

This Summer at Belmont

Yesterday's Hero?

Going live on **Pentecost Sunday 4th June**, this survey asks Exeter for its opinions about Jesus. Designed to be done online with a friend, the results will shape our programme in the autumn term and the run-in to Christmas. Watch out for more details.

Tasty Day and Lunch 10am, Sunday 14th May

What does it look like to be salty at work, at home, in society?

As part of our 'Salt & Light' theme we'll be running a series of workshops this Sunday morning after worship, giving us a chance to dig a little deeper into being rot-stopping, taste-bringing growth-encouragers on our frontlines. Look out for more details in Focus nearer the time.



Film Night: Luther (12) 5pm, Sunday 30th April

A showing of the 2003 Martin Luther biopic starring Joseph Fiennes, Alfred Molina and Peter Ustinov. A great introduction to the Reformation, and a helpful complement to our evening 'Reformation Matters' series.

Thy Kingdom Come 9.30 & 11.15am, Sunday 4th June.

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, is calling the church worldwide to a 'global wave of prayer' this summer, to see more people know the life-transforming love of Jesus Christ. We're joining that wave on Pentecost Sunday; find more details at www.thykingdomcome.global.

In Conversation With... Professor John Wibberley

7pm, Sunday 25th June



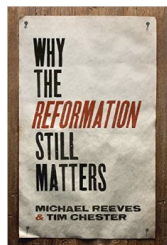
John is a husband, dad, granddad, committed Christian, lay-preacher and local church leader. He's also a world-renowned agriculturalist, Chairman of the Farm Crisis Network, National Trust Council Member, visiting Professor at numerous universities world-wide, and owner of an unusually fine mind. Don't miss this opportunity to hear him in conversation with John Allan.

THIS TERM'S RECOMMENDED READ

Why the Reformation Still Matters.

Michael Reeves and Tim Chester.

500 years ago this October a young German monk nailed up a church-challenging poster and set in motion a movement that changed history. But do Luther and his fellow reformers still have anything important to teach us? Reeves & Chester explore eleven key Reformation questions that remain vital for us today, and at the same time give us an excellent complement to our 'Reformation Matters' evening series.



DIARY DATES

Home Group Leaders' Meeting - Monday 26th June, 7.30pm.

Church Meeting - Wednesday 12th July 7.30pm.

Summer 2017 Teaching Programme

David: Hunting God's Heart. Mornings, starts 23rd April

King David: warrior, poet, adulterer, dad, ancestor of Jesus, 'man after God's own heart'. This series tracks this amazing life through five key episodes, showing him at his best and his worst. Even at the height of his wisdom and holiness, David's reign is only ever a pale foreshadowing of the riches of the true coming kingdom of the Lord Jesus.



Reformation Matters. Evenings, starts 23rd April

We're all fascinated by family history. But what about our church family history? The Reformation is so important; if Martin Luther



hadn't pinned up his 95 theses 500 years ago, Belmont Chapel wouldn't exist! In this series, we'll consider what changes were brought about by the Reformation and why they still matter.

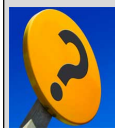
Three things about ... Mornings, starts 11th June

'Hasn't science debunked religion?' 'If God is good and powerful, why do people suffer?' 'Aren't all religions basically the same?' Ever wished you had a pithy, helpful response on hand to a tough question about your faith? This series aims to give us short, memorable discussion-starters to some of the most common queries we're likely to face.



Strangers in a strange land. Evenings, starts 11th June

Non-Christians often see Christian values as strange, absurd or plain wrong. Why do our neighbours, friends and work colleagues sometimes hold such different values to us? Using three contemporary ethical issues (porn, gay marriage and euthanasia) this series helps us to reflect on how love, grace, biblical truth and hope help shape the way we view the world around us.



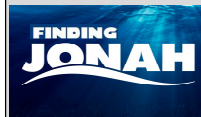
2 Corinthians: Be encouraged. Evenings, starts 16th July

Tricky times in Corinth, with both Paul's ministry and the gospel it proclaims under fierce attack. How will he respond: with anger and disappointment, or humility, generosity and love? Joys and sorrows are laid bare as we discover afresh what it means to be an authentic follower of Jesus.



Finding Jonah: What does God do with people like us?

Mornings, starts 23rd July What does God do with people who ignore him, disobey him, run away from him and moan at him – people like us? What does God do with lives that do decide to obey him, however wild his call might seem to be? And what's his response when we feel that the cost of doing that just seems too high?



SUMMER 2017 PROGRAMME



Consider him...

