

What's on at Belmont in SPRING 2019



This term, on **Sunday 20th January**, we are once again hosting the **City-Wide Prayer Night**. Included in the evening will be an opportunity to pray alongside representatives from a wide range of para-church organisations. Come and share in an encouraging and inspiring evening of prayer and praise.



We are delighted to be able to host another **Celebrate Together** service this term on **Sunday 3rd March at 4:00pm**. Everyone is invited to come and share together in a great afternoon of inclusive praise and worship alongside those with learning disabilities, their support workers, families and friends.

The **Marriage Course** starts on **Thursday 31st January**. This eight-week course is for any couple in a long term relationship. There is no group discussion. For further information please e-mail marriage@belmontchapel.org.uk or contact the Belmont Office. If you can't attend this term but would like to find out more, why not sign up for the next **Taster Session on Thursday 28th March?**

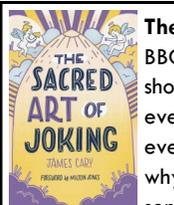
The **Solihull Parenting Course**, starts on **Tuesday 22nd January** (7:30pm). This ten-week course, for parents and carers of children of any age, aims to help you enjoy time with your children more and be less anxious as parents. The course's trained facilitators will explain the Solihull Approach, which looks at ways you can relate to your child to promote effective behaviour management.



Knowing God

Is there a God? If so what's he like? How could anybody know? Last year we ran 'Knowing God' for the first time; now it's revised,

expanded and improved. A great way for your friends to explore the big issues for themselves, over five weekly sessions of food and discussion with high-quality materials and three extra optional weeks if they enjoy it. The course starts on **Tuesday 26th February** at 7:00pm. For more details go to www.knowinggod.online or contact the Belmont Office.



The Sacred Art of Joking

BBC Comedy writer James Cary brings his one-man show to Belmont on **Saturday 9th March**. A great event to invite your friends along. A light-hearted evening looking at why humour is so important and why so often it is the church that has the biggest sense of humour failure. An evening of routines and monologues that weave together comedy and culture, ancient and modern, to leave us all entertained and challenged.

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Life Together

Being a disciple of Jesus is not just about him and you. It's about us - what we do together to help, encourage and strengthen each other. We'll be

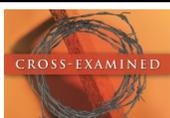
exploring what that means throughout 2019, and we start with a look at God's people in the past, and how they did it (or didn't). The prophets Haggai and Zechariah will help us examine the challenges, difficulties and promises we have to juggle with, as we embark on our adventure together.



Faith that Works

The book of James reminds us that there is an inextricable connection between faith and works. In this challenging letter James sets out a framework

for practical, day-to-day living that springs from hearing God's word, obeying it and acting on it. As the saying goes, it's all about 'walking the talk', not simply as individuals but in community too; as church together.



Cross Examined

Death, it seems, is always tragic. It spoils everything in our world. But for us as Christians, the death of Jesus is remembered not as a disaster, nor as a tragic waste, but as the central event of our faith - indeed, as the central event in all history. But why is the cross so important? Join us as we discover how the truth of the cross exposes our deepest need, meets it fully and enables us to live transformed lives.



Worship in the Wilderness

In scripture, wilderness does not have one simple meaning. Instead it is a rich metaphor that holds a variety of things in tension. At the most basic level

wilderness is a dry, lifeless place, which caused the people of God to confront their fears and frailty. But that's not the whole story because it was in the wilderness that they discovered God's provision and transformation. It's a place where we too can encounter God afresh.



Newquay Weekend Away

(Friday 25th January - Sunday 27th January)

Our yearly opportunity to spend time together as a church family. A time to enjoy fellowship together and receive Bible teaching from Christopher Ash, author and writer in residence at Tyndale House. Full details and booking forms are available on the Information Point. Bookings deadline is **Sunday 6th January**.

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'But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.'

1 Peter 2:9

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Morning Services 9:30am & 11:15am (except where stated)

