



TEACHING PROGRAMME SPRING 2022

To keep up to date with any changes regarding online and in-person gatherings please read Focus and visit the Belmont website regularly.



So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life - and place it before God as an offering.

Paul to the Roman church
Romans 12:1 - The Message paraphrase



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Imagine what would happen if all of us looked around at the people we spend our days with and asked God: how do you want me to be good news to these people today? That's the question we will be exploring over five Sunday mornings in a series called **Frontline Sundays**.

Join us in-person or online as we consider what it means to be whole-life disciples both scattered and gathered; in our everyday contexts during the week and in our times together on a Sunday.



In our Home Groups this term we will be thinking more about what it means to follow Jesus in the whole of life. In a series of seven studies entitled **The Whole of Life for Christ** we will be exploring how to bring glory to Christ in the everyday hustle and bustle of our lives. Paul writing to the church in Corinth reminds his friends that 'if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone the new is here!' (1 Corinthians 5:17). That new life, empowered by the Spirit, is a life of following and imitating Jesus in every area of our lives. If you'd like to find out more about how to join a Home Group please contact the Belmont Office or via the Connect link on the website [here](#).



The writer to the Hebrews tells his readers, 'Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow-prisoners, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering' (Hebrews 13:3). Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet in secret as an underground church? On **Sunday 6th February** we will be welcoming a group from **People International** who will help us answer that question. On two occasions during the day and at other times during the week there will be a chance to learn more about the experiences of our brothers and sisters across the world who meet in far tougher situations than our own. Look out for more details.



Timothy was a young man whom Paul had left in charge of a big church. If he didn't make the right choices, the church might easily send out the wrong signals, and give a misleading impression, to the pagan onlookers of Ephesus who were watching critically. So Paul wrote a letter which can still help us detect the ways in which other people may look at our church life together and be put off by Christians, rather than attracted by Jesus. As we look at serving God on our Frontlines in our morning series, it's important to think about what's happening in the trenches. So why not join us on **Sunday 9th January at 5:00pm** for the first of six studies entitled **Back behind the Frontline**.

Our **Young Adults Group (BASE)** meet regularly on a Sunday. If you are aged between 18-30 and you'd like to find out more about what's going on please speak to Jen Hudson, or contact the Belmont Office.

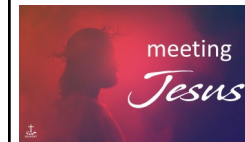


Abraham is one of the most important characters in the Bible. But why should a man who lived nearly four thousand years ago still matter to us as twenty-first century Christians? This year as we journey through the season of Lent we will be travelling alongside Abraham and his wife Sarah as they encounter challenges, doubts, false alarms and unbelievable promises. Join us for a six-part series of late Sunday afternoon sessions exploring the story of this remarkable journey through word, film, prayer, discussion and music. The series starts on **Sunday 6th March at 5:00pm**.



Starting on **Sunday 27th February**, the second of this term's morning series returns to the theme of mental wellness in a follow-up to our first **Living with Thorns** series back in 2018. This series aims to help us focus on God even in the midst of the brokenness we experience. Many, if not all of us, can testify to difficult experiences which will serve as a constant reminder that we live in a fallen world. Yet, as this series seeks to explore, God is present with us in them. Each week we will be looking at a different well-known Old Testament Bible story linked to a Hebrew name for God. This series will include many personal testimonies and practical advice for those living or sharing life with others who require support with issues of mental wellbeing.

We expect to welcome two visiting speakers during this series, **Katharine Hill** from Care for the Family on **Sunday 6th March** and **Ruth Rice**, the founder of **Renew Wellbeing Café Network** on **Sunday 20th March**.



Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the four Gospel writers, each tell the story of Easter in very different ways. Over four Sunday mornings starting on **Sunday 27th March**, in a series entitled **Meeting Jesus** we explore four separate encounters that happened in the days leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. Each story, whether using parable, prophecy or personal encounter, has much to teach us about how God's story can be forever linked to our own.