Hebrews 12:3

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Morning Services 9.30am & 11.15am

(Except where stated in date column)

Sun 23rd April	Hunting God's Heart: King David and conflict 2 Samuel 2:1 to 3:1 Saz Flint
Sun 30th April Communion	King David and promises 2 Samuel 7 John Allan
Sun 7th May Family Communion	King David and temptation 2 Samuel 11 & 12 Ruth Flanagan
Sun 14th May 10am	Tasty Day! Followed by Bring & Share lunch Various speakers
Sun 21st May Communion	King David and family 2 Samuel 14 John Allan
Sun 28th May Communion	David and the true King 2 Samuel 22:1 to 23:7 Nick Goldsworthy
Sun 4th June Pentecost Sunday Moving Up Sunday	Thy Kingdom Come Saz Flint
Sun 11th June Family Communion	Three things about ... Richard Judd 1. Was Jesus really as the Bible claims?
Sun 18th June Membership Sunday	2. Has science disproved Christianity? John Allan
Sun 25th June Communion	3. If there's a good God, why all this suffering? Alex Yates
Sun 2nd July Baptism Sunday	4. Why did Jesus have to die? Jonny Baker
Sun 9th July Family Communion	5. Does God really change lives, or is it wishful thinking? Paul Cooke
Sun 16th July	6. What about all the other religions? Ruth Flanagan
Sun 23rd July 10am Family Communion	Finding Jonah: John Allan What does God do with people like us?
Sun 30th July 10am	What does God do... when we run? Jonah 1 Simon Richards
Sun 6th Aug 10am	What does God do... when we're lost? Jonah 2 Paul Cooke
Sun 13th Aug 10am Family Communion	What does God do... when we obey? Jonah 3 Alex Yates
Sun 20th Aug 10am	What does God do...when we complain? Jonah 4 Nick Goldsworthy
27th Aug 10am Family Communion	What does Jesus do with Jonah? Saz Flint
3rd Sept 10am	Harvest Service

HOME GROUPS are where we get to know and care for one another, study the Bible, pray together and witness to our local communities. **If you'd like to join a home group, contact Gill in the Office.**



Study Leaders' Own Bible Study (SLOBS) sessions are a chance for study leaders to prepare in advance with others.

w/c 16th April	Prayer Evening
w/c 7th May	King David and temptation 2 Sam 11, 12. (SLOBS on 23/4)
w/c 21st May	King David and family. 2 Sam 14. (SLOBS on 14/5)
w/c 4th June	Real Jesus (SLOBS on 21/5)
w/c 18th June	Love your Locality (SLOBS on 11/6)
w/c 2nd July	Sharing <i>the</i> Story (SLOBS on 18/6)
w/c 16th July	Sharing <i>my</i> Story (SLOBS on 9/7)

THINKING OF GETTING BAPTISED?

We will be baptising believers in our morning services on **Sunday 2nd July**.



If you are considering baptism, contact the office or speak to a member of the Leadership Team (see the Concourse team board to put faces to names) and come to our two-part preparation course on **June 11th & June 18th**.

MEMBERSHIP COURSE An introductory session for people interested in becoming members and getting involved here at Belmont will be held on **May 7th**. New members will be welcomed on **Sun 18th June**.



The Christianity Discussion Group meets again this term beginning on **Tuesday 16th May** for 8 weeks. This term we'll be asking what it means to live life as a Christian, and what following Jesus looks like in today's world. Contact the office if you're interested.



The Solihull Approach to Understanding Your Child's Behaviour. This term's parenting group meets on **Tuesday 2nd May**. Contact: parenting@belmontchapel.org.uk

Evening Services 7.00pm

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Sun 23rd April Communion	Reformation Matters SLOBS 1: How can we be saved? Paul Cooke
Sun 30th April 5pm	Film Night: <i>Luther</i> (12)
Sun 7th May 4pm	Celebrate Together, (In conjunction with Rainbow Living)
Sun 14th May Communion	Reformation Matters SLOBS 2: How does God speak to us? Paul Cooke
Sun 21st May SLOBS	Reformation Matters SLOBS 3: Always reforming? Paul Cooke
Sun 28th May	No evening service
Sun 4th June Communion	Student Service: Pentecost Sunday.
Sun 11th June SLOBS	Strangers in a strange land: Richard Judd Pornography: a Christian response
Sun 18th June Communion	Strangers in a strange land: Simon Richards Gay marriage: a Christian response
Sun 25th June	In Conversation with... Prof John Wibberley
Sun 2nd July Communion	Strangers in a strange land: Euthanasia: a Christian response John Allan
Sun 9th July SLOBS	Prayer & Praise night
Sun 16th July Communion	Be encouraged: Firm forgiveness. 2 Corinthians 1:1 to 2:11 Adam Western
Sun 23rd July	Be encouraged: Jars of clay 2 Corinthians 2:12 to 4:18 Rob Wilkinson
Sun 30th July Communion	Be encouraged: Three new things 2 Corinthians 5:1 to 7:1 Nick Goldsworthy
Sun 6th Aug Communion	Be encouraged: Freely you've received... 2 Corinthians 7:2 to Ch.9:15 Rachel Morris
Sun 13th Aug	Be encouraged: Marks of ministry 2 Corinthians 10:1 to 11:33 Alex Yates
Sun 20th Aug Communion	Be encouraged: Glory & Thorns 2 Corinthians 12:1 to 13:14 Saz Flint
27th Aug	No evening service