

A Lenten invitation
from St John the Baptist Church, Crowthorne



**Mission and
Creation Care
for Christian Disciples**
Group Study & Discussion

Our Lent Study Group will take place on zoom on Monday evenings at 8-9pm, starting on Monday 22nd February. There will be five sessions.

If you would like to attend, please email Ken Perrett on ken.perrett@crowthorneparishchurch.org.uk.

Course materials and the meeting link for zoom will be sent to you.

Details of the course

John Weaver, who is the Chair of the John Ray Initiative - connecting science, Christianity and the environment - offers five studies for small group discussion. These are designed to challenge our understanding of Christian discipleship and encourage us to practice sustainable lifestyles including the care of creation.

We will explore the nature of God as creator, redeemer and sustainer of all life and creation, whose relationship as Father, Son and Holy Spirit is characterised by love. We will find that God the creator is in a covenant relationship with the whole of creation, which he brought into being. God created it; God ordered it; God loved it; God was pleased with it (Genesis1).

We will explore a biblical mandate for our call to follow Christ through the following themes:

Week one/22nd Feb: Renewing our understanding of mission

Week two/1st March: The call to care for creation

Week three/8th March: The challenge to sustainable lifestyles

Week four/15th March: A biblical approach to economics

Week five/22nd March: The Church's role as an agent of change