



TEACHING PROGRAMME LATE SUMMER 2022

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What does God do with people who ignore Him, disobey Him, run away from Him and moan at Him – people like us? Walt Disney gave us Pinocchio. Herman Melville gave us Moby Dick.

The Old Testament gives us Jonah who, a bit like Pinocchio, has to learn an important lesson. Although there is humour in this story, there is little to laugh about. Jonah is as obsessed as Captain Ahab; not with the whale but with his misunderstanding of who God is and what He is doing. Join us as we dive into the story of Jonah in a series of four morning All Together morning services.

This series starts on **Sunday 7th August at 10:00am.**



What does it mean to be human? It's a simple question, just a few short words, but it unwraps a bundle of complexity, contradictions, and mystery. It's a question we have been asking for thousands of years. Poets, philosophers and politicians, scientists and artists

have all sought to answer this ultimate puzzle, but all ultimately fall short, never able to fully capture the vastness of the human experience. This Summer in a **10:00am Alternative** series we will be exploring four questions: Beauty or beast? How could God write a tragedy? Am I just my brain? and, Is it all about me? Join us as we dig a little deeper into some of life's more perplexing questions through word, music, film and discussion.

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In one sense, prayer is the simplest thing in the world. People have been talking to God from the beginning, without instruction. We have praised Him, argued with Him, pleaded with Him, and bargained with Him. The Bible

contains many great examples of prayer. In this series we will be looking at four instances where the Apostle Paul prays for his friends; words that are touching, profound, eloquent, and loving. They are also remarkable given the fact that Paul writes them from prison with a death sentence hanging over him.

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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](#).

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

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Summer 22	Morning Worship @ 10:00am - available in-person and online		Refresh and Resource @ times shown - in-person only	
Date	10:00am in the Auditorium	10:00am in the Hall (in person only)	6:00pm	7:00pm
31st July	Wonder Zone - Holiday Club Sunday All Together Worship followed by a Community Picnic			Prayer & Praise Amongst the Ashes (Open Doors)
7th August	Runaway prophet, rescuing God Jonah 1:1-17 All Together Worship The God who pursues	Being Human - the 10:00am Alternative Beauty or Beast? Richard Judd	Communion Service a quiet and reflective time of remembrance	Prison Prayers Philippians 1:9-11 Abounding love Andrew Trezise
14th August AM communion	Runaway prophet, rescuing God Jonah 2:1-10 All Together Worship Out of the depths	Being Human - the 10:00am Alternative How could God write a tragedy? Saz Flint		Prison Prayers Colossians 1:9-12 Enduring faith Nick Goldsworthy
21st August	Runaway prophet, rescuing God Jonah 3:1-10 All Together Worship Mission accomplished?	Being Human - the 10:00am Alternative Am I more than my brain? Simon Richards		Prison Prayers Ephesians 1:15-23 Enlightened hearts Jenny Hudson
28th August	Runaway prophet, rescuing God Jonah 4:1-11 All Together Worship Mixed up missionary	Being Human - the 10:00am Alternative Is it all about me? Gemma Cain		Prison Prayers Ephesians 3:14-21 Strengthening power Gemma Cain
4th September AM communion	Harvest & Climate Sunday Deuteronomy 26:1-11 All Together Worship A harvest of hands and hope			Prayer & Praise Celebrating God's creation