

## Discipleship group

We're starting a new Discipleship Group for St John's, St Peter's and St Thomas' folk, to be held at St Thomas' at 7.00 pm on the dates below.

The sessions will be based on chapters from a new book, 'Confronting Christianity' by Rebecca McLaughlin – a book that has been very positively reviewed, and sold out at Keswick! The book is hardback and costs £19.95.

The topics are those that we are often challenged on and we sometimes struggle to respond to, so part of the aim of our getting together will be to help us think how we might respond to these challenges. As you will also see, the topics are quite controversial, so it is really important that we come along in an attitude of love for each other. It would be my hope that our discussions could be honest and open in what we say, without fear of ridicule, lack of respect, or that what we say might be reported to others.

Any questions, do get in touch

Annie

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** (date change) Aren't we better off without religion?

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** Doesn't Christianity crush diversity?

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020** (date change)  
How can you say there's only one true faith?

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** Doesn't religion hinder morality?

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** Doesn't religion cause violence?

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** (date change) How can you take the Bible literally?

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** Hasn't science disproved Christianity?

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** (date change) Doesn't Christianity denigrate women?

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** Isn't Christianity homophobic?

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** Doesn't the Bible condone slavery?

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** How could a loving God allow so much suffering?

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** How could a loving God send people to hell?