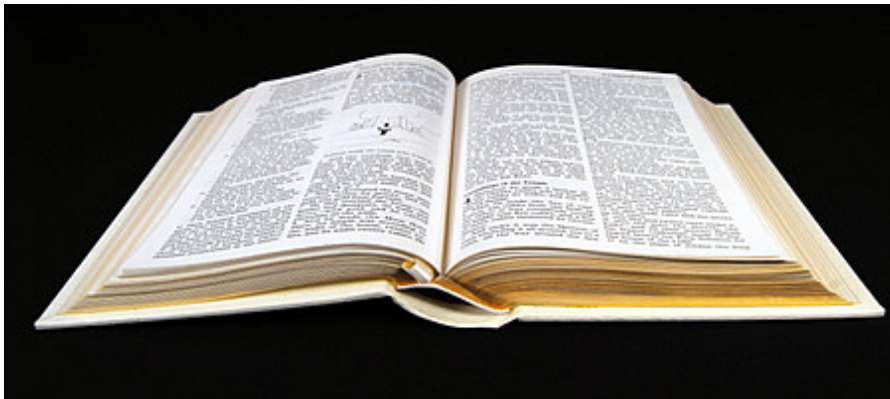




The Diocese of Peterborough
Lent course 2011

Read mark learn



A five-session course based on the best-selling Grove Booklet *Attending to Scripture* by Canon Jonathan Baker, Canon Missioner at Peterborough Cathedral.

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“The Bible is central to our Christian faith and has played a major part in shaping western culture. But many of us have grown less familiar with its riches. This course will help us all to make better use of the Scriptures so that we can be more effective disciples of Christ and play our full part in his purposes for the world.” Bishop Donald

The course will help us to read, understand, meditate on and pray with the Bible as God’s word. Each session will contain:

- A single Bible passage
- Background information
- Open questions to stimulate thought and discussion
- Suggestions for action and application in our daily lives

There will be a leader’s guide to assist anyone leading a group through the whole course, or a single session.

The five sessions will look like this:

- 1. The people of the book:** An exploration of our experience and images of the Bible, how the Scriptures shaped the people of God in the Old Testament, and how it can shape our community today.
- 2. The authority of Scripture:** An exploration of the concept of authority and what we feel about it. We will examine what Scripture says about its own authority and consider what that means for how we read and apply it today.
- 3. Meditating on God’s word:** An exploration of the difference between simply reading the Bible and meditating on it. We will examine how meditating on it can transform our relationship with the Bible and enrich our daily lives.
- 4. Christ the centre of Scripture:** An exploration of the centrality of Jesus Christ in the message of the whole Bible, and how seeing him as the key to Scripture can help us study it more profitably and understand it more clearly.
- 5. Entering God’s story:** A time to reflect on our own stories of faith and discipleship and to examine how engaging afresh with the Bible can help us enter more deeply into God’s story of his on-going work in our world.

*The course will be available in mid January.
So book some dates and set up your groups
if you don’t have any already!*