

### **Bible study questions WS 6 12 20**

- Read Isaiah 40:1-11
- Respond freely to the reading . (If need be consider: What attracts you? What puzzles you? What inspires you?)
- What do we learn about hope?
- Hope is practical... As you look at the city of Coventry, give some signs of hope.
- Read Mark 1: 1 - 8
- What do you make of the figure of John the Baptist? David tried to rehabilitate him by saying that his baptism of repentance was a bit like inviting people to fall in love with God! Do you buy that?
- What could it mean to be 'baptised in the Holy Spirit'?
- What sort of hope do you find in this reading?
- What is hope like, going by our study today?
- What hope might we share with our community?