



## Lent Reflections: The Poet's Gospel – *A Gospel in Blank Verse with Rhymed Parables*

'This gospel version, written in verse, is the outcome of a deep engagement with God in Christ.' (John) Alan Davis lost his wife Pat in 2014. In his grief he turned to the only place of comfort he knew: his faith. Through this the life of Jesus and the relevance of his message was brought closer to him. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) have collaborated with Alan to make his dream come true and the result is The Poet's Gospel Lent Study.

Rev Gareth Baron and Local Pastor Catherine Clowes invite you to join them on Zoom for 5 weekly hour long sessions. The sessions will take the format of listening to a recording of a section of The Poet's Gospel followed by a time of reflection, discussion and prayer.

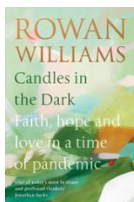
**There will be two sessions at different times each week to allow as many people to join as possible. Dates and times are as follows:**

- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February weekly to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm**
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February weekly to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

If you would like to join either of these groups please email Catherine Clowes at [riponcircuitenabler@gmail.com](mailto:riponcircuitenabler@gmail.com) by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February and you will be sent the Zoom link for the sessions. **Don't have Zoom? Don't worry you can still join in the sessions using your phone. Contact Catherine Clowes on 07377 614581 if you would like to join a group and she will give you the phone number to join.**

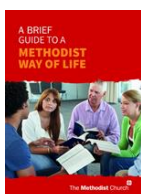
'To listen to the sound files of this gospel being read out loud is to be taken onto a journey with someone who has clearly walked and experienced all of life's contours ....and ....this journey could bring some healing to so many other people.' (Bob Fyffe, CTBI General Secretary)

**As well as The Poet's Gospel reflections, Rev Ian Pruden will be leading:**



Four Lent reflections using Rowan Williams Candles in the dark: Faith hope and love in a time of pandemic.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm – 8.15pm**



A Quiet Day exploring the themes of A Methodist Way of Life

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 2pm**

If you would like to join Ian for any of these events you can do so on Zoom using Meeting I.D. 395 093 2934 and Password 007948

***We do hope that you will join us on this journey through Lent together.***