

St James, Haslingden *with* St Thomas, Musbury

5-session LENT COURSE

THE PSALMS

prayers for today's church

Weekly sessions of about an hour, on *Zoom*

Including recordings, readings, exploration & discussion

The ancient poems we call Psalms are over 2000 years old. They were written in very different times from our own when humans could travel at the speed of a camel - not at the speed of sound. But these songs have stood the test of time for they address many of the problems we still face: violence, injustice, anger - and bewilderment. Why do the wicked prosper? Where is God when we suffer? In this 5-session course, Bishop Stephen Cottrell - a prolific and popular author - reflects on the psalms in general (and five psalms in particular). He invites us to join him as he does so.

Five Sessions:

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| Session One | <i>Know that the Lord is God</i> (Psalm 100) |
| Session Two | <i>Out of the depths have I cried</i> (Psalm 130) |
| Session Three | <i>How long, O Lord?</i> (Psalm 13) |
| Session Four | <i>You spread a table before me</i> (Psalm 23) |
| Session Five | <i>Unless the Lord builds the house ...</i> (Psalm 127) |

Our Lent Course is open to everyone. For a Zoom invitation, please email frdavidstephenson@gmail.com

<p>Thursdays, 2.30pm 25 February, 4, 11, 18, 25 March</p>
