**Lent 2019**

**Discovering how Blessing releases the Presence of God**

**and Freedom**

The Lent series, for the wider Anglican church in the city and the region, is the newly-released Blessings Course, from the Fald-y-Brenin retreat centre in Wales.

This course, comprising a guidebook and videos, is designed for both individual and small group use. Exploring themes touched on in The Way of Blessing book, it is rich in Scripture and highly practical. It helps understand our role in the mission of God, the call for us to declare the blessings of God and the ‘how, when and where to do it’ in easily understandable modules.

  Key subjects covered include:

The God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ is our God and Father.

Living and revelling in the joy of the Father who truly loves you.

Understanding God’s unexpected approach to blessing.

The invitation, privilege and responsibility of becoming a person

who blesses.

Who, What, Where and How to bless: people, communities, regions and the land.

The course will be presented by Steve Mitchell, who is the Local House of Prayer trainer for New Zealand, and has presented Local House of Prayer seminars across the nation.

The course will be in the hall at All Saints, beginning at 7.30 and with supper afterwards.

Ash Wednesday is on March 6 and the course will begin on the evening of Tuesday March 12, in the hall, concluding on Tuesday April 9, the week before Holy Week.