

Week beginning 18th February 2018

God in the wilderness:

Into the wilderness

## Welcome

What is the longest time you have spent in the wilderness or away from civilization? What was it like?



15 mins 18/2

## Worship

Read Romans 8:15-17 Praise God that we can call him Father by his Spirit because of Jesus.  
Sing some songs.



20 mins 18/2

## Word

Matthew 3:13-4:11

1. Why did Jesus want to be baptized?
2. What do you think it meant to him to hear God's words in v17?
3. In what circumstances was Jesus tempted?
4. Look at each of the temptations:  
What is its nature?  
Why potentially might it appeal to Jesus?  
What price would there be if he had given in to it?
5. How did Jesus overcome the temptations?
6. What have you found helpful in overcoming temptation?
7. Does this passage have anything particular to say to us as a church?



45 mins 18/2

## Witness

There is a prayer meeting next Wednesday, 28th February, 8 pm in church.

There will be lunch together on Sunday 4th March, at 12.45 pm in the church hall, an opportunity to say good bye to Tessa, whose last Sunday at St Barnabas is 11th March.



10 mins 18/2