



Do you want to know Jesus better? Do you want to understand what filled His mind? What directed His steps? Then read the Old Testament... These were the

stories Jesus heard as a child. These were the songs Jesus sang. These were the scrolls that were read every week in His synagogue. These were the prophetic visions that had given hope to His people for generations. This is where Jesus discerned the great plan and purpose of God for His people Israel, for Jesus Himself and through His people for the world. This is where Jesus found the source texts that shaped who He was and what He had come to do. We take seven key sentences from the Old Testament, The Bible Jesus Read, and use these to view the grand narrative that filled Jesus' mind.



For those who would like the opportunity to consider more about the Christian faith, come and enjoy a

series of group conversations that freely explore the basics in an open, friendly environment. Each Alpha session includes a video introduction and small-group discussion on a different question about Christianity – then you will have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say as much or as little as you like. Sunday mornings in the **Lounge@Belmont** start on **Sunday 24th Sept at 10:00am**. Drinks served from 9:45am. Sessions start at 10:00am. Or Tuesday evenings start on 26th September from 7pm (includes a meal).



Christmas is a great time for singing. Carols sung in churches, neighbourhoods and high streets. The Psalms are the songs of God's people and, as we prepare for Christmas, we've chosen these

psalms as a soundtrack to help us share in the long preparation for Jesus' first coming, and to turn our eyes and voices towards praise of Immanuel, God with us.



## TEACHING PROGRAMME

Autumn 2023

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



Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119 v 105

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First-century Corinth was a bustling, commercial city, known for its promiscuous, competitive and idolatrous culture. The Corinthian Christians fitted right in – and that was the problem.

The Apostle Paul's first letter to this wayward church tackles a huge range of issues with punchy clarity. It's a letter brim full of practical teaching on sex, food, singleness, church discipline, spiritual gifts and much more. But most of all, this is a letter that reveals God's grace. The church was in a bit of a mess, but God loved them anyway – as did Paul. This letter is a reminder to us all that whilst we will always be a work-in-progress, God's transforming power is at work within His people – His church.

Links to the **Sunday Morning Service** and other Belmont activities can be found on the website at [www.belmontexeter.church](http://www.belmontexeter.church)

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

You can catch up with our morning talks on our YouTube channel [youtube.com/belmontexeter](https://youtube.com/belmontexeter) or if you'd prefer audio only then morning and evening talks are available on our website at [belmontexeter.church/talks](http://belmontexeter.church/talks)

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 Home Group then please contact us via [office@belmontexeter.church](mailto:office@belmontexeter.church). All these links are available through MyChurchSuite for those with access.

Autumn 2023	Morning Worship		Evening Worship
Date	10:00am - Auditorium live-stream available online	10:00am - The Lounge@Belmont café-style discussion	7:00pm - Auditorium
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> AM Communion	<b>Harvest and Creation Sunday    All-Together Worship</b>		<b>Prayer and Praise</b> Get ready for Corinth
<b>10<sup>th</sup> September</b> AM Communion	<b>The Bible Jesus Read</b> Simon Richards Introduction   Why read the OT		<b>Education Sunday</b> a city-wide event to pray for all involved in education
<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b> PM Communion	<b>The Bible Jesus Read</b> Simon Richards Creation   In the beginning                      Genesis 1:1		<b>We are the Church</b> Andrew Trezise We are Christ's church                                      1 Corinthians 1:1-17
<b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b> AM Communion	<b>The Bible Jesus Read</b> Jonny Baker Abraham   All peoples on earth                      Genesis 12:3	<b>Alpha Course</b> Is there more to life than this?	<b>We are the Church</b> Saz Flint We are foolish and weak                                      1 Corinthians 1:1-18-2:5
<b>1<sup>st</sup> October</b> PM Communion	<b>The Bible Jesus Read</b> Gemma Cain Exodus   I am the LORD your God                      Exodus 20:2	<b>Alpha Course</b> Who is Jesus?	<b>We are the Church</b> Richard Judd We are building something                                      1 Corinthians 3:10-23
<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b> AM Communion	<b>The Bible Jesus Read</b> Paul Cooke David   The LORD has sought out a man                      1 Samuel 13:14	<b>Alpha Course</b> Why did Jesus have to die?	<b>We are the Church</b> Samuel Eastlund We are working together                                      1 Corinthians 4:14-21
<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> PM Communion	<b>The Bible Jesus Read</b> Lizzie Playford Prophets   What does the LORD require                      Micah 6:8	<b>Alpha Course</b> How can I have faith?	<b>We are the Church</b> Simon Sweeney We are purified                                      1 Corinthians 5:1-13
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> AM Communion	<b>The Bible Jesus Read</b> Andrew Trezise Gospel   How beautiful                      Isaiah 52:7		<b>We are the Church</b> Gemma Cain We are not our own                                      1 Corinthians 6:1-20
<b>29<sup>th</sup> October</b> AM Communion	<b>The Bible Jesus Read</b> Saz Flint Psalms   The LORD's my Shepherd                      Psalm 23:1		<b>We are the Church</b> Richard Judd We are devoted                                      1 Corinthians 7:8-9, 29-35
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b> PM Communion	<b>Baptism Sunday</b> Paul Cooke		<b>We are the Church</b> Adrian Rushworth We are gifted                                      1 Corinthians 12:1-11
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b> AM Communion	<b>The Bible Jesus Read</b> Simon Richards All-Together Worship                      Membership Sunday		<b>Remembrance Service</b> <b>3:00pm</b>
			<b>We are the Church</b> Gemma Cain We are one body                                      1 Corinthians 12:12-31
<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b> PM Communion	<b>Light and Life   Psalms of Christmas</b> Jonny Baker Get Ready                      Psalm 96		<b>We are the Church</b> Andrew Trezise We are to love                                      1 Corinthians 13:1-13
<b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b> AM Communion	<b>Light and Life   Psalms of Christmas</b> Alex Yates A Psalm of Hope                      Psalm 42:1-11		<b>We are the Church</b> Richard Judd We are encountering God                                      1 Corinthians 14:1-25
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> AM Communion	<b>Light and Life   Psalms of Christmas</b> Saz Flint A Psalm of Peace                      Psalm 103:6-14		<b>The BIG Belmont Quiz</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b> AM Communion	<b>Light and Life   Psalms of Christmas</b> Gemma Cain A Psalm of Joy                      Psalm 98:1-9		<b>Carols around Newtown</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>All Together Carols</b>		<b>Carol Service</b> Simon Richards
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b> AM Communion	<b>Light and Life   Psalms of Christmas</b> All Together A Psalm of Love                      Psalm 89:1-4		
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Day Service</b> All Together		
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December</b> AM Communion	<b>Thankful and Prayerful</b> All Together <b>Looking back / forwards</b>		