch the film.

Week 2 – 6 – we continue to meet for discussion either in the hall at St Paul's Yelverton at 2:30 on Thursdays or meet remotely via Zoom on a Wednesday evening at 19:30 starting 1st March (please remember to come 23rd Feb to watch film or see below). You can also swop between the two (in person or zoom) to meet your own schedule.

There will be a study guide to use.

If you do nothing else please join us to watch the film and because this film is such a treasure (Rotten Tomatoes 83% and 7.3 IMDb rating) if you can't see it on Thursday afternoon Anne de Looy will be showing it at her home – please email to let her know you would like to see it probably on Saturday 25th Feb (adelooy@gmail.com) or Anne is volunteering to travel to your homes to show to your church group or even show the film in your church (Have projector will travel!). Please let Anne know the best way for your 'flock' to see the film ie when you'd like to show it in your parish.

The film is free to watch on Amazon Prime but may not be available in our area? But will cost about £1.99 to rent on other streaming services.

The Study Guide can be downloaded for your Kindle for £3.79 or in shorter version as paper copy to be provided.

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