***Closing Prayers.***

Trusting in the compassion of God, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

***All* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

***All* for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

***All* for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning,

***All* so do we look for you, O Christ.**

Come with the dawning of the day

***All* and make yourself known in the morning light.**

**May God bless us, that in us may be found love and humility, obedience and thanksgiving, discipline, gentleness and peace*. Amen.***



**St Cuthbert’s &**

**The Annunciation**

**Eco Lent 2021**

The Sessions this year are based around the book “Saying YES to Life”

By Ruth Valerio

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We will be meeting together every

Wednesday at 7:30 pm on zoom

throughout the season of Lent.

**Reading and Meditations for Lent 2021:**

**Opening prayer:**

Almighty Father, as we share this time together open our eyes to the wonders of your creation, guide us in this season of Lent to more fully appreciate your world and how creation speaks to our hearts, and soul about how wonderful you are. May your holy spirit help us to change our ways so that we look after your world more carefully. **Amen**

**Tuesday 16th February 6:30pm: (Children welcome)**

**Pancakes at the Vicarage by Zoom. What’s your favorite pancake topping?**

**1st Week: Wednesday 17th February 7:30pm**

**Ash Wednesday service and an Introduction to Eco Lent and our book “saying YES to Life”**

(Psalm 24) – Health

**2nd Week: Wednesday 24th February 7:30pm**

**Let there be light …**

(Genesis 1: 1-5) - Energy

**3rd Week Wednesday 3rd March 7:30pm**

**Let the waters be separated…**

(Genesis 1: 6-8) - Water

**4th Week: Wednesday 10th March 7:30pm**

**Let the land produce vegetation…**

(Genesis 1: 9-13) - Food

**5th Week: Wednesday 17th March 7:30pm**

**Let there be light in the sky…**

(Genesis 1: 14-19) – Pollution

**6th Week: Wednesday 24th March 7:30pm**

**Let the waters team with living creatures and let birds fly…**

(Genesis 1: 20-23) - Plastic

***EARTH HOUR Saturday 27th March 8:30pm***

***Switch off all lights for 1 hour at 8:30pm***

**7th Week: Wednesday 31st March 7:30pm (Holy Week)**

**Let the land produce living creatures and let us make mankind in our image**

(Genesis 1: 24-31) – Education

*Saying yes to life* lifts are focus from natural everyday concerns to issues that have an impact on millions of lives around the world. As people made in the image of God we are entrusted to look after what he has created: to share in Gods joy and ingenuity in making a difference for good. Justin Welby

