



**Sunday Morning @ 10:00am - on-line and in-person**



The political, social and cultural upheaval that surrounds us can leave us feeling bewildered and wondering where to turn for trustworthy guidance. During the current Covid-19 pandemic many thousands of people have re-connected with the Bible in a search for meaning and hope.

At the start of the year, and in our Home Groups, we will be exploring the 'big story' of the Bible; connecting six major biblical events with six definitive human needs: the need for meaning, freedom, peace, love, community, and for an ultimate home. Andrew Ollerton, the writer of The Bible Course says, 'When we make sense of the Bible, the Bible makes sense of us.' Join us as we journey through the 'big story' together. A story that continues to resonate and intrigue.

During this term **all Sunday morning in-person services include communion**

<b>3rd January</b>	<b>Darkness to Light</b> <b>A chosen people</b> - with family communion	1 Peter 2:9 Jon Hancock
<b>10th January</b>	<b>Experience a Better Story</b> <b>Trusting the Bible</b>	2 Peter 1:1-21 Simon Richards
<b>17th January</b>	<b>Experience a Better Story</b> <b>Origins - our desire for meaning</b>	Genesis 1:26-30 Alex Yates
<b>24th January</b>	<b>Experience a Better Story</b> <b>Exodus - our quest for freedom</b>	Exodus 3:1-14 Paul Cooke
<b>31st January</b>	<b>Experience a Better Story</b> <b>Exile - our cry for peace</b>	1 Samuel 17:17-50 Jonny Baker
<b>7th February</b>	<b>Experience a Better Story</b> <b>Messiah - our need for love</b>	1 John 4:7-21 Saz Flint
<b>14th February</b>	<b>Experience a Better Story</b> <b>Spirit - our thirst for community</b>	Acts 2:42-47 Alex Yates
<b>21st February</b>	<b>Experience a Better Story</b> <b>Hope - our longing for home</b>	Revelation 21:1-8 Paul Cooke

**Sunday Evening @ 7:00pm - service hosted on Zoom**



The Apostles' Creed is recited by millions of Christians throughout the world every week. For some it is said as a matter of dull routine and for others it is spoken falteringly with a measure of confusion or doubt. And yet, for many Christians the creed is recited with both confidence and joy.

Today we live in a world characterised by a reluctance to affirm truth. And whilst some denominations view creeds as extra-biblical, others find them a crucial part of their expressed faith; helping them to recall and rejoice in the core truths they reveal. In this series we will be examining what the Apostles' Creed has to teach us by taking each phrase in turn and viewing it through the lens of scripture. We will also be reminding ourselves that our Christian faith isn't something we can merely assent to. We don't grow in faith through reciting a creed, we mature only through living it out, in relationship with God and with one another.

<b>3rd January</b>	<b>Living the Apostles' Creed</b> <b>Introduction to the series</b>	1 Corinthians 15:3-4 Nick Goldsworthy
<b>10th January</b>	<b>Living the Apostles' Creed</b> <b>I believe in God</b>	Romans 1:18-25, John 14:1-14 Richard Judd
<b>17th January</b>	<b>Living the Apostles' Creed</b> <b>The triune God</b>	John 17:20-26 Andrew Trezise
<b>24th January</b>	<b>Exeter Prays</b> - an evening of prayer hosted by churches from across Exeter - see Focus in early January for more details.	
<b>31st January</b>	<b>Living the Apostles' Creed</b> <b>The sovereign God</b>	Psalms 33 Megan Gaston
<b>7th February</b>	<b>Living the Apostles' Creed</b> <b>I believe in Jesus Christ</b>	Hebrews 1-2 Gemma Cain
<b>14th February</b>	<b>Living the Apostles' Creed</b> <b>The sacrifice of Jesus</b>	Matthew 27:11-54 Richard Judd
<b>21st February</b>	<b>Living the Apostles' Creed</b> <b>The reign of Jesus</b>	1 Corinthians 15:1-34 Nick Goldsworthy



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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This an interim term card.

To keep up to date with any changes regarding on-line and in-person services please read Focus and check on the Belmont website regularly.



The **Alpha Course** will be running on-line again this term. If you have friends who are interested in finding out more about the Christian faith why not invite them along? The course runs from **Thursday 7th January @ 7:30** for ten sessions. For more details please e-mail the Office at [office@belmontchapel.org.uk](mailto:office@belmontchapel.org.uk) or sign up online at - [Alpha Course - Belmont Chapel](#).

The **Marriage Course** will be taking place on-line during this term over seven Thursday evenings starting **Thursday 14th January @ 7:30pm**. If you'd like to find out more about the course please e-mail the Office at [office@belmontchapel.org.uk](mailto:office@belmontchapel.org.uk). To enrol on-line please follow this link - [Marriage Course - Belmont Chapel](#).

Links to the **Sunday Morning Service** and all other Belmont activities can be found on the Belmont website at [www.belmontchapel.org.uk/news/](http://www.belmontchapel.org.uk/news/).

Look out for the Zoom details in Focus and on MyChurchSuite to connect to the **Sunday Evening Service** of prayer and teaching (room open from 6:30pm).

For **Young Families** please check out this [Facebook page](#).

If you would like to be connected with a local Belmont group then please contact the Office at [office@belmontchapel.org.uk](mailto:office@belmontchapel.org.uk).

**All these links** are available through MyChurchSuite for those with access.