

# LIFE LET'S TALK EXPLORED

Think through life's big questions and learn about Jesus. Open to all faiths or none. All questions welcome. Free. Six Wednesdays from 11<sup>th</sup> October- 15<sup>th</sup> November 7.45pm- 9.15pm at the vicarage, behind the church building.

**Guest Sundays** An opportunity for people of all faiths or none to visit an accessible service and hear a Christian perspective.

## Christianity: boring, untrue & irrelevant?

5pm, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

**What about other religions?** (Isn't it arrogant to say that Jesus is the only way?) 10.30am, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Movie Night** A media expert's perspective on fantasy movies, with clips, comment, pizza, Ben & Jerry's and a view from the vicar. Free. 6.30-9pm, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

**Over 50s: Second Wednesdays** Meet a 'hearing dog' on 13<sup>th</sup> September, a cast member from TV's Dad's Army on 11<sup>th</sup> October and your local councillor on 8<sup>th</sup> November. Enjoy a light lunch and a topical Christian thought for the day at 11.45am-1.15pm.

**Mission Lunch & Supper** Bring simple cold buffet food to share at lunch, with supervised play for under 8s, or stay on after 5pm pizza until 7.30pm. Discover some great causes that church members are passionate about. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Book Sunday** On 5<sup>th</sup> November a wide range of Christian resources are up to 50% off, for one day only, first come, first served.

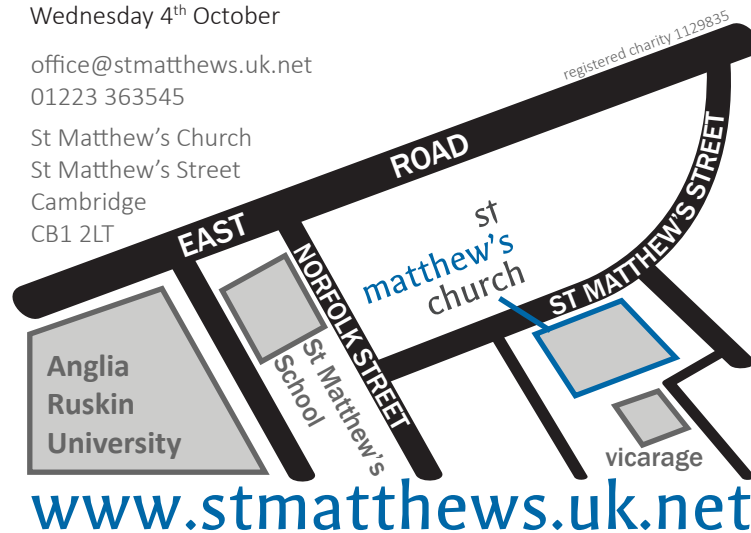
**Men: Breakfast, Curry Night** Activities, food, and Bible content to equip & encourage.

Breakfast: 8-10am, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October, church hall  
Curry: 7.30pm, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, church hall

**Try new songs** A relaxed session for all ages and abilities. Bring an instrument, borrow one of ours or join the singing. Drop in any time from 7.30- 9.30pm. There's delivery pizza at 8.30pm. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

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## What's On September - December 2017



We preach Christ crucified  
(1 Corinthians 1:23)

**Prayer meetings** These are our first priority. Church news is shared here first, and we pray for the month ahead. We meet from 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm) in the main church building on the first Tuesday of each month except August.

**7-11s: JAFFA sparklers** Bring a friend to a special event at our JAFFA club. 6-7.30pm, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**11-16s & parents' fireworks** Parents are invited to get a taste of youth group, with fireworks, marshmallows and a talk from the Bible. 6-7.30pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the vicarage.

**11-16s Weekend Away** A chance to hang out and have fun together as we listen to God speak through the Bible. Only £65 or haggle with Andy Cook. Limited spaces. 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October

### Internationals: try an English dessert

Make or enjoy a traditional English dessert and hear from a Christian member of the group.

In simple English.

6.45pm, Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> September,  
in the house next  
to the church entrance.

FREE



Sundays 10.30am			Home groups		Sundays 5.00pm		‘Roots’ for young adults	
10 September	<b>Where to find God’s final answers</b> <i>communion</i>	1. By scripture alone	12-14 September	1. By scripture alone	10 September	<b>What’s wrong with the church?</b> 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 3:14-16	12 September	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 3:14-16
17 September	<b>How to get closer to God</b>	2. In Christ alone	19-21 September	2. In Christ alone	17 September	<b>The limits of tolerance &amp; free speech</b> <i>communion</i>	19 September	1 Timothy 1:3-11
24 September	<b>Why ‘good enough’ isn’t good enough</b> <i>communion</i>	3. By grace alone	26-28 September	3. By grace alone	24 September	<b>Christianity: boring, untrue &amp; irrelevant?</b> <i>for guests</i> John 14:6	26 September	<b>Why the Reformation matters today</b> seminar
1 October	<b>What about other religions?</b> <i>for guests</i>		3 October	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)	1 October	<b>Is it ever right to divide from others?</b> 1 Timothy 1:12-20	3 October	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
8 October	<b>What must I do to get to heaven?</b>	4. Through faith alone	10-12 October	4. Through faith alone	8 October	<b>Is Christianity exclusive &amp; oppressive?</b> <i>communion</i>	10 October	1 Timothy 1:12-20
15 October	<b>Where is God on Monday morning?</b> <i>communion</i>	5. Glory to God alone	17-19 October	5. Glory to God alone	15 October	<b>Women &amp; men: equal in church life?</b> 1 Timothy 2:8-15	17 October	1 Timothy 2:1-7
22 October	<b>Passing it on to the next generation</b> <i>all ages</i>	6. Passing it on	24-26 October	6. Passing it on	22 October	<b>The gender agenda</b> 1 Timothy 2:12	24 October	1 Timothy 2:8-15
29 October	<b>Why churches need the Reformation</b>	7. Hebrews 10:19-25	31 October - 2 November	7. Hebrews 10:19-25	29 October	<b>What kind of people should lead?</b> <i>communion</i>	31 October	1 Timothy 3:1-13
5 November	<b>When it’s hard to keep your word</b> <i>communion</i>	1 Kings 1	7 November	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)	5 November	<b>Training for your gospel ministry</b> 1 Timothy 4:1- 5:2	7 November	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
12 November	<b>Establishing law &amp; order</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	1 Kings 2	14-16 November	1 Kings 1	12 November	<b>When you’re in need of a family</b> 1 Timothy 5:3-16	14 November	1 Timothy 4:1 – 5:2
19 November	<b>If God offered to grant you one wish</b>	1 Kings 3	21-23 November	1 Kings 2	19 November	<b>Handling a difficult boss</b> <i>communion</i>	21 November	1 Timothy 5:3 – 6:2
26 November	<b>The greatest leader in world history</b> <i>communion</i>	1 Kings 4	28-30 November	1 Kings 3-4	26 November	<b>A Christian attitude to money</b> 1 Timothy 6:3-10	28 November	1 Timothy 6:3-21
3 December	<b>How the world ends</b> <i>Advent, all ages</i>	1 Thessalonians 1:7-10	5 December	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)	3 December	<b>Facing the future with confidence</b> 1 Timothy 6:11-21	5 December	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)