



I'm looking for a small group of North Kent Methodists willing to be challenged in their theology and practice during Lent. This challenge will come in the form of a 'book club' to read and discuss Rev Tyler Sit's recent book, 'Staying Awake: The Gospel for Changemakers'.

Rev Sit is a Methodist minister, church planter, and social activist in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is a second-generation Chinese American and identifies as queer. He uses Jesus' term 'Staying Awake' to refer to finding the resources to persevere in the long challenge of confronting and changing systematic injustice in the world.

This book is not for those complacent with their current understanding of Christianity and the Gospel message. Though written in an engaging and readable style, the content of the book often challenges with perspectives from marginalized groups. If you're willing to be stretched, this book — and this Lent study — might be for you.

This Lent Challenge will be offered on Sunday afternoons at 2 pm, beginning on 6 March and continuing for 6 weeks through Palm Sunday via zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/94767718097>.

Group members will need to read up to 40 pages of the book before each session; Bonni-Belle has copies available. The number of participants will be limited to 12 to allow effective interaction and discussion.

If you are interested, please contact me at [bonni-belle.pickard@methodist.org.uk](mailto:bonni-belle.pickard@methodist.org.uk)