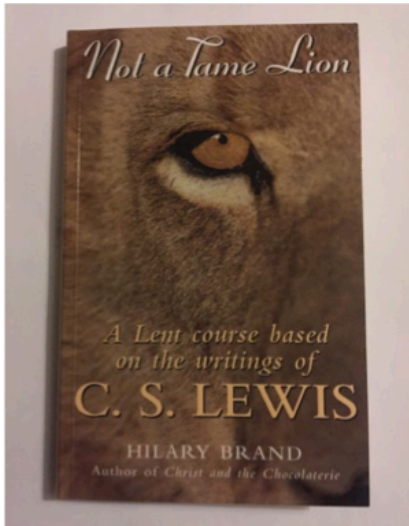


## Lent Course



This year we will be using a five-week Lent course written by Hilary Brand that is based around the Chronicles of Narnia's 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and 'Shadowlands'. It covers challenging topics such as, suffering and God's absence.

Hilary Brand writes: "We would like a religion that kept us within our comfort zone, but just as C.S Lewis's Aslan is not a tame lion, neither is the Christ of the gospels always a comfortable Saviour, saying and doing things that are often unexpected and challenging.

Nor is this a comfortable Lent course!"

Lent is not meant to be comfortable, it was traditionally a time of sack cloth and ashes, a drab grey run up to the glorious resurrection theme. Discomfort is much less fashionable these days!

Whatever your Lenten attitude to chocolate or alcohol, maybe for this Lent at least, you will be willing to submit your spirit to little bit of mental exercise and your mind to a little bit of spiritual challenge!

The Lent course starts on **Wednesday February 21st** and runs on four consecutive Wednesdays finishing on March 21st. They will be held at **The Rectory, Tewkesbury Road, Twigworth, Glos GL2 9PQ starting at 7.15pm and ending at 9.30pm.**

***Why not come to Sandhurst Church to watch both films in preparation for the Lent course?***

***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe will be shown on January 31st at 7pm and Shadowlands on February 7th at 7pm***