

## Information Sheet: Courses for Lent

*While there are numerous courses written for Lent these resources have been included in the BILC tool-kit as they study the Bible they also focus on an aspect of how we engage with Scripture. Each one has something different to offer.*

**This is our story** - Canterbury Diocese [England] 2013. "Our' story springs from Jesus' story and it is through his eyes that we read the scriptures. We use Acts of the Apostles chapters 1 and 2 to interpret Jesus' passion and resurrection. This is where the early Christian community began a transformative journey - a journey rooted in the story of God through scripture..... Features of this course include Lectio Divina (divine reading), a focus on how we use scripture, and an encouragement to use the bible more creatively in every aspect of our Christian communities."

**Concord for peace and reconciliation** - Wau Diocese [South Sudan] 2013. "The focus of the course is on peace and reconciliation and draws on stories from the Bible to allow people to learn and grow together. Much of the learning is done through discussion, enabling the sharing of fellowship as well as knowledge. .... It has never been so important, especially now in South Sudan, to look for peace and seek out in each other the peace we all need and that Jesus brought to us in his teachings."

**Fullness of Life** – Stuart Huntley [England] "We look at a character through a story to help get us thinking about the bible character as a real person in a relevant way and help us to imagine the scene and the details. This is followed by a Bible study based on Bible passages and look at how this relates to us."

**Mapping Matthew, Mark, Luke and John** – Norwich Diocese [England]. These Norwich Maps – are a series of five 'maps' that take us on a journey through each of the Gospels with word and image.

**And it was good** – BILC commissioned course for 2012 exploring the fifth [Mark of Mission](#) 'To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth'

**Economic Justice** – Church of Ireland 2013. Exploring the fourth [Mark of Mission](#) 'To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation.'

