Reflections for Lent

from

St George's College Jerusalem

A River Through The Desert - A Lenten Pilgrimage

Six sessions for groups and individuals exploring the geography of the Holy Land, following Jesus from Galilee to Golgotha.

Each session will reflect on the theme with questions for exploration.

There are links to short films from the Holy Land.

Register to receive weekly sessions and for queries: resources@sgcjerusalem.org

Week 1: **The Desert** is the place of Jesus's testing and is the place where we seek the presence of God.

Week 2: **The Water Well** is the place of refreshment which is our Lenten search for the renewal of our lives and of the earth.

Week 3: **The Mountain** is where there are divine encounters and revelations which change our perspective and redirect our lives.

Week 4: **The Sea** is a place of turbulence and of calm where our fears are confronted and our hopes can take shape.

Week 5: **The Road** which Jesus walked becomes the path which we must follow on our own pilgrim journey.

Week 6: **The Garden** is where Jesus seeks the will of his Father and prays for strength; it is where we can meet the risen Christ and live the risen life.

All material to be used with permission.

Every session includes:

- a five minute on site film expanding the theme
- thought-provoking material on the theme
- questions for reflection or discussion
- two on-line discussions with the Dean live from Jerusalem
- striking photos from the Holy Land

The Very Revd Canon Richard Sewell has been the Dean of St George's College since 2018.

Now steeped in the beauty of the Holy Land and in the every day life of Jerusalem, he brings unique insights for this Lent Course. The course will inform and inspire, challenge and encourage on this pilgrimage through Lent at a time when pilgrims cannot travel to the Land of the Holy One.

St George's College is making this course a free gift to all users. The College has been closed since March because of the pandemic so we invite donations from congregations and individuals to sustain and further our mission.

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