6th January	Life Together Seeing clearly	Nick Goldsworthy Haggai 1:1-12
13th January Family Communion	Life Together Getting underway	John Allan Haggai 1:13-15
20th January	Life Together Living humbly	Nick Goldsworthy Zechariah 1:1-6 & 3:1-7
27th January 10:00 ALL TOGETHER Family Communion	Life Together no 11:15 service	Newquay Weekend
3rd February	Life Together Sticking with it	Nick Goldsworthy Haggai 2:1-9
10th February Family Communion	Life Together Influencing each other	John Allan Haggai 2:10-19
17th February	Life Together Rejecting clutter	Nick Goldsworthy Zechariah 7:1-10
24th February Communion	Life Together Going all the way	John Allan Zechariah 8:1-13
3rd March Communion	Cross Examined - the meaning of the cross Deliverance and destiny Matthew 26:17-46	Jonny Baker
10th March Family Communion	Cross Examined - the way of the cross Surrender and scorn Matthew 26:47-75	Simon Richards
17th March	BAPTISM SUNDAY	Paul Cooke
24th March Communion Membership Sunday	Cross Examined - the achievement of the cross Redemption and rejection Matthew 27:1-26	Jonny Baker
31st March	Cross Examined - the hatred of the cross Slander and silence Matthew 27:27-44	Simon Richards
7th April Family Communion	Cross Examined - the glory of the cross Darkness and light Matthew 27:45-61	Jonny Baker
14th April	Palm Sunday Celebrate the King Matthew 21:1-11	Clive Hughes
21st April 10:00 ALL TOGETHER Family Communion	Easter Sunday - He is alive! Matthew 28:1-15 no 11:15 service	Saz Flint

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 during the evening service are a chance for study leaders to prepare in advance with others. **SLOBS meets at 6:45pm** on the dates shown in the Evening Service grid unless stated otherwise.

w/c 6th January	Catch up and pray
w/c 20th January SLOBS 13th January	Doing what you are there for Haggai 1:9 / 2 Corinthians 5:9
w/c 3rd February SLOBS 3rd February	Depending on God Zechariah 3:2 / John 15:5
w/c 17th February SLOBS 10th February	Dealing with discouragement Haggai 2:4 / James 1:12
w/c 3rd March SLOBS 24th February	Setting priorities Zechariah 7:5 / Romans 10:4
Wednesday 20th March	Church Meeting (7:30pm)
w/c 7th April SLOBS 31st March	Easter Reflections

Our journey with Jesus to Christian maturity is like a series of stepping stones ...



BELIEVE AND BE BAPTISED. Baptism is a key step in sharing with others our decision to believe and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. If you trust Jesus and have yet to be baptised, we invite you to come and find out more at an introductory session taking place in each morning service on **Sunday 17th February**. Baptism Sunday takes place on **17th March**.



BELONGING TO GOD'S FAMILY. Nowhere in the Bible do we read of solitary Christians. As coals on a fire burn more brightly when they are in contact with each other, belonging to the local church enables us to grow in Christ-likeness. To find out more about membership, why not sign up to attend a two-part course taking place in each morning service on **10th February and 10th March**. A welcome into membership takes place on **24th March**.

CHURCH MEETING - Wednesday 20th March at 7:30pm

Our termly opportunity to get together to celebrate and learn more about what God is doing amongst his people at Belmont. Everyone is welcome.

Evening Services 7:00pm (except where stated)

6th January Communion	Faith that Works Faith in deed v Faith alone James 1:22-27 & 2:14-26 Clive Hughes
13th January SLOBS	Faith that Works Keeping favourites v Welcoming all James 2:1-13 Andrew Trezise
20th January Communion 6:30pm	City-Wide Prayer Night @ Belmont (see overleaf for details)
27th January	NO EVENING SERVICE
3rd February Communion SLOBS	Faith that Works Speaking first v Thinking first James 3:1-12 Saz Flint
10th February SLOBS	Faith that Works Selfish ambition v Selfless provision James 3:13 - 4:10 Beth Hoile
17th February Communion	Faith that Works Hopelessly hoarding v Freely giving James 5:1-6 & 1:9-11 Alex Yates
24th February SLOBS	Faith that Works Saving faith v Vulnerable faith James 5:13-20 Richard Judd
3rd March 4:00pm	Celebrate Together @ Belmont (see overleaf for details)
10th March	Prayer & Praise Night
17th March Communion	Worship in the Wilderness Deuteronomy 8:1-5, 15-18 / Mark 1:9-13 A Spirit-led Journey Nick Goldsworthy
24th March	Worship in the Wilderness Psalm 63:1-8 / Luke 4:1-13 A Simple Journey Megan Gaston
31st March Communion SLOBS	Worship in the Wilderness Exodus 3:1-10 / John 11:20-36 A Sorrowful Journey Phil Lowman
7th April	Worship in the Wilderness Isaiah 53:1-12 / Matthew 14:13-14 A Sacrificial Journey Richard Judd
14th April Communion	Worship in the Wilderness Hebrews 11:32-40 / Matthew 21:1-11 A Surprising Journey Adrian Bailey
21st April	NO EVENING SERVICE