

# LENT STUDY GROUPS



Over the five weeks following Ash Wednesday, two contrasting themes will be studied at St Peter's:

On three evenings, Paul Nicholson and Sandra Tait will present men and women from the **Desert Tradition** - a movement of solitary hermits and small communities which grew up from the 3rd century, as a reaction to the growing power and popularity of the Church. We'll be looking at the wisdom they accumulated, and seek to draw from it lessons for our inner-lives now.

Dennis Bury, our Honorary Assistant Priest and a practising psychologist, will complement these meetings with a contemporary method of looking at spirituality – **Mapping our Faith**. His sessions (2 evenings and 2 afternoons) will begin with a short act of worship from *The Grail Liturgy*, before a practical exploration in which, through discussion and *a little written work*, a 'map' is traced...

This gives you a choice of attending the mix of both options over a total of five evenings, which will offer interesting comparisons and parallels, or if you prefer, just pursuing Faith-Mapping from the times available. Here are the dates, times and places:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

2pm **Mapping your Faith** *Lady Chapel*

8pm **The Desert Tradition** *Studios Room 1*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

8pm **The Desert Tradition** *Lady Chapel*

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> March

2pm **Mapping your Faith** *Lady Chapel*

8pm **Mapping your Faith** *Studios Room 1*

Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> March

8pm **The Desert Tradition** *Studios Room 1*

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> March

8pm **Mapping your Faith** *Studios Room 1*

