

Life Explored Think through life's big questions and learn about Jesus. Open to all faiths or none. All questions welcome. Free. Seven Wednesdays starting on 22nd January 7.45pm-9.15pm at the vicarage behind the church.

11-16s *Escape the zombie apocalypse:* if you invite friends on Thursday 30th January they can help you escape the end of the world and discover God's rescue plan for themselves 6-7.30pm. *Big night in:* Friday 13th – Saturday 14th March

Sixth-form & students: curry & questions Bring your mates for a take away & the chance to ask any question at all about life, the Christian faith or anything. 6.45pm Sunday 12th January

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

IS GOD ANTI-SEX?

a better story about intimacy and love Sunday 12th January, 5pm

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD

getting to the heart of the human problem Sunday 19th January, 10.30am

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.

Over 50s: A slice of life For all faiths and none with cake, conversation, and a short Christian perspective or story. Second Mondays 10.30-11.45am, 13th January, 10th February, 9th March.

Men's events Activities, food and Bible content to equip and encourage Christian men. Curry night: Friday 24th January Breakfast: Saturday 7th March

Women's events To encourage and equip Christian women 'Trifle and Testimony': 7.45pm Friday 31st January 'Holding On' Cambridge Women's Bible Conference: 9.30am - 4pm Saturday 21st March

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What's On
January - March 2020

We preach Christ crucified
(1 Corinthians 1:23)

Mini Matts Mini Matts is our group for parents/carers and toddlers which meets on Tuesdays in term time 10.00 – 11.45am.

7-11s: JAFFA pancakes Bring a friend to a special event at our JAFFA club. 6-7.30pm, Thursday 27th February

Internationals: Chinese New Year Cook and eat delicious dumplings to celebrate Chinese New Year & hear from a Christian member of the group. Simple English. 124 Victoria Road CB4 3DZ, 7.30pm Friday 24th January

Lent lunch & supper Discover some great causes that church members are passionate about. Stay on after church for pizza after 5pm or bring simple cold buffet food to share at lunch, with supervised play for under 8s. Sunday 1st March

Vision Morning With annual meeting. Josh Monteiro, course director of TEAM, will help us get better at applying the Bible in a way that gets under the skin, connecting with everyday life and today's issues. 9.30am – 1pm, Saturday 28th March

games
night

with light refreshments, a wide variety of games to join, & chat-show style interviews with two church members.
7.30pm Friday 17th January

Sundays 10.30am			Home groups			Sundays 5.00pm			‘Roots’ for young adults		
5 January	When we feel weak <i>the Lord’s supper</i>	Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10	7 January	prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)		5 January	‘That’s what makes you beautiful’ Song of Songs 1:1 – 2:7		7 January	prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)	
12 January	Growing as a Christian	Hebrews 5:11 – 6:3	14 – 16 January	Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10		12 January	Is God anti-sex? A better story <i>for guests</i>		14 January	Genesis 2:18-25	
19 January	What’s wrong with the world? <i>for guests</i>	Mark 7:14-23	21 – 23 January	Hebrews 5:11 – 6:3		19 January	‘Hey baby, I think I wanna marry you’ Song of Songs 2:8 – 3:5		21 January	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8	
26 January	Can Christians fall away? <i>the Lord’s supper</i>	Hebrews 6:4-12	28 – 30 January	Hebrews 6:4-12		26 January	‘I’m in love with the shape of you’ Song of Songs 3:6 – 5:1		28 January	Ephesians 5:21-33	
2 February	Finding security	Hebrews 6:13-20	4 February	prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)		2 February	‘Gettin’ used to being someone you loved’ <i>the Lord’s supper</i>	Song of Songs 5:2 – 8:4	4 February	prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)	
9 February	Someone to meet our needs <i>the Lord’s supper</i>	Hebrews 7	11 – 13 February	Hebrews 6:13-20		9 February	‘I just can’t get you outta my head’ Song of Songs 8:5-14		11 February	Seminar: Why Christians sing	
16 February	Help me overcome my unbelief <i>all ages together</i>	Mark 9:14-29	18 – 20 February	Hebrews 7:1-19		16 February	Tears of despair for the future 1 Samuel 1		18 February	1 Samuel 1	
23 February	How to be really great	Mark 9:30-37	25 – 27 February	Hebrews 7:20-28		23 February	Does power really win out? 1 Samuel 2:1-10		25 February	1 Samuel 2:1-10	
1 March	Is a religious background a good thing?	Hebrews 8:1-6	3 March	prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)		1 March	Corrupt and compromised spiritual leaders <i>the Lord’s supper</i>	1 Samuel 2:11-36	3 March	prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)	
8 March	Knowing God personally <i>the Lord’s supper</i>	Hebrews 8:7-13	10 – 12 March	Hebrews 8		8 March	Putting God on mute 1 Samuel 3		10 March	1 Samuel 2:11-36	
15 March	Making sense of the Old Testament	Hebrews 9:1-22	17 – 19 March	Hebrews 9:1-22		15 March	Do you believe in magic? 1 Samuel 4		17 March	1 Samuel 3	
22 March	What’s our destiny?	Hebrews 9:23-28	24 – 26 March	Hebrews 9:23-28		22 March	Can our goals & passions really stand up? <i>the Lord’s supper</i>	1 Samuel 5:1 – 7:2	24 March	1 Samuel 5:1 – 7:2	
29 March	Feeling that you’ve never done enough <i>the Lord’s supper</i>	Hebrews 10:1-18	31 Mar – 2 Apr	Hebrews 10:1-18		29 March	Real Christianity 1 Samuel 7:2-17		31 March	1 Samuel 7:2-17	