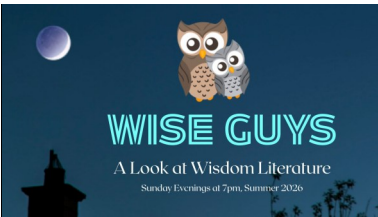




Following our celebration of Easter, and before we turn to look at the story of the emergence of the church in Acts, we will unpack the resurrection further by looking at three stories: the Road to

Emmaus, 'Doubting' Thomas and the Reinstatement of Peter. Each of these stories presents people wrestling with how life has changed *because* they have discovered that Jesus is alive and what it means. Each of these presents a different encounter, which is personal and revelatory not only about the risen Christ himself, but also about the commission he left behind for his followers.



This summer we will take in a broad survey of Wisdom literature in the Old Testament. We will undertake this seeking both to read the literature in its original setting and with the perspective of those who

believe in Jesus, as risen Saviour and LORD. Much of Wisdom literature seeks to make sense using the resources of what is observable. This allows for a celebration in Proverbs of certain principles undergirding Wisdom, which are seen to lead to the good life. There is a tension in Wisdom literature that is expressed in the contrast between the observance of evil, injustice and suffering and the desire to live a good life and a life of faith in a world where God's presence feels hidden, unobservable or indecipherable.



The series seeks to remind and challenge us about who we are as church and what our purpose is. In some senses then we continue the thinking of 'Who is this Man?', the identity and mission of the

church is a continuing expression of the identity and mission of Christ. Knowing who we are, drawing on the lessons of Acts, helps us to develop confidence again in a gospel, which is not merely a memorial but a living reality, written not on tablets of stone or even on the pages of a book but on human hearts. When the church lives this life in the Spirit and in community faithfully, it provokes curiosity and calls out the confession 'God is really among you' (1 Corinthians 14:25)



TEACHING PROGRAMME EARLY SUMMER 2026

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



'But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him'
Jeremiah 17:7

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Thy Kingdom Come event for Devon will be at the Cathedral in Exeter on

Sunday 17 May.

This year the theme is 'From Generation to

Generation' and the keynote speaker will be Rachel Gardner (Director of Partnerships at Youthscape and President of The Girls' Brigade).

[Click here to find out more and book a 'free' ticket.](#)

There will be no evening service at Belmont.

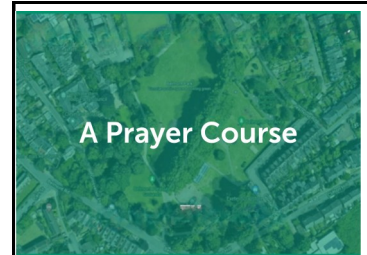


Follow Jesus in baptism. Come along on Tuesday 5 May at 7.30pm. Find out more in FOCUS



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Belmont come along on Tuesday 5 May at 7:30pm. Find out more in FOCUS.



A Prayer Course

A Prayer Course Tuesdays in June 2026

Why pray? How do you pray? Come along to this 4 week event thinking about these questions and more. Starting at 7.30pm and finish at 9pm. You can drop in over the 4 weeks. Find out more in FOCUS.

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

Join us to pray for God's work on Thursday's more details in FOCUS

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.

Summer 2026	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
12th April PM Communion	Donut Sunday All Together	Wise Guys The Way of the Wise Proverbs 1:1-7 Steve Moody
19th April AM Communion	Matters Arising: Seeing is believing Luke 24:13-35 Steve Moody	Wise Guys Solomon's Soundbites Proverbs 10-11 Steve Moody
26th April AM Communion	Matters Arising I doubt it John 20:24-29 Jonny Baker	Wise Guys Love me Do Song of Songs 2:8-7 Steve Moody
3rd May PM Communion	Matters Arising Re-boot John 21 Lizzie Playford	Worship & Prayer
10th May PM Communion	Fellowship Sunday Led by the Fellowship Team	Wise Guys Everything is Meaningless Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 Andrew Trezise
17th May AM Communion	Acting it Out Elevator Pitch Acts 1:1-11 Steve Moody	Thy Kingdom Come@Exeter Cathedral (pre-book your free seat -see other side) No service at Belmont
24th May AM Communion	Acting it Out Spirit-filled Acts 2 All Together	Wise Guys Brief Reflection on Time Ecclesiastes 3; 9:1-12 Jen Hudson
31st May PM Communion	Acting it Out Deed and word Acts 3 Dave Rogers (Grace church)	Wise Guys This isn't working Job 1-2 Simon Richards
7th June AM Communion	Acting it Out All Together Now Acts 4 Paul Cooke	Worship & Prayer for Newtown
14th June AM Communion	Acting it Out Being Distinctive Acts 5 Steve Moody	Wise Guys False Comfort Job 3-5 Adrian Rushworth
21st June Baptism Sunday PM Communion	Baptism Sunday	Rendezvous at the Beach No service at Belmont
28th June AM Communion	Acting it Out Spreading the Load Acts 6:1-7 Gemma Hedrick	Wise Guys Leave it with me...Confidence not Certainty Job 38-42 Steve Moody
5th July Membership Sunday AM Communion	Acting it Out Sharing the Load Acts 6:8-7:60 Steve Moody	Worship & Prayer
12th July	Acting it Out Persecution and Road Works Acts 8:1-3, 9:1-18 Alex Yates	Wise Guys Jesus as Wisdom 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Clive Hughes
19th July	Acting it Out A Bigger Picture Acts 10-11 Steve Moody	Wise Guys New Testament Wisdom James 3:13-18 Rachel Morris