

Sanctuary Mornings

The Greater Whitbourne Parishes

Online

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Purpose:

to set aside time for prayer and quiet reflection on the impact of the pandemic on our lives individually and on the collective life of the church. To give God space and opportunity to speak to us and meet with us, and to make our own response, in the quietness of our homes, as well as together online

Programme:

Each session will last for 90 minutes, starting at 9.00am, including input and space for personal retreat and group interaction. You can log-in from 8.45am. Bring your own coffee!

January 5 **Session 1: Looking Back: Singing the Lord's Song in a strange land?**
Ezekiel 37:1-14

For Session 1: In addition to your Bible and notebook, you may find it helpful to have a stone, which you can hold in the palm of your hand, or a tray of sand you can run your fingers through, and a plant or flower that you can hold or look at nearby.

January 26 **Session 2: Looking Up: What is the Spirit saying to the churches?**
Acts 8:1-8

For Session 2: you may like to think in advance about the effect that the pandemic and restrictions on public worship have had on the life of your church.

February 9 **Session 3: Looking Forward: What are we leaving behind & what are we carrying with us?**
John 4:21-30

For Session 3: you will need some post-its or small pieces of paper to write on, and two small plates or dishes. Also either light a candle or place a cross in front of you, or some other reminder to you of the love and presence and lordship of Jesus.

