

The Parish Church of St. Aidan with St. George
Invite you to come and be challenged



(What price heroism?)

Since time immemorial the human tribe has told stories. The stories entertain us, but they also 'smuggle' into our consciousness the wisdom that's needed to live well.

Remember the 'fairy' stories we grew up with. They amuse us as children, but they also implant in our minds some deep insights into the nature of adult life. The themes that surface are eternal; the transforming power of love, the nature of beauty that isn't just skin deep, the need for compassion etc. etc. This tradition lives on in the popular culture of film.

Two films in recent years have been based on the Anglo Saxon poem 'Beowulf'. The poem tells the story of a warrior and his companions summoned to the aid of a foreign kingdom terrorised by a ferocious Troll (remember the monster Troll from the first Harry Potter film).

The story is about the courage and 'martial' skills needed to defeat evil. Or is it ...? Why did the troll only attack the king and his strongest warriors? Why did it never attack the weak, the womenfolk or the priest? Why won't it engage Beowulf in open battle? Why isn't the defeat of evil quite as straightforward as it seems?

Come and join Beowulf's adventures in Easter week. Maybe you'll find out what it really means to be a hero.

***Here Wednesday 8th April,
7.30pm***

Don't miss it !!!