



### Sermon on the Mount

To follow Jesus is to be different to the culture around us. Christians are part of a counter-culture that tells and lives a better story.

Across all our lives in

Christianity community, in our workplaces, homes neighbourhoods we are called to live under the divine rule of the kingdom of God. As we continue our theme of being wholehearted people we dig deep into Jesus' mountain message. "The Sermon on the Mount is the most complete description anywhere in the New Testament of the Christian counter-culture" (John Stott).



### The Promise Fulfilled

Waiting, hoping, longing are experiences common to all of us. At the start of Luke's gospel, we are introduced to people who are

longing for God to act decisively in history. Over these few weeks of advent, we'll walk with Luke through the familiar events of Christmas considering together how God works in and through the lives of individuals to fulfil His purpose. We'll see how God's fulfilment of His promises brings hope to others. Who hasn't wanted to encounter a new beginning, find some good news, see God show up. We'll ask how we can be part of God's work

Christmas is a wonderful time to share with friends and colleagues the good news of Jesus' birth. Our Christmas events give opportunity to do this in various ways. Please pray and invite.



**8th Dec** The Reconnect Women's Group will host a **Christmas Craft and Reflection** event

**14th Dec** Our Young Families Team host a **Christmas party**.

**15th Dec** is our main **Carol Service** where we'll have a mix of carols old and new, along with a clear presentation of the good news of Christmas

**22nd Dec** will see the auditorium full of shepherds and angels for our **All Together Carol Service**.



## TEACHING PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2024

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



"Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house upon the rock."  
Jesus in Matthew 7 v 24

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### Rebuilding with God

The book of Nehemiah, part two of the Ezra-Nehemiah Chronicle, explores how the covenant People of God responded to challenges and



successes as they sought to worship God on their return from exile. We witness God's people facing external pressures and internal temptations and see if they remained faithful to their covenant promises. We too are called to be the people of God here in Exeter, Nehemiah points us towards God's priorities to fulfil this mission.

### Approaching Advent

Advent is a time when we prepare for Christmas, recalling how Christ came to dwell with us. It is also a time when we continue to practice hope as we look to



the promised return of Jesus to renew all things. The Old Testament prophets often described this as the 'Day of the Lord'. In this short Christmas series, we'll look through the words of Isaiah and see what it is we are looking forwards to. When we see how God's promises are fulfilled in the past, this helps us to live with hope as we look to Jesus' return.

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 2024                                | Morning Worship  |   | Evening Worship   |   |
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| Date                                       | 10:00am - Auditorium<br>livestream available online                |   | 7:00pm - Auditorium   |   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept<br>AM Communion       | <b>Stand up</b><br>God is powerful                                 | Daniel 6<br>All Together                    | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>A broken community            | Nehemiah 1:1—11<br>Simon Richards             |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> September<br>AM Communion  | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>Those who are blessed            | Matthew 5:1—12<br>Paul Cooke                | <b>Education Sunday</b>                                     | One for Exeter                                |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> September<br>PM Communion | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>Stand out                        | Matthew 5:13 – 16<br>Jonny Baker            | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>A clear vision                | Nehemiah 2:1—20<br>Samuel Eastlund            |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> September<br>AM Communion | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>Jesus and the Law                | Matthew 5:17 – 20<br>Steve Moody            | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>Everyone together             | Nehemiah 3:1 – 32<br>Simon Sweeney            |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> September<br>PM Communion | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>Jesus on anger                   | Matthew 5:21 – 26<br>Paul Cooke             | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>Facing opposition             | Nehemiah 4:1 – 23<br>Saz Flint                |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October<br>PM Communion    | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>Jesus on lust                    | Matthew 5:27 – 32<br>Jonny Baker            | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>Justice for all               | Nehemiah 5:1 – 19<br>Steve Moody              |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> October<br>AM Communion   | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>Jesus on neighbours              | Matthew 5:33 – 48<br>Steve Moody            | <b>Prayer and Praise</b>                                    |   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> October<br>PM Communion   | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>Jesus on religion                | Matthew 6:1 – 18<br>Steve Moody             | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>People of integrity           | Nehemiah 6 – 7<br>Lucy Herring                |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> October                   | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>Jesus on priorities              | Matthew 6:19 – 7:12<br>Paul Cooke           | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>Listen together to God's word | Nehemiah 8:1 – 18<br>Andrew Trezise           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>AM Communion   | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>The choice and the challenge     | Matthew 7:13—29<br>Steve Moody              | <b>3 Billion Reasons</b>                                    | A mission tour<br>with Operation Mobilisation |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> November<br>PM Communion  | <b>Jesus' Mountain Message</b><br>When Jesus had finished speaking | Matthew 5—7<br>Jonny Baker                  | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>God's story is our story      | Nehemiah 9:1—37<br>Lucy Herring               |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> November<br>PM Communion  | <b>Baptism</b>   | Gemma Cain                                  | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>Community commitment          | Nehemiah 9:38 – 12:43<br>Simon Richards       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> November<br>AM Communion  | <b>The Promise Fulfilled</b><br>A surprising visit                 | Luke 1:1—25<br>Simon Richards               | <b>Rebuilding with God</b><br>Confronting complacency       | Nehemiah 12:44 – 13:31<br>Richard Judd        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December<br>PM Communion   | <b>The Promise Fulfilled</b><br>Nothing is impossible              | Luke 1:26—45<br>Lizzie Playford             | <b>Approaching Advent</b><br>Justice among the nations      | Isaiah 2:1—5<br>Adrian Rushworth              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> December<br>AM Communion   | <b>The Promise Fulfilled</b><br>The humble lifted up               | Luke 1:46—56<br>Alex Yates                  | <b>Approaching Advent</b><br>Wisdom brings peace            | Isaiah 11:1—10<br>Saz Flint                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December<br>AM Communion  | <b>The Promise Fulfilled</b><br>Finding our voice                  | Luke 1:57—80<br>Gemma Cain                  | <b>Carol Service</b><br>Steve Moody                         |   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> December<br>PM Communion  | <b>The Promise fulfilled</b><br>A Saviour is born                  | Luke 2:1 – 20<br><b>All Together Carols</b> | <b>Approaching Advent</b><br>Christmas Reflection           | Isaiah 35:1—10                                |
| 25th December                              | <b>Christmas Morning Celebration</b>                               |   |   |   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> December<br>AM Communion  | <b>The Promise Fulfilled</b><br>More to come                       | Luke 2:21—40<br>All Together                | No Service  |   |



Got questions about Christianity? We'd love to talk them over together. Alpha starts on Tues 1st Oct, 7:15



Follow Jesus in baptism. Come along on Tues 8th Oct, 7.30 to find out more



If you'd like to join in serving Jesus at Belmont come along on Tues 8th Oct, 7:30