



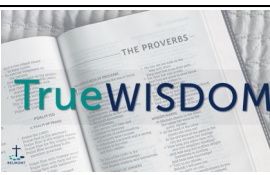
Living wholeheartedly for God is an adventure which can be exciting, challenging and sometimes a bit overwhelming. The good news of the Jesus affects each of us, our communities, our families, our work, our leisure. Paul's letter to the Romans shows us how our lives are changed, how to live with a changed view of ourselves and the world. Our morning series and home group sessions help us explore this adventure 'in view of God's mercy'.

You may want to get a copy of Andrew Ollerton's book "Romans—A letter that makes sense of life" to read along with the series. Andrew will be with us at Newquay for the church weekend.



Concluding our series in 1 Corinthians. 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.



Wisdom is at the heart of a life well lived. Many Bible writers point us to choose wisdom, to make wise choices. In the well-known picture of the house-builders in Matthew it is the wise builder who is praised. So how do we find wisdom? And, how does it work out in our worship, our work, our homes, our inner lives? Proverbs is well known for its short, insightful and vivid sayings. At the beginning of Proverbs, we're introduced to wisdom as a guide and a helper. These evenings will help us see how to live by this wisdom to honour the Lord with our whole-hearted worship.



TEACHING PROGRAMME Spring 2024

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



...in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:1-2

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Jesus invites us to come to Him and rest. Being still creates a space where we can know God, glorify him and have our souls restored. At the beginning of the world God

rested as He finished his work of creation, and He calls us towards rest with Him. Wholehearted living sits between these two points of God's plan. As we come to the end of lent, join us to discover how, in a world and a church that is often busy, distracted and striving, we explore rest as an act of worship, whether we are gathered at church and or scattered to our frontlines through the week.



So often, Easter Sunday goes by in a blur, and church moves on into other themes. We believe that Jesus' resurrection is more than a "happy ending" to Lent - it marks a glorious new beginning. Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus the King coming to His people, Easter Day and resurrection sees that kingdom come to life. This series helps us delve deeper into living as resurrection people.

Links to the **Sunday Morning Service** and other Belmont activities can be found on the website at

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 or if you'd prefer audio only then morning and evening talks are available on our website at 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. All these links are available through MyChurchSuite for those with access.

Spring 2024	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
Date	10:00am - Auditorium live-stream available online	7:00pm - Auditorium
7 th January PM Communion	Romans Gospel Romans 1:1-7,14-17; 16:1-27 How can we become confident in our faith? Gemma Cain	We are the church We are hopeful 1 Corinthians 15 Adrian Rushworth
14 th January AM Communion	Romans Sin Romans 1:18 – 3:20 What's wrong with the world? Paul Cooke	We are the church We are generous 1 Corinthians 16 Richard Judd
21 st January	Romans Salvation Romans 3:21—4:25 What's so amazing about grace? Jonny Baker	Exeter Prays (Churches Together) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 6:00pm @ venue TBA
28 th January AM Communion	Romans Peace Romans 5:1-21 How can we find rest in a stressful world?	No service
4 th February PM Communion	Romans Freedom Romans 6:1-7,;25 How can we avoid negative cycles? Alex Yates	True Wisdom The way of wisdom Proverbs 1 Samuel Eastlund
11 th February AM Communion	Romans Hope Romans 8:1—39 What has God promised? Simon Richards	True Wisdom The worth of wisdom Proverbs 2 & 3 Jenny Hudson
18 th February PM Communion	Romans Mystery Romans 9:1– 11:36 If God is sovereign, what is our role? Lizzie Playford	True Wisdom The wonder of wisdom Proverbs 4 Simon Sweeney
25 th February PM Communion	Romans Devotion Romans 12:1-21 How can we live full on for God? Paul Cooke	True Wisdom Walking in Wisdom Proverbs 8 & 9 Richard Judd
3 rd March AM Communion	Romans Community Romans 13:1– 14:23 How can we live together in love? Jonny Baker	Film Night With testimony
10 th March Baptism Sunday	Baptism Sunday Simon Richards	The Rest is Worship Genesis 2:2-3; Exodus 20:8—11 The God who rests Gemma Cain
17 th March AM Communion Membership Sunday	Romans Mission Romans 15 & 16 How can we be ambitious with the gospel? Paul Cooke	The Rest is Worship An invitation to rest Psalm 62 Nick Goldsworthy
24 th March PM Communion	Resurrection People Mark 11:1-33 Recognising authority Jonny Baker	The Rest is Worship A restful life Luke 10:40-42; John 15:1-8 Adrian Rushworth
31 st March AM Communion	Resurrection People Matthew 28:1-10, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Easter Sunday Gemma Cain	Prayer and Praise



Got questions about Christianity? We'd love to talk them over together. Alpha starts on Tues 6th Feb, 7:30



Follow Jesus in baptism. Come along on Tues 6th Feb 7:30 to find out more



If you'd like to join in serving Jesus at Belmont come along on Tues 6th Feb, 7:30