



Paul's letter to Rome probably made barely a ripple, humanly speaking, when it was first read in the heart of the ancient world two millennia ago, but it has been changing human hearts ever since. With crystal clarity the Apostle Paul unpacks for his readers what the

death and resurrection of Jesus really mean, and how they have significance for every man, woman and child on the planet. In Chapter 12 Paul focuses on three key themes: sacrifice, service and love in action. Generosity, says Paul, is hard-wired into our DNA as Christians – it's the gift of a generous God. Over six Sunday mornings as we unpack just twenty-one verses, Paul tells us why and how we should use that gift. In essence, it answers the question: 'What does giving our best look like and what does it cost?'

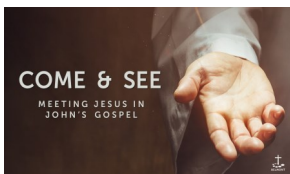
This series starts on **Sunday 24th April at 10:00am.**



Being a follower of Jesus effects every part of our lives from workplace to worship, to family and free-time. Turning that knowledge into practical action is what this series is all about. The 'good news' of God reaches into every aspect of our lives so that we

might be part of God's plan to transform society. Every day is an opportunity to serve God through the things we do and the way we do them. This series sets out to help us identify the ways that we are already being fruitful on our frontlines, to reflect on what God has been doing, and to wonder about what areas God might be calling us to grow into during the coming months.

This series starts on **Sunday 1st May at 5:00pm.**



**Come and see** was how Jesus invited Andrew and John, His first two followers, to join Him on a journey of discovery. This same invitation was extended, implicitly or explicitly, to many other people during the next two or three years. It was met with different

responses. Some realised that Jesus was the Messiah, God's chosen One, the person they had been seeking. Others were taken by surprise, recognising that He was the answer to situations in which they were trapped. But others had a vested interest in denying Jesus' identity and turned against Him in fear and anger. As we follow the story of John's Gospel over several months, what will our response be to Jesus' invitation to 'come and see'?

This series starts on **Sunday 19th June at 10:00am.**



## TEACHING PROGRAMME EARLY SUMMER 2022

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



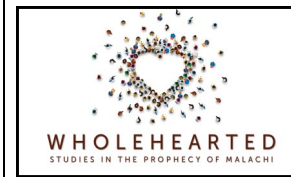
So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life - and place it before God as an offering.

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



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In the prophecy of Malachi we discover a fascinating dialogue taking place between God and His people - Yahweh and Israel. It's been a tough time for Israel. As they settle back into their land after the ravages of exile they find that life is not as straightforward as

they had expected it to be. As a nation they face several challenges and their own apathy and disillusionment threaten to overwhelm them. Yet, in the midst of all of that, God has two things to say to His people: 'I have loved you', and 'I the LORD do not change'. Join us as we explore how these two truths impact our worship and our understanding of who God is and what He is doing amongst us and through us in our world today.

This series starts on **Sunday 19th June at 7:00pm.**



The Bible is the Word of God. How should we approach reading it? How can we be equipped to study it for ourselves? How can a text from centuries ago have anything to say today? In these monthly evening

(7:00pm) sessions we aim to be better equipped to understand and apply the Bible. We will dig into the Bible in more detail than may be possible at a Home Group. We'll learn and share together as we explore the riches of God's Word.

- 8th May** **John's Gospel**  
an introduction to the book, its themes and structure
- 12th June** **Tools to discover Bible treasure**  
five tools to help in studying a Bible passage
- 10th July** **Thinking biblically**  
responding to life today from an ancient text

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](#).

Links to the **Sunday Morning Service** and all other Belmont activities can be found on the Belmont website at [www.belmontexeter.church/news/](http://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](#).  
For **Youth** please check out this [Instagram page](#).

If you would like to be connected with a local Belmont Home 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.

Summer 22	Morning Worship in-person and available online		Refresh and Resource in-person sessions		
Date	10:00am	4:00pm	5:00pm - unless stated otherwise	7:00pm	
24th April AM communion	<b>The Cost of Living</b> A transformed life Jonny Baker Romans 12:1-2				
1st May	<b>Baptism Sunday</b> All Together Worship Lizzie Playford Ephesians 1:15-23	<b>Communion Service</b> a quiet and reflective time of remembrance	<b>6M People</b> Modelling Godly character Galatians 5:13-26 Nick Goldsworthy		
8th May AM communion	<b>The Cost of Living</b> A selfless life Clive Hughes Romans 12:3-5		<b>6M People</b> Making good work Colossians 3:22-4:1 Nick Goldsworthy	<b>Dig Deeper</b> John's Gospel - an introduction to the book	
15th May Membership	<b>The Cost of Living</b> A generous life Simon Richards Romans 12:6-8		<b>6M People</b> Ministering grace and love Luke 10:25-37 Alex Yates		
22nd May AM communion	<b>The Cost of Living</b> A sincere life Paul Cooke Romans 12:9-13		<b>6M People</b> Moulding culture Matthew 5:13-16 Richard Judd		
29th May	<b>The Cost of Living</b> A balanced life Nick Goldsworthy Romans 12:14-16		<b>6M People</b> Mouthpiece for truth and justice 2 Samuel 12:1-13 Adrian Bailey		
5th June	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> All Together Worship Paul Cooke Acts 2: 1-13, 42-47	<b>Communion Service</b> a quiet and reflective time of remembrance	<b>6M People</b> Messenger of the good news 1 Peter 3:13-16 Nick Goldsworthy		
12th June AM communion	<b>The Cost of Living</b> A fair-minded life Jonny Baker Romans 12:17-21	<b>Left to their own devices</b> a parent seminar with Kids' Cafe		<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> celebrating together in sung worship and prayer <b>Dig Deeper</b> Tools to discover Bible treasure	
19th June	<b>Come and See</b> In the beginning Nick Goldsworthy John 1:1-5			<b>Wholehearted</b> God's unfailing love Malachi 1:1-5 Megan Gaston	
26th June AM communion	<b>Come and See</b> The Word and the world Simon Richards John 1:6-18			<b>Wholehearted</b> Giving worship Malachi 1:6-14 Nick Goldsworthy	
3rd July Dedication Sunday	<b>Come and See</b> The witness Megan Gaston John 1:19-28		<b>Communion Service @ 6:00pm</b> a quiet and reflective time of remembrance	<b>Wholehearted</b> Faithful worship Malachi 2:1-16 Andrew Trezise	
10th July AM communion	<b>Come and See</b> Seeing Jesus Jonny Baker John 1:29-39	<b>Forest Church</b> more details in Focus nearer the time		<b>Wholehearted</b> Just worship Malachi 2:17-3:12 Gemma Cain <b>Dig Deeper</b> Thinking biblically	
17th July	<b>Come and See</b> Come and see Paul Cooke John 1:40-51			<b>Wholehearted</b> Consuming Worship Malachi 3:13-4:6 Richard Judd	
24th July AM communion	<b>Come and See</b> A wedding and a sign Simon Richards John 2:1-12			<b>Film Night</b> Against the Tide (with John Lennox and Kevin Sorbo)	