

Hope25 Lenten Studies 2025 is designed to inspire contemplation of the hope we have in Jesus as we journey through the Lenten season towards the joyous celebration of his resurrection on Easter Day. This programme will function as a precursor to the 'Hope25 – Hope in an Uncertain World' project, which seeks to empower Australian Anglican parishes and communities in an intentional season of Parish-based evangelism, sharing hope in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost in 2025.

The Lenten study book comprises 47 commentaries written by Australian bishops, with accompanying reflection, based around the bible reading for each of the days from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day. The study programme is divided into six themes centred on the hope we have as Christians, confirmed by a biblical source; each one culminating with a testimony from an Anglican parishioner on finding 'Hope in Jesus', followed by a set of questions for a group study.

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Four: Hope from Jesus' Words

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Days 40–47
Testimony – Sheena Zhu
Group Study 6

Foreword – The Most Reverend Geoff Smith, Archbishop of Adelaide and Primate

Hope25 seeks to encourage and resource Anglican communities towards a renewed focus on evangelism. But most of all, Hope25 aims to reach out to those who are lost amongst the uncertainties, hurt and brokenness of this world, to offer this thing that only our faith in Jesus can offer – hope.

During this Lenten season...we prepare ourselves to receive the gift of Jesus' resurrection, the source of our hope, and proclaim this to the world through the events of Hope25.

Testimony – Eleanor Lamprey

...Recently, my husband Peter died after living with dementia. I tried to keep going with faith through my husband's death and illness. Towards the end of Peter's life, I found it very difficult to understand the whole situation and prayed that the Spirit would take Peter home and that his suffering would be ended. I found it very difficult to go through this time, but the Spirit was with me. Through these family tragedies, I felt that God was present through His Spirit, even in our sadness and suffering. My faith has given me the hope that there is something more for us and that we have a purpose in life. We have something to hold on to. We can know that Jesus is present and with us.

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