Links to the **Sunday Morning Service** and all other Belmont activities can be found on the Belmont website at www.belmontexeter.church/news/.

Look out for more details in Focus and on MyChurchSuite to connect with other events going on during the week.

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

If you would like to be connected with a local Belmont Home Group then please contact the Office at office@belmontchapel.org.uk. **All these links** are available through MyChurchSuite for those with access.

Spring 2022	Morning Worship in-person and available online	Refresh and Resource in-person sessions		
Date	10:00am	4:00pm	5:00pm	7:00pm
2nd January AM communion	All Together Worship praising and experiencing God together Psalm 130			
9th January AM communion	Frontline Sunday All the difference in the world Nick Goldsworthy 1 Peter 1:2		Back behind the Frontline The legalistic logjam 1 Timothy 1 Nick Goldsworthy	
16th January	Frontline Sunday Wherever we are Simon Richards Genesis 28:10-17		Back behind the Frontline The power-grab problem 1 Timothy 2 Gemma Cain	
23rd January AM communion	Frontline Sunday Whatever we do Lizzie Playford Colossians 3:15-24			Exeter Prays (Churches Together) at Wonford Methodist Church
30th January	Frontline Sunday Whoever we are Paul Cooke Matthew 6:5-14		Back behind the Frontline The danger of disgrace 1 Timothy 3 Andrew Trezise	Prayer & Praise celebrating together in sung worship and prayer
6th February	Baptism Sunday All Together Worship Simon Richards	(1) Communion Service a quiet and reflective time of remembrance (2) Underground Church see overleaf for more details	Back behind the Frontline Dysfunctional discipleship 1 Timothy 4 Alex Yates	Underground Church see overleaf for more details
13th February AM communion	Frontline Sunday Together we grow Jonny Baker Hebrews 10:19-25	Forest Church more details in Focus nearer the time	Back behind the Frontline Relational wreckage 1 Timothy 5 Richard Judd	
20th February AM communion	Membership Sunday Paul Cooke		Back behind the Frontline The me-first agenda 1 Timothy 6 Adrian Bailey	
27th February	Living with Thorns Jehovah Jireh Nick Goldsworthy 1 Kings 17:1-16			Prayer & Praise celebrating together in sung worship and prayer
6th March	Living with Thorns All Together Worship El Shaddai Andrew Trezise Daniel 1, Isaiah 43:2	A mind of their own - to be confirmed Katharine Hill - Care for the Family seminar with Kids Café	Abraham a journey through Lent The Call (Genesis 12:1-18) Nick Goldsworthy	
13th March	Living with Thorns Elohim Machaceh Paul Cooke Psalm 91:1-2	Communion Service a quiet and reflective time of remembrance	Abraham a journey through Lent The Promise (Genesis 15) Megan Gaston	
20th March	Living with Thorns Jehovah Nissi Jonny Baker Exodus 17:8-16		Abraham a journey through Lent The Visitors (Genesis 18:1-15) Richard Judd	Renew Wellbeing Café Network an evening with Ruth Rice
27th March AM communion	Meeting Jesus In the home Megan Gaston Matthew 26:6-13		Abraham a journey through Lent The Other (Genesis 21) Nick Goldsworthy	Prayer & Praise celebrating together in sung worship and prayer
3rd April	Meeting Jesus In the temple All Together Worship Mark 12:1-12	Communion Service a quiet and reflective time of remembrance	Abraham a journey through Lent The Other (Genesis 22:1-19) Megan Gaston	
10th April	Meeting Jesus On the road (Palm Sunday) Simon Richards Luke 19:28-44	Forest Church more details in Focus nearer the time	Abraham a journey through Lent The Legacy (Genesis 26) Richard Judd	
17th April AM communion	Meeting Jesus All Together Worship In the garden (Easter Sunday) Paul Cooke John 20:11-18			