

Lenten Reflection Week 2, 14th March 2022

REPENT AND BELIEVE

“And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God saying ‘The time is fulfilled, the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’” Mark 1:12-15

For Jesus the wilderness was not a dead end but a new beginning. The Spirit who led him into it also led him out of it to begin the most important time of his life: the three years of preaching and healing.

Lent is an opportunity for each of us to make extra room for silence, for quiet, for “desert” time.

Desert time has many different images for different people.

What does it say to you?

Do you see Lent as a time of opportunity?